



THINGS WE NEED – SEPTEMBER 2017

We always need the items on our main page but here's a more detailed list with a few pointers for where might be best to get something and approximate prices in India. Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated.	COST IN GOA RUPEES
Please note that if you are visiting Goa and would like help to get something please let us know and we will always be happy to help you.	
Please also note that it is possible to purchase things on Amazon India and have them delivered direct to Mango House. This is particularly useful for Toys, games, educational resources which are often identical to brands here but sold under another name at a fraction of the UK/European Price. Amazon India uses your existing account – you just need to add a new delivery address (ask us for the Mango House address) and let us know to expect your parcel. We will keep it on one side for your arrival. Alternatively you can make a donation and tell us what to order for you – again we will keep it ready for your arrival. http://www.amazon.in/	
Although the new school year does not start until next June we need so many things we always collect for the following June as soon as the new academic year starts. We always especially appreciate any assistance to provide the very many school bags we need. Any sturdy school bag will be appreciated but to make it easier (and cheaper!) for supporters we have selected the following bags from Amazon India – if you are interested in this you could order them yourselves but just change the delivery address to the Mango House address in Goa which you can find here http://www.mangotreegoa.org/ContactUs.htm or you could donate and tell us what you would like to order. Bags normally take around 5 working days to arrive.	
NEW CLOTHING Although we don't expect anyone to buy anything new we do keep all new things back and try to ensure that every child gets a new item of clothing in their birthday present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tshirt at Mapusa Market 	100-150
TOILETRIES Adult size Toothbrushes Soap (Individually Wrapped is Best) Flannels	20 20 20
STATIONERY - GENERAL We provide all children with the items they need to actively partake in lessons. Most of these items are given in school bags but some are on and as and when basis. We currently are most in need of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons • Small Rulers • Sharpeners • Erasers • Pencil Case 	25 10 20 10 100
CRAFT ITEMS Our cupboard is quite well stocked at the moment but we would especially need the following items:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue sticks (like Pritt stick style) • Rolls of cheap wall paper lining rolls • Paper plates • Bottles of glue 	



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<p>SECONDHAND CLOTHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children's sizes up to about age 14• Shoes/flip flops/sandals children's sizes up to about a size 5• Baby clothes but please note for all in ones maximum size should be 3-6 months as Indian babies are much smaller than ours• Underwear all sizes – providing it is still in decent condition <p>Please no</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socks or Nightwear as neither are worn• Skimpy tops or short skirts – dress is much more conservative in India• Adult clothes	
<p>SCHOOL BAGS</p> <p>As mentioned above all of the following school bags are currently available on Amazon India. We would appreciate any but if you order more than one it would help if you choose a mix so we don't receive mainly pink or mainly blue which would be more suitable for girls or boys. All School bags cost between around 550 and 699 rupees. If you check the link and the bag is more expensive then please don't order it and let us know so we can remove the link. Prices fluctuate on Amazon and the existing offers might have been withdrawn.</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Salute-Polyester-Black-Laptop-Backpack/dp/B01AHW5BP4? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 7&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Salute-CAPACITY-Casual-SCHOOL-Backpack/dp/B01AHW5D7K? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 6&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Salute-Polyester-Black-Laptop-Backpack/dp/B01AHW5EQ0? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 5&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Polyester-33Litres-Black-Casual-Backpack/dp/B01EMT1N3W? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 10&smid=AN9XNPSZMW0Q</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/SALUTE-casual-school-college-Backpack/dp/B01M6DDHU3? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 17&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/POLE-STAR-college-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01MXC7PRK? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 19&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Polestar-Ranger-Casual-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01LZ7XWNY? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref =ox sc act title 20&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p>	



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<p>http://www.amazon.in/Polestar-RANGER-college-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01M0IW6WQ? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref = ox_sc_act_title_21&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Polestar-Ranger-college-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01MQ3VEV7? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref = ox_sc_act_title_22&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Polestar-RANGER-college-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01LWXZJAJ? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref = ox_sc_act_title_23&smid=A3HBYWQBT33AGW</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Polestar-RANGER-Casual-Backpack-compartment/dp/B01M0IW0F7? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&redirect=true&ref = ox_sc_act_title_24&smid=AN9XNPSZMW0Q</p>	
<p>CLEANING MATERIALS</p> <p>Whilst they may not be a glamorous item cleaning materials are a very necessary item which we need daily. If you are visiting in Goa and unsure how to help with this please contact us and we will be happy to help you.</p>	
<p>DRY PROVISIONS & RICE</p> <p>Approximately half of our meal costs are currently sponsored leaving the remaining provisions to be covered. We require a huge number of rice bags and a lot of dry goods for meals. If you are visiting and would like to help with these then our team will be happy to provide a list of most needed items and to help you shop if you would like to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25kg Bag of Rice (bought from our supplier – might be a bit more in the market) 	530
<p>EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND GAMES – SECONDHAND OR NEW</p> <p>There are many educational resources and games we would love to have and it really doesn't matter if they are secondhand. We could really use any of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashcards - Alphabet, Colours, Fruit, Animals, Opposites, Numbers etc • Any of the Orchard Type Games for younger children – these are some examples if you see them going cheap • Alphabet Lotto • Catch and Count • Counting Caterpillars • Red Dog Blue Dog • The Game of Ladybirds • Farmyard Dominoes • Spotty Dogs • Match And Count • Ten Green Bottles • Colour Match • Wooden/Plastic Blocks for building 	



