

Design and Make a Showbag

ShowBags are always popular. In the old days they were called 'sample bags' and had lots of free samples in them. Now we buy them. They can contain food or products.

Design a show bag that you would like to buy using junk materials (no real food). You can work alone or in groups. You can recycle a used paper gift bag with handles, make your own or use another suitable bag.

First mindmap or brainstorm ideas for the theme and name of your ShowBag and what you would like to include.

Your show bag must include at least 10 items.

Present the finished ShowBag to your class, outlining the special features of your bag and why someone might buy it.

Our suggestion would be to create a **Thank a Farmer Showbag** and below is a list of possible materials to include:

- Your favourite recipe
- Make a windmill out of pipe cleaners
- Chatterbox with questions about baby animal's names
- A farmer joke you have created (why did the chicken cross the road?)
- Draw a tractor and make it into a puzzle
- Make farm animal cards showing facts about what it eats and why it is farmed
- Create a map of a farm showing where crops, animals, machinery sheds, roads, dams and farm house are located
- Make weather measuring equipment from recycled products
- Draw pictures of things that come from farms
- Create a pamphlet for farm stays
- A list of Internet sites with fun farming activities links
- Write poem or song lyrics to thank a farmer for your favourite food
- Choose one food and make a flow chat about how it is made
- Write a set of questions you could use to interview a farmer.
- Make a diorama of a farm.
- Design an advertisement for the movie about kids growing up on a remote farm.