

Group Project

It sometimes can be difficult for individuals to make complete shoebox gifts but the below guide shows how a group of 20 can make at least 4 boxes between them without spending more than £2* each, assuming all donate 50p alongside the item you ask them to bring in:

Child/Donor	Item	e.g. Where to Buy	e.g. Cost £
1.	Multi-pack 5-10 kids' toothbrushes	B&M Bargains/Home Bargains/Pound Stores	0.99
2.	2 tubes of toothpaste	Tesco's/Sainsbury's	1.00
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4.	Multi-pack 4 bars of soap	Savers/99p Stores/Aldi	1.00
5.	Multi-pack 6 or 12 Combs	Pound Stores/Poundland	0.99-1.00
6.	Multi-pack 20-24 eraser pencils*	Asda/Wilkos	1.00
7.	Multi-pack 5-6 Exercise books	Home Bargains/Pound Stores	0.99
8.	4 Pencil Sharpeners	Home Bargains	1.16
9.	Toy	Home Bargains/B&M Bargains/Pound Stores	1.00
10.	Toy	"	1.00
11.	Toy	"	1.00
12.	Toy	"	1.00
13.	Multi pack bubbles/bouncy balls	Wilkos/The Works/Home Bargains	1.00
14.	Hat (& gloves/scarf set)	99p Stores/Poundstore	0.99-1.00
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18.	24 Colouring Pencils	Wilkos	1.00
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20.	2 Multi-pack 6 Party favours	Home Bargains	1.38

*based in Wrexham stores, prices correct as of July 2018

*If buy rubber-topped pencils it is not as necessary to add additional erasers

The £10 donated covers the £2.50 donation suggested to cover the transportation costs of each box. If the group size is larger than 20, perhaps ask for items like hair accessories; more toys; pencil cases (50p-69p in Asda/Home Bargains), rulers, pens/colouring pens & sweets.

Our Group Project

BEFORE YOU BUY – have you looked around the house?

Have you got these things?

Hygiene

1. Toothpaste –free from 'Designed to Smile' schemes
2. Toothbrushes – as above
3. Soap/small toiletries – unwanted gift
4. Combs/Hairbrushes/ Hair accessories – donated as unwanted gifts/party favours

Practical

1. Hat, scarf, glove set – unwanted gift or good condition second-hand

Fun

1. Toys – 1 good condition second-hand toy
2. Balloons/stickers/party bag favours

Educational

(any stationery/art gift sets?)

1. Pencils/erasers/pens– donated from party bags, unwanted gifts, simply lying around the house
2. Sharpeners –from party bags, not needed stationery gift sets/art sets etc.
3. Paper – An extra exercise book from a school multi-pack, pull-out sheets from a colouring book, or 5-10 sheets from a ream of printer paper

Other

1. Sweets – [in date March 2019] from home multi-pack, party bags, leftovers or extra from Halloween/birthday parties