

Classroom Decoration Pack

Guidance Notes for Teachers

Use this selection of decorations to enhance any classroom or add to a shared space for everyone to enjoy! Make spaces welcoming using resources made from a variety of materials. Create multicultural discussion points with handcrafted items from India, Bali, and Nepal.



Contents:

- 1 x Welcome Plaque
- 1 x Calm Plaque
- 1 x Adventure Plaque
- 2 x Rainbow Rope Bell String
- 1 x String of Birds
- 1 x String of Elephants
- 1 x String of Stars
- 1 x Woodland Jute Bunting
- 1 x Recycled Sari Bunting
- 1 x Bright Fairy Flags

Please note contents and designs may vary.



The items in the Classroom Decoration Pack shown in the pictures on the left can be used in KS1 and KS2 classrooms.

- Create cross-curricular links and cover elements of the Art and Design and Geography curriculum
- Use to enhance different areas of a classroom or in shared spaces around the school.
- Place resources in areas of the school which are used by both pupils and staff.
- Use as starting points for pupils' own designs.



Activity 1 – Plaques

These Fair Trade plaques are hand carved, and hand painted by a small family run business in Bali, Indonesia.

Pupils can:

1. Decide on a suitable location for each of the plaques.
2. Design and create their own plaques.
3. Add post it notes next to the Chase Adventure plaque for pupils to write down their goals.

Activity 2 – Woodland Jute Bunting

This Fair Trade, screen printed jute bunting has been handmade in Nepal.

Pupils can:

1. Decide on a suitable location for the bunting.
2. Design and create their own bunting.
3. Choose an animal or leaf from the bunting and create a fact file about it.
4. Use the bunting as a base to attach collected materials to – tie on leaves, petals and twigs.

Activity 3 – Recycled Sari Bunting

This string of Fair Trade bunting is made in Nepal from recycled sari fabric.

Pupils can:

1. Decide on a suitable location for the bunting.
2. Design and create their own bunting using recycled materials.
3. Research other ways that a variety of fabrics are recycled and reused.

Activity 4 – Strings of Stars, Elephants and Birds

These Fair Trade strings of stars, elephants and birds are handmade in India.

Pupils can:

1. Decide on a suitable location for the strings.
2. Design and make their own shapes and join them together to make one length.

Activity 5 – Rainbow Rope Bell String

This Fair Trade strings of bells are handmade in India.

Pupils can:

1. Decide on a suitable location for the strings.
2. String together beads and bells to create their own decorations.



Information Point to be used for discussion

➤ Fair Trade

Fair Trade is a worldwide movement that aims to help producers in less economically developed countries, whether they be handicraft producers or farmers. The term Fair Trade means that producers receive a fair price for the goods they produce.

Each item included in this pack can be a way to teach and learn about the principles of Fair Trade. Teaching the principles of Fair Trade provides learning opportunities in many areas of learning, including PSED, Understanding the World and Geography. The items have been sourced by a BAFTS recognised Fair Trade importer of 20 years. The suppliers of the items in this pack are small family businesses employing only a few people; we try to keep them in continuous work enabling their businesses to grow.

Explore further – What are the 10 Principles of Fair Trade? How does Fair Trade help producers? Research the many organisations around the world, including Fairtrade Foundation, the British Association for Fair Trade Shops and Suppliers (BAFTS) and World Fair Trade Organisation (WFTO).