

made from recycled metal in Kenya, are available on our website. MK07 gardener c.20cm ht

Several more of these imaginative figures,

recycled metal garden animals



Sandstone incense holders and garden ornaments

Our 'NUG' range has been highly popular and we recommend these additions to our range. Far more attractive than toadstools or garden gnomes!





NUG005E palm incense holder grey bestseller



NUG005C palm incense holder green bestseller



NUG005D palm incense holder terracotta



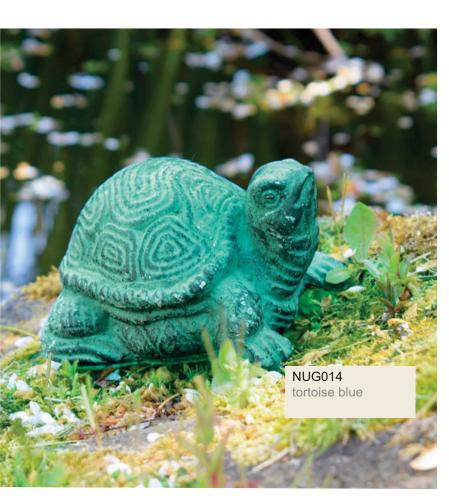
NUG016 elephant cream













Paper mobiles

The popular mobiles on this page are handmade in Thailand using traditional techniques. The raw material for 'saa' paper, comes from the bark of the Mulberry tree, which is fast growing and commonly found in Southeast Asia.

Every year, the bark peels off, so it's a totally renewable/sustainable material; otherwise it would simply go to waste.















Bamboo is an easily renewable grass which can play an important part in tackling climate change. As a raw material it is excellent both for environmental and economic sustainability in rural areas. It takes up little space, grows to maturity in under 5 years, and can be harvested regularly. For products like these chimes, it's ideal, as it grows freely in the woods and empty spaces close to our producer's workshop. This is in a village near Ubud, Bali; they already live a sustainable lifestyle, growing their rice and other crops close by, and the sale of windchimes allows them to maintain the long-term sustainability of their community.



110cm



110cm



spinning mobile 40cm



The giant panda's diet is almost exclusively bamboo. It lives in remote regions of central China, and is an iconic story of conservation success; it has now been taken off the endangered species list. It remains extremely rare however, and it could still be left hungry and struggling to survive by global warming, which may wipe out much of its natural habitat. The bamboo forests are also threatened by increasing human encroachment, as land is taken over for agriculture. This mobile, made in Bali, opens out into a spiral and circles round with just a small breath of wind.



Bamboo chimes are great in the

garden where they make a mild,

muted resonant sound which

seems more natural and less

intrusive than metal chimes – it

can be deeply soothing in fact

chimes can be.

and not at all annoying as some

Bamboo windchimes









Where we include a from top hook to base of

measurement, this is the clapper. This is a handmade product and sizes can vary by a few centimetres.







