





School List Decoder


Unsure about some of the items on your child's school list? We've broken down the most commonly confused school supplies, so you know what you're looking for in-store. Print this PDF and take the stress out of your back to school shop.

Books for School		
This is known as a...	What is it?	Popular brands
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binder Book • Exercise Binder • Premium Binder Book 	<p>An exercise book with pre-punched holes in the margin so they can be clipped into a binder. 'Premium' binder books have higher quality paper and a more durable plastic cover.</p>	<p>Studymate, Cultural Choice</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany Book 	<p>A book with alternating plain and ruled sheets of paper, for subjects where notes and diagrams are needed.</p>	<p>Keji, Studymate, Tudor</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dotted Thirds Book 	<p>A book with dotted lines between each ruled line. Helpful for practicing handwriting.</p>	<p>Keji, Protext, Studymate, Tudor</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graph Book • Grid Book 	<p>A book with square grids, used for maths and science classes. Graph books have an x and y axis for graph drawing, while grid books don't.</p>	<p>Cultural Choice, Keji, Studymate, Tudor</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Book 	<p>A book with one third of the page ruled for note taking, and the remainder of the page blank for diagrams.</p>	<p>Spirax, Studymate, Tudor</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap Book • School Scrap Book 	<p>A book with large, plain sheets of paper. Used for a variety of purposes in primary school.</p>	<p>Studymate, Value</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch Book 	<p>A book with plain, premium paper that's designed for drawing and sketching. Sketch books typically have much higher quality paper than scrap books.</p>	<p>Spirax, Derwent, Winsor & Newton</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Art Diary • Art Journal • Process Diary 	<p>Plain spiral books with premium quality, acid-free paper. Suitable for a variety of visual art mediums.</p>	<p>Derwent Academy, Geek, Spirax, Studymate</p>


Folders & Filing

This is known as a...	What is it?	Popular brands
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binder • Binder Folder • Ring Binder 	<p>A folder with 2-4 metal rings that holds loose leaf paper and binder books.</p>	<p>Aqua Drops, Bantex, J.Burrows, Keji, Marbig, Otto, X</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Book • Refillable Display Book • A4 Display Book 	<p>A presentation book with clear, plastic sleeves for displaying documents.</p>	<p>Aqua Drops, Colourhide, J.Burrows, Keji, Kokuyo, Lihit Lab, Marbig, Smart Fit, X</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document Wallet • Polly Wallet • Document Folder • Elastic Wallet 	<p>A cardboard or plastic wallet that holds loose paper and exercise books. Features a zipper, elastic, or button closure.</p>	<p>Aqua Drops, Avery, J.Burrows, Keji, Kokuyo, Lihit Lab, Marbig, Moleskine, Otto, X</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lever Arch Folder • Lever Arch File 	<p>A folder with a metal lever, which makes it easy to open and lock documents in place.</p>	<p>Bantex, Colourhide, GO Stationery, J.Burrows, Marbig, Officeworks, Otto, X</p>

In Your Pencil Case

This is known as a...		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths Set • Geometry Set 	<p>A protractor, compass, set square and ruler together in one set.</p>	<p>Celco, Helix, Kent, Staedtler, Studymate</p>

Maths & Science Calculators

This is known as a...		
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Calculator 	<p>A calculator with extra functions to help solve complex maths, science and engineering problems.</p>	<p>Casio, HP, Sharp, Texas Instruments</p>