

Gift Catalogue gifts which have transformed lives of children and families in Sri Lanka



Registered Charity 1110022

Ocean Stars Trust 023 Gift Catalogue

Gift Catalogue: prices valid until 31 December 2023

www.oceanstars.org.uk



Gift Catalogue

The gift catalogue offers the chance to give much needed assistance to children in Sri Lanka in the name of your friends or relatives. Each gift represents a lifeline to individuals and whole communities, and the money you give will go directly to the person or community you choose.

It is so simple to do. Just look through the catalogue to find the gift you would like to donate.

Either:

Fill in the order form and return it to the address on the form with a cheque for the amount stated.

Or

Go onto our website and complete your order there!

In return, we will send a card for you to give to the person in whose name you are buying the gift (or direct to them) explaining how their gift is going towards changing children's lives.

What better way to mark and celebrate special occasions than by offering a gift that keeps on giving to children in Sri Lanka trapped in poverty.

Thank you so much for supporting
Ocean Stars!

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Ocean Stars Trust
GIFT AID DECLARATION
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As a charity we can reclaim tax on your donation at no cost to you. If you are a taxpayer and would like us to do this, please complete the information below and we can claim 25p for every £1 that you give, through the Gift Aid scheme. Therefore the Trust can receive an additional 25% on your gift. Funds reclaimed will be used for the general work of the charity.

I would like the Ocean Stars Trust to treat all donations I have made for the past six years prior to this year and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I have paid an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that will be reclaimed on my donations in the appropriate tax year.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Email _____

Please return to:
Mrs Gill Bunch
31 Greenways
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HANTS
GU52 7XG

Email: oceanstarstrust@gmail.com

Make a difference

Sponsor a preschool for a year

Ocean Stars Trust runs **30** preschools in Sri Lanka. The cost of running a preschool is **£1500** per annum.

Would your school/ work place/ family like to sponsor a preschool for one year?

By doing so you will enable **50 children** to access preschool, be assigned a preschool, provide uniforms, school bags and resources for the preschool for a whole year. You will help Ocean Stars to empower children through education.

"It was a heart-warming experience visiting our sponsor preschool. The teachers do an amazing job with so little. We are so happy we linked up with Ocean Stars."
(a preschool sponsor)



STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT

Basic stationery is vitally important in the education of children of all ages. In Sri Lanka such equipment is very expensive and even what seems very low cost to us is almost impossible for the playgroups to afford. So please look at the items below—giving these things will help enormously. And with some things at 'pocket-money' prices, perhaps children would like to help other children to have some of the things they use every day?

LANGUAGE POSTER £6.00

Early learning aid to mastering the alphabet.



EXERCISE BOOKS £10.00

6 medium single rule exercise books.



SCHOOL STATIONERY PACK £20.00

Assorted exercise books, maths set, pencils and pens, ruler, eraser, and sharpener.



Your details to complete your order

Your Name	
Your Address	
Telephone Number	
E-Mail	
Catalogue Gift (s)	
Total Cost	£
Card Greeting (To Mum, Happy Birthday etc)	
Name & Address for Gift Card (if different from above address)	
Please return this form and cheque (payable to Ocean Stars Trust) to:	Mrs Gill Bunch 31 Greenways Fleet HANTS GU52 7XG

Buy a gift and
make a difference

Don't Forget ...

You can look through this catalogue on our website www.oceanstars.org.uk and contribute using Pay-Pal. If you would rather pay through post please use the attached order form on the next page.

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What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a scheme that allows charities to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer, which means your donations will be worth 25% more to us at no extra cost to you! Funds reclaimed will be used for the general work of the charity.

If you Gift Aid your donations we can claim back from the government 25p for every £1 you donate to Ocean Stars Trust.

Please fill in the form on Page 22.

Preschool

A4 PAPER

Ream of white paper
£1) "00

Ream of coloured paper
£1* .00



BOX OF PENCILS £12.00

A box of pencils will provide a preschool with pencils for a whole year!



BOX OF 100 PENCIL SHARPENERS

£10.00 A classroom essential which ensures that our children can develop their writing skills.



BOX OF ERASERS £11.00

A basic stationery item very much needed in our preschools.