97cm

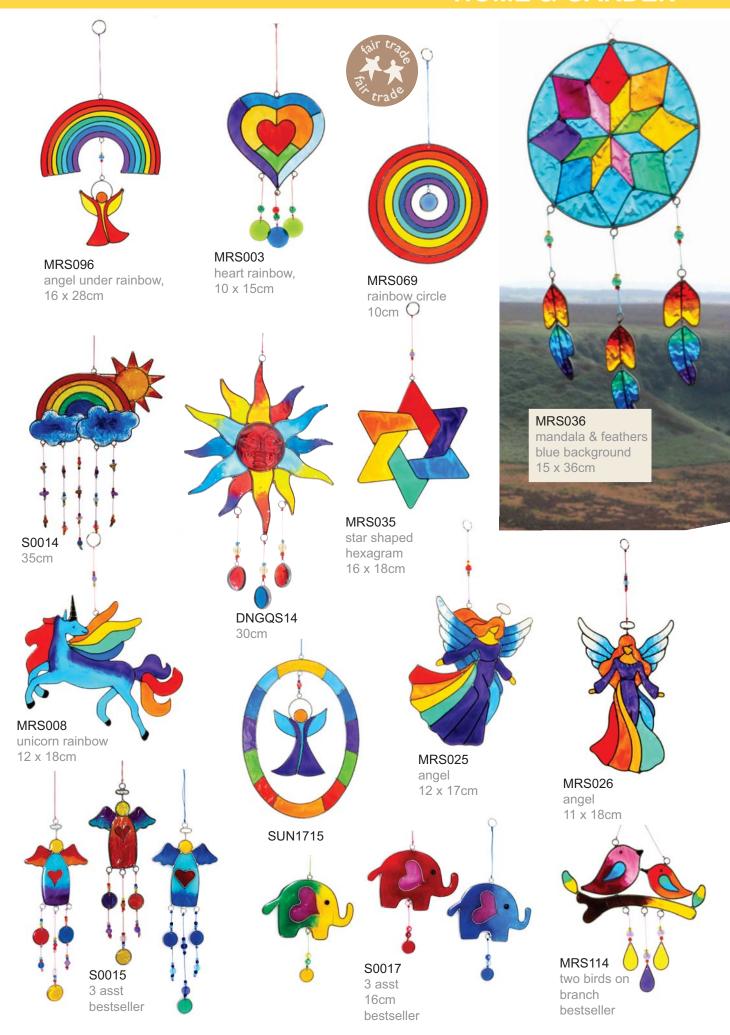


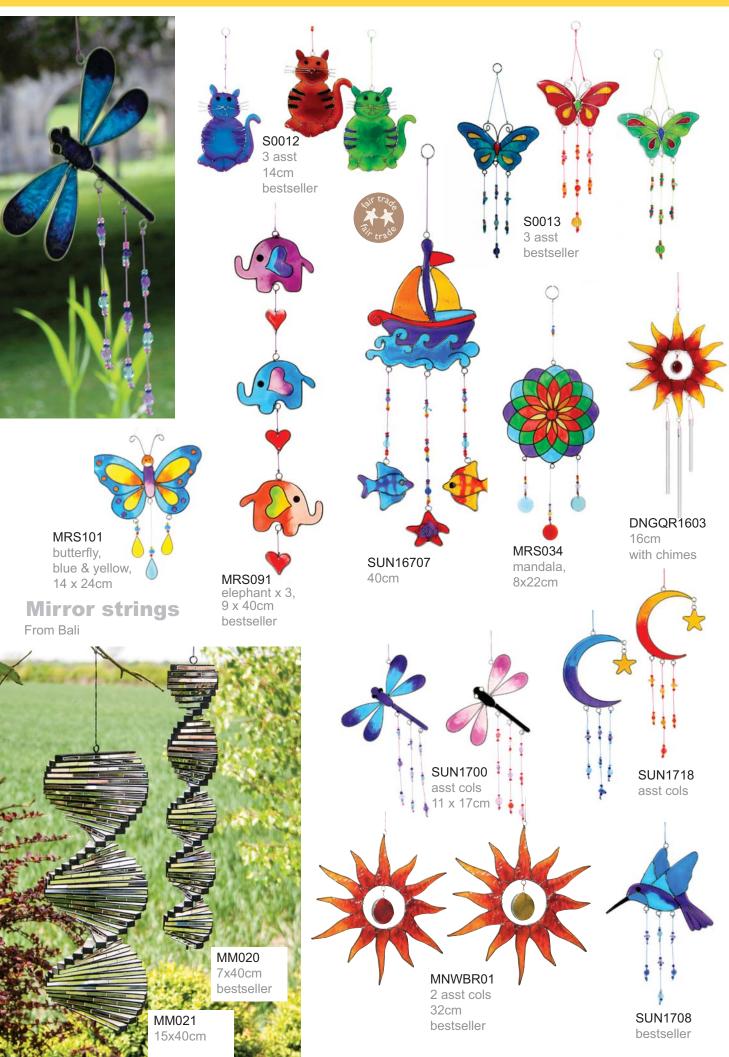


106cm bestseller



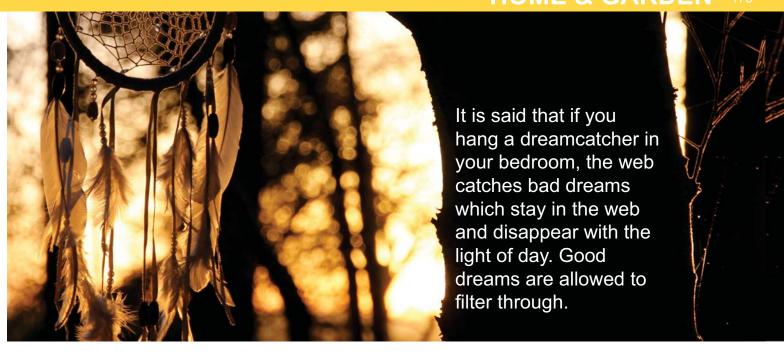








tree beige 6cm dia





NEW RANGE Catch your dreams! A selection of new designs of this popular product, each one in matching colours blues 6cm DCC02 purples 6cm DCC05 yellow green 6cm DCC04 green black DCC03 6cm pink red 6cm DCC08 red white 6cm DCC07 greens 6cm DCC06 cream black 6cm **DCCSET** bargain pack 12 each x 10 colours 20% discount DCC09 col black thread DCC10 6cm col pink thread 6cm





Dreams of shifting white ...

Bright white pools in the dappled afternoon sun, our beautiful white dreamcatchers shift in the unseen breeze of the forest. What passing reveries will they snare in their gentle nets before the sunrise?



