

Primary Worksheets: Christmas Shoebox



Thousands of people every year pack shoebox gifts for children in need around the world. A simple shoebox gift packed with love can have a huge impact!

Organised by the charity, the Samaritans Purse, more than 178 million children in over 160 different countries have received gifts from those who joined the program.

Children in need can receive many different kinds of things like toys, school supplies, hygiene items and clothing.

There are a number of items that shoeboxes should not contain that can cause disruption, such as war-related items and medicines.



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To join in the program, first you must find a shoebox. Make sure it is empty and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper.

You will need to stick a label stating whether the gift is for a girl or boy. Also, you must state the age category it is for, 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

The next step is to fill the shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies! You should include one or two special items.

After, you should donate to cover the project costs, including shipping and help the church that is organising the project.



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It is ideal to personalise the shoebox with a letter and a photograph of yourself. This will allow the child that receives the gift a person to be thankful for.

The last thing to do is to drop off the shoebox in a local drop off location. In the United Kingdom, there are many drop off collection points.

The shoebox is a worldwide charity movement. In Hong Kong, the project is called Box of Hope with the same principles but for kids in need in Hong Kong.

Christmas is a time to think of others. Giving back to those in need will not only help someone but give them the joy that Christmas should bring.

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Answer the questions.

Who is a Christmas shoebox?

Why is the shoebox a good charity project?

What do we need to do?



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Draw and write what you will put in your own Christmas shoebox!