Preschool

BLOCK OF SCISSORS £22.00

Our preschool children love cutting and sticking but unfortunately, scissors are a luxury.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary £18

Oxford pocket dictionary £8.00

Intermediate English Grammar book £7.00



EARLY LEARNING SET £20.00

Included: Set of numbers, set of English & Tamil letters, mathematical shapes, teaching clock, body parts and care set, fruit & vegetable game.



WATER CONTAINER & PURIFIER £50.00

A water purifier provides a preschool with clean drinking water for up to 50 children.



Extra Gifts

COLOURED MINI TISSUE SQUARES £6

An opportunity to have fun sticking and making collages.



JUMBO PAINT MARKERS £12.00

A set of paint markers gives preschool children an opportunity to have fun with painting.



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS SET £30

A Percussion Rhythm drum sensory set will enable our preschool children to have hours of fun.



Extra Gifts



BOX OF PLAYDOUGH £20

Help preschool children in Sri Lanka develop their fine motor skills

HELPING HANDS TOOL SET TOY

£10.00

Help preschool children in Sri Lanka develop their fine motor skills and enhance their early years learning.



A SPONGE FOOTBALL £10

Help preschool children in Sri Lanka develop their physical skills of catching, throwing and kicking and have fun.



A BUBBLE MACHINE £10.00

Bubble play always provides laughter and endless fun for preschool children.



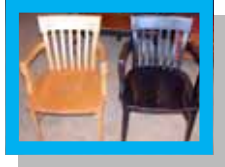
Preschool

PRESCHOOL TABLES & CHAIRS £(\$)



TWO TEACHER'S CHAIRS £&\$

Each teacher at our preschools is provided with a chair.



A TEACHER'S TABLE £40

Each preschool has a table for each teacher to do their work.



CUPBOARD FOR RESOURCES £1&\$

Cupboards are an essential item for our preschools to store their resources. It provides protection from rain and insects for all their books and folders.



Preschool

Bin £5.00

Ocean Stars is seeking to encourage recycling and not to drop litter. A bin in every preschool will help us to drive this initiative forward.



Water Bottle £6.00

Each child needs a water bottle with water to keep them hydrated during preschool. Especially in the Sri Lankan heat.



Umbrella £8.00

An umbrella provides a preschool child which much needed shelter from the heat and rain.



Extra Gifts

A PHOTOCOPY MACHINE FOR A SCHOOL £150.00

A photocopier machine helps teachers to provide students with homework and worksheets in lessons when text books are not available.



A BOX OF PHOTOCOPY TONER £85

A set of photocopier toner helps students to access high quality worksheets.

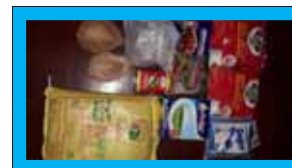


A FOOD PARCEL £10.00

A food parcel will provide essential food items for a family for two weeks. Ocean Stars gets regular requests for Food Parcels.

Included in the parcel items are rice, flour, sugar, lentils, spices, milk powder, coconut, tinned fish, soya meat.

£ 20: will provide a family with two food parcels.



Extra Gifts



A LAPTOP FOR A SCHOOL £-\$\$

Help school children in Sri Lanka to gain skills in technology and be ready for the work place.

A PRESCHOOL NAME BOARD £70

Give our preschools an identity and the community a preschool to be proud of with a name board.



A FILING CABINET £100

A filing cabinet helps our teachers keep their students' files and assessments in a safe place away from the rain and wind.



A CRICKET BAT AND BALL £10.00

Though a popular sport in Sri Lanka rural school children often do not have a proper bat and ball to play their favourite game.



Preschool

PRESCHOOL UNIFORM £8.50

A uniform gives a child a sense of pride & belonging, and creates a sense of equality. To be able to provide every child with a uniform, we need 500 uniforms every year.



SCHOOL BAG £5.00

We provide every pre-school child with a bag to carry their school supplies in.



TEACHER'S BAG £ 7.00

A bag gives our teachers a sense of belonging and helps them to carry their resources to playgroup everyday.



TEACHER'S SAREE £10.00

Every playgroup teacher is provided with a saree each year. The teachers comment on how it makes them feel part of the Ocean Stars' community.