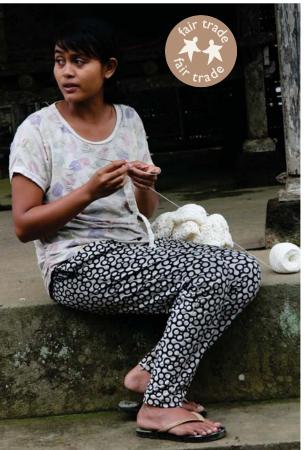




Dreams that make a real difference

The crochet work for our dreamcatchers is produced by the women in a small remote mountain village in Bali, providing a much needed supplementary income.

















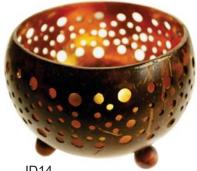
Cut coconut bowls

Coconut milk is key to much Balinese cooking ... which leaves a huge mountain of empty coconuts.

Fortunately, Bali is packed with creative artists who put their skills to good use producing this dizzying array of decorative bowls that can be used in a wide variety of ways. A wonderful repurposing use of a waste product.



cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner



ID14 polka dots cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner bestseller



floral cut coconut bowl, with silver lacquer inner



filigree cut coconut bowl, with silver lacquer inner



filigree cut coconut bowl, with gold lacquer inner





ID31 cut coconut bowl, leaf with silver lacquer inner



cut coconut bowl, leaf with gold lacquer inner













cut coconut bowl, lotus with gold lacquer inner

Coconut hanging bowls

Equally at home as a holder for hanging pot plants or for battery-powered LED light chains to give a warm ambient glow on summer evenings. A wonderful and sustainable alternative to plastic in the garden.





ID48 hanging plant / t-light holder natural











NEW RANGE

Jute works sikas

We're delighted to present this new range of sikas and terracotta planters from the Jute Works, Bangladesh. When Shared Earth opened as a small shop in York in 1986, it was full of these sikas – now, they're coming back into fashion again.

Bangladesh is one of the poorest countries in the world and is badly threatened by global warming as the seas rise. The Jute Works, founded in 1973, is one of the oldest Fair Trade organisations in the world and we're proud to support them. Natural, local raw materials are used throughout. Most of the artisans are women in rural or slum areas.







CJW012

planter with saucer fishbone small

CJW013

planter with saucer fishbone

CJW014

planter with saucer fishbone lar



CJW016 planter with saucer zigzag





CJW015 planter with saucer wave







Balinese macramé

Macramé is all about knots. There is evidence of macramé existing over 2500 years ago, on carvings of the Babylonians and Assyrians. In more recent times sailors have produced macramé crafts of many sorts, either for use on ships or as decorative craft pieces. Macramé was hugely popular in the Victorian era when it was ussed on all sorts of household objects: curtains, tablecloths, bedspreads, and even clothes!

The Fair Trade macramé work we present here is produced by artisans in Bali and Java. From the smallest hanging plant basket to the large decorative shelving unit the craftsmanship is impressive and beautiful.

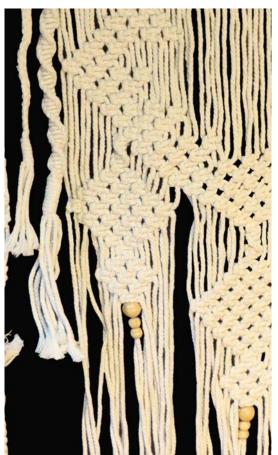




bestseller

NICK015 triple basket 22, 22 and 17cm dia.









Wooden stools

These animal stools and the table are just perfect for a special children's party! And the stools on the following pages couldn't do a better job at making young children feel special. They're sturdy so they won't tip over all the time, and even if they do... well it's hardly any distance from the floor.

The wood is sourced from the Samanea Saman or 'Raintree' (Acaccia or 'Monkey Pod tree) and can be recognised by its characteristically umbrella shaped canopy. Often planted by roads to give shade, it grows so quickly that it's a perfect eco friendly hardwood for furniture production.

All the stools here are 24cm high

Children love them!













Bestselling Range

FWST1900 rhino





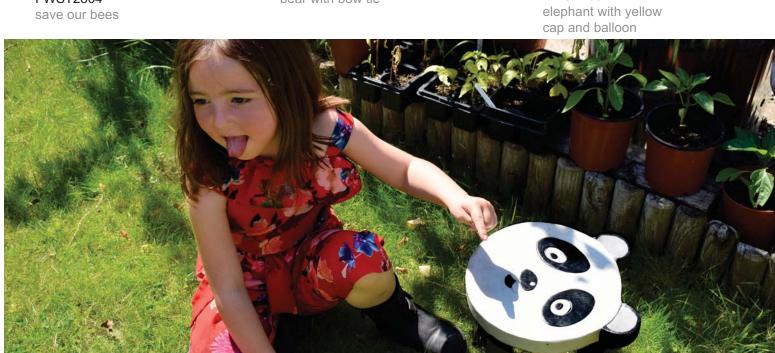
















Now let's move away from animals... Just as exciting for young children though, who want their own special stool. Even in 2020 during the Covid crisis these popular stools continued to be steady sellers.

All stools here are 24cm high.













FWST2806





