

Sweet-free party bag

Parties can be a great time to get creative with children. Here are some fun ideas on how to avoid the 'lolly trap'.

Mini gift ideas

- stickers
- stamps
- badges
- fridge magnets
- temporary tattoos
- crayons, pencils, paint pens
- colouring in sheets or pads
- balloons
- bubbles
- curly straws
- seeds (vegetables or herbs)
- balls
- water squirters
- skipping ropes
- playdough cutters
- handmade bead jewellery
- funny hats or glasses
- homemade playdough



Packaging ideas

- Cardboard noodle boxes – decorate with stickers and ribbons
- Mini drawstring bags – made from fabric scraps
- Brown paper bags – decorate with crayons and stamps
- Plant pots – with seeds and other gifts inside
- Milk carton baskets: cut the top off a clean dry 2 litre milk bottle and use the bottom as the base of the basket. Cut a strip from the top to make a handle and glue or staple into place. Add glitter, material or other decorations to the outside.