



Art Attack

The brainchild of Hong Kong artist Eleanor McColl, **Chameleon Workshop's** art packs give kids from three upwards everything they need to create their own masterpieces. Available in either printing or pop art painting options, each kit contains high-quality, reusable materials and step-by-step instructions that explain each technique in detail. Prefer to learn as you go? The packs

also contain an ingenious “quick start” guide for those who can't wait. Both kits are available in either small or family-sized packs that are ideal for parties (or squabbling siblings). **Kits range from \$189-\$200. Buy online at www.hiplittlebubba.com or in store at Artland, Wan Chai.**

Feeling Bookish

Donating a full 100 percent of their net profits to local Down Syndrome charity, Love 21 Foundation, **The Book Jar Company** is aiming to change the world one kids' story at a time. There are two series on offer: the “Secret Flyers Club” and Phenella the Elephant, who teams up with her animal buddies for exciting adventures. There are also accompanying dolls, t-shirts, drawing books and stickers which are presented in a rather natty reusable travel case, making a cool gift for a bookworm. **The Secret Flyers Club full set costs US\$55 and includes three story books, a doll and a drawing book in a travel case. Buy online at www.thebookjarcompany.com.**



The Family Way

Our favourite festive gift ideas from creative, kid-friendly Hong Kong companies. By **Kate Farr**.

Something to Chew On

Up all night? Covered in drool and bite marks? You've either got a new puppy or a teething baby. If it's the latter then **Ameizing Ari's** range of BPA-free, food-grade silicone teething jewellery is for you. You get a stylish accessory that looks just as good at work or at playgroup, while bub gets to safely gnaw away to their heart's content on the tactile necklaces and bangles.

Bangles cost \$100, necklaces from \$150-\$200. Buy online at www.ameizing-ari.com.

Brick It

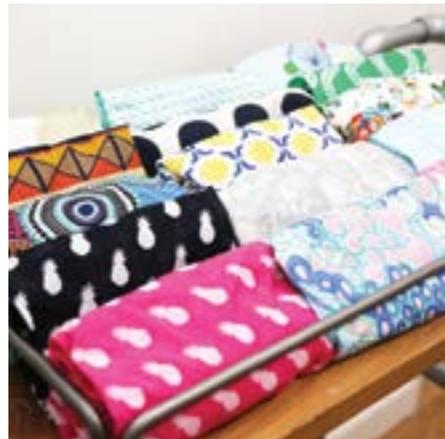
Got a budding architect on your hands? **Unit Bricks** are made from 100 percent sustainably grown compressed wood, finished with organic water-based colours and are totally non-toxic. Designed to spark your child's imagination and promote sensory play, these building blocks are available in both simple and more complex architectural sets and are suitable for kids aged three and up.

A 40-piece mini brick builder set costs \$348. Buy online at www.unitbricks.com.

Bedtime Bliss

Prefer your nursery décor with an eco twist? **Bright Baby Bedding** produces fitted cot and junior bed sheets in a range of funky, gender-neutral designs. The super-soft cotton sheets are all hand-cut and handmade, supporting local businesses by sourcing end-of-roll printed fabrics from across the city. The result? Bright and beautiful bedding that's proudly made in Hong Kong.

Sheets range from \$250-\$300. Buy online at www.brightbabybedding.com.



Totes Adorbs

Here's something for mum. **Goodafternoonwork's** heavy-duty cotton tote comes personalised with your choice of “Mom” or “Mum” appliqued in cute floral print, keeping your sense of style intact even when you're lugging tupperware boxes of mashed carrots around town. Up the squee-factor with a matching “BB” pouch for your little one.

“Mom/Mum” tote bags cost \$320. Buy online at www.baobae.com.



We Need a Hero

Baby Hero lives up to its name with these holiday onesies that are not only as cute as a button but also save lives. For every organic fairtrade cotton onesie you buy, Baby Hero donates a neonatal survival kit to expectant mothers in developing nations who often give birth in unsanitary and dangerous conditions. These kits have been proven to reduce infant mortality rates by 30-40 percent, making these stocking-stuffers gifts to feel good about.

\$195. Buy online at www.sooqcentral.com.