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- Anything like Duplo, Megablocks etc
- Plastic animal sets
- Laces and beads for threading, counting etc – something like these
https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00343HHYM/ref=pd_sim_21_7?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=DZH61041F92G0QKBC73B
https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B006ZLJDZ6/ref=pd_sim_21_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=H44E8YSP0XJEGWZ6HNKD
- Cotton Reels for threading etc – something like this.
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Straws-CX7572-Cotton-Reels-Colours/dp/B017BSEKU4/ref=sr_1_12?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1488078263&sr=1-12&keywords=cotton+reels
- Cards for Fish, Snap etc
- Memory Games
- Play D'oh type cutters – something like these
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Plastic-dough-cutters-set-12/dp/B008DC6W4U/ref=sr_1_2?s=kids&ie=UTF8&qid=1475705405&sr=1-2&keywords=dough+cutters+and+tools
- Jenga
- Threading Laces for pre-primary – something like this
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000BSHXJS?psc=1>
- Simple games like snakes and ladders

The Fun Skool brand on Amazon India replicates many European Toys and Games at a fraction of the price. Examples of the sort of thing for this brand and others are:-
JENGA

http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Jenga-Junior-Multi-Color/dp/B00ET0MPGO/ref=sr_1_184?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475706488&sr=1-184&keywords=games

Play doh cutters, numbers etc

http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00I4US65E/ref=pd_sim_21_2?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5

Cutters etc

http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B011G5RDXO/ref=pd_sim_21_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5

FunSKOOL mini zoo

http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B00XYB3JUJ/ref=pd_sim_21_16?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0N5T55DVXYG9J47ZTJB5

WOODEN ALPHABET BLOCKS

http://www.amazon.in/-Generic-Wooden-Letters-Numbers-Storage/dp/B00XHLTR26/ref=sr_1_58?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475706955&sr=1-58&keywords=funskool

LUCKY ZONE WILD ANIMALS

http://www.amazon.in/gp/product/B013TAZJ2G/ref=pd_sim_21_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=1F7Y8JA7FB412SA54E0E

FUN SKOOL – SNAKES AND LADDERS



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<p>http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Snakes-Ladders-Multi-Color/dp/B00ETOMN34/ref=sr_1_84?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475707298&sr=1-84&keywords=funskool FUNSKOOL – OPPOSITES</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Play-Learn-9421600-Funskool-Opposites/dp/B00ELB9U4G/ref=sr_1_99?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475707395&sr=1-99&keywords=funskool FUNSKOL – FRONT AND BACK OPPOSITES</p> <p>http://www.amazon.in/Funskool-Memory-Fronts-and-Back/dp/B007OU60T4/ref=sr_1_157?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1475707558&sr=1-157&keywords=funskool</p>	
<p>SKIPPING ROPES, FOOTBALLS, TENNIS BALLS AND BALLOONS All young children love balloons and punch balloons. Girls love to skip and boys are always after playing football. Balls are soon damaged, however, unless they are specially designed for rough ground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skipping Ropes • Football For Rough Ground • Basic Tennis Balls <p>Carrom boards – we have a few but they are very tired. These can be purchased at Amazon India or sports shops in Goa. Something like this would be perfect:- http://www.amazon.in/GSI-mandir-finish-Carrom-striker/dp/B071VX74WM/ref=sr_1_4?s=toys&ie=UTF8&qid=1502697995&sr=1-4&keywords=carrom+board</p> <p>NB The children do enjoy cricket but thanks to previous gifts we have enough stumps and bats at present</p>	<p>150 800 60</p>
<p>SWEETS/BISCUITS/FRUIT We prefer children not to have lots of sweets as their teeth are often in a poor condition. If you really want to bring some along please ensure there is enough for everyone ie about 80 in the morning or afternoon at Mango House and please avoid Haribo – these contain either pork or beef gelatine. Chocolate etc is much better bought in Goa as it contains ingredients to make it less likely to melt.</p> <p>A good alternative to sweets is biscuits which children will take home to their families</p> <p>Better still you could sponsor fruit for the day. Children get fed up with too many bananas and it's a treat to have something like an orange, apple, water melon.</p>	<p>10-15</p> <p>Depends on season/fruit Around 10</p>
<p>SECONDHAND TOYS AND GAMES We need loads of decent second hand toys and games which we can use for Birthday and Christmas presents and for prizes too. The more you can fit in your suitcase the better. Good ideas are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Toys (sometimes you can buy them secondhand in bulk on ebay) 	



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- Cars
- Simple games like snakes and ladders

Please don't bring anything that needs batteries or has detailed instructions – children can't follow them

SECONDHAND LAPTOPS, KINDLES etc

We always need working cast off laptops and appreciate things like ipads, kindles too. It would help if Kindles/IPads could come with a few games suitable for children too.