

# Design a Vinnie Pack



## Prayer for the homeless

Heavenly Father,

We ask you to protect all those who are experiencing homelessness at this time. May they know that you are always with them, loving them and supporting them, especially through the kind actions of others. Thank you for all the volunteers who put together Vinnie Packs and who make sure they go to those most in need. We pray for an end to homelessness. Everyone has the right to have a roof over their head and have a safe space that they can call home.

Amen.

Find out more about Vinnie Packs and how you can support this project at [info@svp.org.uk](mailto:info@svp.org.uk)

We'd love to see your posters, so send us a photo to [youngvincentians@svp.org.uk](mailto:youngvincentians@svp.org.uk)

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Why not organise a fundraiser at school to raise money for Vinnie Packs? Find out more about Vinnie Packs at [info@svp.org.uk](mailto:info@svp.org.uk)



There are many people who are homeless who don't have essential things to feel warm and valued.



Create a poster to show the things you would include in your Vinnie Pack and say why these are important.



Think about the essential items people might need in a pack. Learn about the Vinnie Packs that the SVP put together and give out to those most in need.





### What is a Vinnie Pack?

Vinnie Packs are parcels which the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) have put together for a number of years to give out to those experiencing homelessness. They cost £3.50 to put together, but of course are free to anyone who needs one.



These packs provide items to help them feel warmer and valued, and they are made up by teams of dedicated volunteers to make sure that those who are homeless continue to be cared for, especially when the weather is at its coldest.



Before we find out what items are in a Vinnie Pack, let's think about the essential things you would put in a pack to make people feel warmer and cared for. Make some notes on p. 3 with your partner.



### Items



### Why?

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Use your notes to make a poster with pictures and descriptions of your items. Present this to the rest of the group. You will then find out what items are in the real Vinnie Packs and see if they are similar to your ideas.