Preschool

PORTABLE SPEAKER £25.00

Our preschool children love dancing and singing. A portable speaker will enable our teachers to play music from their phones and for our children to develop their early learning skills.



A BOX OF MILO £25.00

Bring a smile to a group of children by giving them the opportunity to have some chocolate milk!



MAT FOR CRAFT ACTIVITIES

£12.00

Preschool children use mats to sit on the floor when listening to stories and craft activities.



PRESCHOOL SNACKS £25.00

Drinking liquid whilst in a hot classroom is essential for the children who attend OST play-groups. A drink of squash is a luxury and can be had only if funds are donated. Biscuits are also given as snacks for the children.



Sponsorship

Sponsor a child at Mahadeva Achchirama Children's Home in Killinochchi

£15 per month

Ocean Stars has a project supporting a children's home in Killinochchi, Northern Sri Lanka. The goal of the home is to be self-sustaining - they have vast amounts of land on which they farm bananas and other fruit, teak, and they even have a dairy farm. In three small compounds on this land they have 280 children who have been placed into their care by the courts - either orphans, children of single parents who can't afford to support them, or parents who have abandoned them.

Over the years Ocean Stars has provided a playground, an extra classroom, a well and a kitchen for the onsite pre-school at Mahadeva. We also contribute towards the care of the children at the home. For the cost of **£15.00** a month you can help feed, clothe and educate a child at Mahadeva Achchirama Children's Home.



Sponsorship

Sponsor a Teacher's Salary £25 per month

Sponsor a teacher and help empower women in Sri Lanka.

This enables a teacher to provide for her family and gain financial independence.



Sponsor a child £15 per month

There are many children in a number of different OST supported projects who would benefit greatly from sponsorship.

For just £15.00 a month a family can be helped with the cost of food and education supplies for their children.



Preschool

CRAFT PACK £10.00

Included: Glue, paints, scissors, crayons, sharpeners, crepe paper.



Craft Gems £10.00

The children's faces light up when they are offered gems to do their sticking activities.



200 MULTI-COLOURED BALLS £25

These balls help our children to develop their basic skills of catching and throwing.



GAMES PACK £45.00

Included: Set of plastic fruits & animals, building blocks, football, soft & tennis balls, skipping rope, plastic hoops.



Preschool

BOX of PLAYTIME BUBBLES £12.00

Playing with bubbles is a treat like no other for our OST pre school children. Squeals of laughter fill the air as children jump up and down and trying to catch bubbles.



PLAYTIME PARACHUTE £25

A parachute is great fun to play with and teaches the children how to play together.



BAG OF MEGABLOKS £35.00

These are not available to purchase in Sri Lanka so this item includes travel costs.



PLASTIC RING TOSS GAME £10.00



Community

SEWING MACHINES £2+) .00

Sewing is a popular income earner in Sri Lanka. This can be the start of a small business and so the provision of a sewing machine can help lift a family out of



OST FISHING BOATS £400

Give a boat and give a family a better chance of earning a living.

Up to five fishermen use a boat so five families benefit from this gift.

Why not personalize your gift and name your boat?



FABRIC FOR SEWING PROJECTS £25

Provide our sewing projects with fabric and thread to make pillow cases, serviettes and local clothes and provide the women with an income.



Community

FIRST AID BOX £55

Each playgroup needs a first aid kit to help with minor injuries.



A PAIR OF SHOES £12

A pair of shoes is a luxury for families on an income of £30 a month or less. Receiving a pair can bring a big smile to a child's face.



10 CHICKENS £15

Chickens are a very welcome source of eggs and meat.



BICYCLE £&) \$

Bicycles are a very common way of getting about in Sri Lanka, and owning one means less walking and no bus fares.



Primary & Secondary

WHITEBOARD FOR A CLASSROOM £40.00 WITH PENS AND ERASER

The blackboards in classrooms are very old and worn and often the teacher's writing is indecipherable. You can make a big difference to a child's education by providing a classroom with a Whiteboard, pens and a board wiper.



POSTERS FOR 10 CLASSROOMS £45

Help create a stimulating leaning environment for our students and provide them with educational posters for their classrooms.



BOX OF PENS £7.00

