

*Christmas*

# **GIFT GUIDE**

## **FOR TEACHERS**

Buying gifts for your colleagues and students can often become a last-minute, stressful rush! Here's some ideas to help lighten the load when it comes to gift giving this Christmas, that won't break the bank.



# FOR STUDENTS



Ideas that are cost-effective, easy to distribute, and fun for kids.

## Candy Cane Bundle:

Tie 2-3 [candy canes](#), or other festive treats, with ribbon and a gift tag, like these [free printables](#).

## Mini Notebooks or Journals:

Buy in bulk and customise the cover with each student's name using festive stickers. [Amazon sell these cute Christmas notepads!](#)

## DIY Hot Choccie Kit:

Fill a small clear bag with hot chocolate mix, marshmallows, and tie it with a bow. You could [make it look like a reindeer](#) for extra effect!

## Festive Pens or Pencils:

Give each child a [pen](#) and/or [pencil](#), or [fun rubber](#), then bundle together with a gift tag that says "Write your own holiday story!" Here's some [blank gift tags](#) you could customise.

## Christmas Bookmarks:

Print and laminate [Christmas-themed bookmarks like these](#), or some black and white colouring ones, like [these](#).

## Mini Colouring Book and Crayons:

Look for sets in bulk like [these](#), or print a few colouring pages and staple them together. We have some on [Teacher Toolbox](#) and there's great ones on the [Crayola](#) website too!

## Bubbles or Small Toys:

Look for multi-packs of [bubbles](#) or [scratch pads](#) for example, then tie with a ribbon and gift tag like the ones suggested above.

## Classroom Coupon:

Give students a "Classroom Coupon" to use in the new year. You could use [ChatGPT](#) to give you ideas to create your own, or search on [Etsy](#) where there's many ready-made ones you can buy.

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# FOR COLLEAGUES



Focus on thoughtful yet inexpensive options for fellow colleagues.

## Merry Mugs:

Purchase a mug and fill it with sweet treats, fluffy socks, a face mask, any little bits and bobs you know they will like. A great place for this on a budget is [B&M](#).

## Homemade Treats:

Bake cookies or brownies, wrap them in [festive cellophane](#), and perhaps add a [small gift tag](#) with a thankful message.

## Festive Florals:

Small potted plants or festive florals are thoughtful and brighten any workspace, or home. Succulents are easy to find, and Tesco for example has a wide range of festive potted plants. Poinsettia can also be found just about anywhere and lasts a long time!

## Seasonal Scented Candle:

Opt for affordable candles in festive scents like cinnamon or pine. If you buy a [multipack](#), you can split this between a few people to keep costs low and perhaps pair with some fluffy socks, or hot chocolate sachets.

## DIY Relaxation Kit:

Include a tea bag, a small lotion, a foot pack and lip balm, wrap in a [small bag](#), and pair with a positive affirmation like the ones on our [website](#).

## Classroom Supplies:

Let's be honest, a love for stationary is a big part of the job! Gift a new [pencil case](#), [notepad](#), and/or some [colourful pens](#) tied with a ribbon.

## Christmas Fiction

Buy a [Christmas-themed book](#) for them to enjoy over the break. If you want to add to this, print them a [bookmark](#) on card too.

## Gift Cards:

Even £5 to a local coffee shop or bookstore can be a treat!

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