

Every Christmas Birmingham City Mission provides gifts to around 3,000 children in our city. These children would otherwise not receive Christmas presents. Could you help by giving a gift for a child aged between 0-15 years? We prefer new toys if possible (unwrapped). Any toys that are not new must be complete, boxes undamaged and in good working order. For some, these gifts are the only ones they will receive, so its important that they are in excellent condition.

The following are a few ideas to help you:

<u>Babies 0-18 months</u> – handheld toys, feeding dishes & spoons, building cups, small soft toys (from birth), stacking & teething rings. Toys to shake, touch & feel.

<u>Toddlers (under 3s)</u> – stacking rings, wooden jigsaws, small pull along toys, shape sorters, character plates, dishes, mugs.

Boys/Girls (4-7s) – games, books, cars, trucks, dolls, jewellery etc.

Boys/Girls (8-10s) – games, hats, gloves, suitable toiletries, books, Annuals (2016)

Teenagers (10-15yrs) -

Boys: footballs, football pumps, football books (not for a specific team), rucksacks, socks, gloves, hats, games, dartboards (not metal darts), toiletries. No jigsaws please.

Girls: toiletry sets, scarves, gloves, hats, socks, bags (suitable for teenagers), make up, nail polish, jewellery, (no earrings for pierced ears), jewellery boxes, games, annuals (dated for the coming year). No jigsaws please.

Thank you so much for your support.

(on behalf of the Toy-Link team)

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