

Developing knowledge, skills and attitudes for change in a global society

BANGLADESH COLLECTION

Please use the boxes on the right to check items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.

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| Bangladeshi money | Currency is the taka: 100 taka = £1 (May 2010) 1 x 100 taka, 1 x 50 taka, 1 x 20 taka, 2 x 10 taka, 2 x 2 taka notes, coins x 3. | | |
| Jute Products: • Hand Puppet (Cow) • Ludo Game • Wall Hanging/Tidy | Jute is a type of reed, which needs hot, wet conditions to grow well. After harvesting, the jute is stored in the river until the bark rots and the stringy fibres inside the stalk can be collected. The fibres are used to make a wide variety of household goods such as rope, sacking, hammocks and baskets (see photos 17, 17 & 18). | | |
| Toupi (prayer) caps X2 | Worn by Muslim men when praying. A wide variety of materials and decorations are used. | | |
| Gamcha | Red and green stripes. A lightweight cotton towel. | | |
| Lungi | Blue and grey checks. A lightweight cotton garment worn by men. (see photos 6 & 24 etc). | | |
| Panjabi | Blue and natural checks. A man's garment. | | |
| Shalwar Camise (Kameez) (three pieces) | Dark blue top with gold and silver patterns, pale blue trousers and blue scarf. Generally worn by girls and young women. Older women, especially in rural areas, wear saris. | | |
| Sari, Underblouse & Underskirt (petticoat) x 3 pieces | Red sari with red blouse and yellow underskirt. Saris are 6 metres long and worn with matching underblouse (see 'How to Wear a Sari' sheet). | | |
| Sari | Green and flower patterns. | | |
| Dolls/Hand Puppets x 2 | Male and female dolls wearing traditional dress (Panjabi and sari). | | |
| Bangles | Women wear large numbers of matching metal bangles. Gold bangles and other jewellery are worn on special occasions (see photos 45, 49). | | |
| Painted Rickshaw Panel | Rickshaws are often highly decorated. They are hand painted with traditional and modern designs (see photos 64, 65 & 66). | | |
| Tiffin Carrier | A lunch box with compartments for rice, vegetables etc. Sometimes taken to the market for filling with hot take-away food for a midday meal whilst at work. | | |
| Kolshi | A round-bottomed cooking pot for use over a wood or charcoal stove. | | |
| Neem Toothbrushes | Neem wood contains a natural antiseptic (see photo 3). | | |
| Tea Cup (Titanic Logo) | The film 'Titanic' was very popular in Bangladesh. | | |
| Balancing Bird Toy | A children's toy, which can be balanced on your finger or on, the yellow stand provided (in packet with plastic crocodile). | | |
| Small Ektara | Single-string musical instrument made from bamboo and coconut shell (see photos 30, 31 and 32). | | |
| Crocodile Toy | A children's toy. | | |
| Teep & Bindi x 2 | Decorative stickers for the forehead and the hands. Traditionally, patterns are painted on the forehead, similar to henna hand decorations (bindi). | | |
| Paper Bags | Made from old magazines and school books etc. NB – plastic | | |



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| | bags have been banned in Bangladesh. | | |
| Carrier Bags x 2 | These illustrate some tribal textile designs. | | |
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| Cotton Bag | | | |
| Books x 9 | Princess Kalabati & Other Tales. A book of Bangladeshi folk tales. Bangladeshi Children in Tower Hamlets. World Focus – Bangladesh. Bangladesh – Boats, Bengal Tigers & Bicycle Rickshaws Bangladesh in the Children’s Own Words. Bangladesh – A study of an economically developing country. Songs of Lalon - songs of the Baul musicians of Bangladesh, with introductory data about Baul religious groups (see photos 31 & 32). Rickshaw Art in Bangladesh. In The Eye Of The Storm – Life on a island in Bangladesh (see CD below). | | |
| Posters x 3 | Bangla alphabet and children’s pictures with Bangladeshi captions. | | |
| Laminated A4 Map | Bangladesh. | | |
| 2002 Calendar | | | |
| Bangladesh Guide Map | | | |
| Bangladesh National Anthem | With English translation. | | |
| Bangladesh National Flag | | | |
| Plastic Wallets x13 | Day for Change Brazil/Bangladesh (in lime plastic wallet). Photos from visit in June 2001 (in clear plastic wallet). Meena Videos & children’s booklets. Bangladesh Photo Activity Pack. Work. Shopping. Homes & Family. Jute. Food & Cooking. Transport. Brick Making. Education & Play. Out & About in Bangladesh. | | |
| Folders | Bangladesh. Country File Bangladesh. Information & Activities folder. | | |
| 2 x CDs | In the eye of the storm (see book above). Lives on earth | | |
| 2 x DVD Packs | Radio Bhai. Meena. | | |
| Price List | Approximate prices (in taka) of some of the items in the collection. | | |



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