



Child's Wooden Paint Box

Maybe Pig will pack this little paint box to capture all the amazing things they see on their travels, like towering trees, shimmering lakes, tall buildings or strange animals they've never seen before. Painting their favourite moments will help Pig remember every adventure.

c. 1868. From the Lucy Collection and the Children's Literature Research Collection



Maps of the world block set

Is Pig still working out where to travel next? This set of wooden blocks might help! With maps of Asia, Africa, North and South America and Europe, Pig can explore the world one block at a time. Fitting them together like a jigsaw will keep Pig busy on a long journey.

George Phillip & Son c. 1860. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Friction-driven car

Pig might pack this shiny tin car to zoom around on their holiday. With just a little push, it rolls forward all by itself, no batteries or petrol needed. It's just the thing for exploring winding streets, hidden alleyways, or a brand-new town waiting to be discovered.

'Daimler 1904' manufactured in Japan c. 1970s.
From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Vulcan sewing machine

This little sewing machine might be just what Pig needs to stitch up torn travel clothes or make something fabulous to wear to dinner. It's small, just like Pig, but it really works. With a piece of blue fabric and a bobbin of pink thread, Pig could make a patchwork blanket or a cape for their big adventure.

Sydney S Bird & Sons Ltd, c.1950s. From the Murray Family Collection and the Children's Literature Research Collection



Pop-Up Book: *Haunted House*

Pig might pack this spooky pop-up book to read while travelling or at bedtime. With flapping bats, creaky doors and hidden surprises, every page pops to life. It's just the thing to keep Pig entertained... if they're feeling brave enough to open it.

By Jan Pienkowski, 1979. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Hat-making Box

Pig already has their trusty travel hat, but what if a new friend invites them to a fancy event? This elegant hat box might be just what they need. Inside are swatches of colourful tulle, spools of silk thread, tiny straw and felt hats, feathers and netting for decorating. A new holiday calls for a new look, and Pig is ready to impress.

c. 1910. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Brownie Camera

This little box camera is all Pig needs to record their grand adventure. Covered in black leatherette, it has just one button to snap a photo. It doesn't zoom or focus like cameras today, but it takes moody, grainy pictures that are perfect for capturing mysterious landscapes or new friends Pig meets along the way.

c. 1940s. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Toy Stove and Oven

Even travellers need a hot meal now and then. Pig might pack this little white stove to whip up pancakes for breakfast or a pot of soup on a chilly night. It has two hotplates, a tiny oven, and even a kitchen timer. It's a bit like packing the kitchen sink, but Pig likes to be prepared.

c. 1950s, From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Table Tennis Set

Pig might pack this table tennis set for a quick match while travelling. With two bats, a net and easy instructions, it's ready to set up on almost any table. Pig could even challenge dinner companions to a tournament between courses.

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Miniature Grand Piano

Pig might pack this tiny grand piano to play a tune at the end of a long day. It even comes with a matching stool and a little piece of sheet music, ready for a performance. Whether it's a quiet solo or a sing-along with new friends, Pig is always ready to make music.

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Bug Catcher

Pig might pack this bug catcher to take a closer look at the tiniest creatures along the way. With its clear bowl, bright lid and little plastic leaf, it's perfect for catching and observing bugs, before gently letting them go. Pig knows that sometimes, the best part of an adventure is enjoying the little things in life.

Toltoys c. 1970. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Phone Friends

Pig might pack these bright yellow phones to stay in touch with a friend while travelling. Working like walkie-talkies, they're perfect for quick chats, sharing stories, or saying a cheerful hello from the next room. Adventures are always better when there's someone to share them with.

Fisher-Price c.1984. From the Children's Literature Research Collection



Ezy-Bilt “The Master Toy”

Pig might pack this building set to invent something on the go! With wheels, rods, and spanners, there’s everything needed to build a bridge, a crane, or something totally unexpected. It’s the perfect kit for a curious and creative mind like Pig’s.

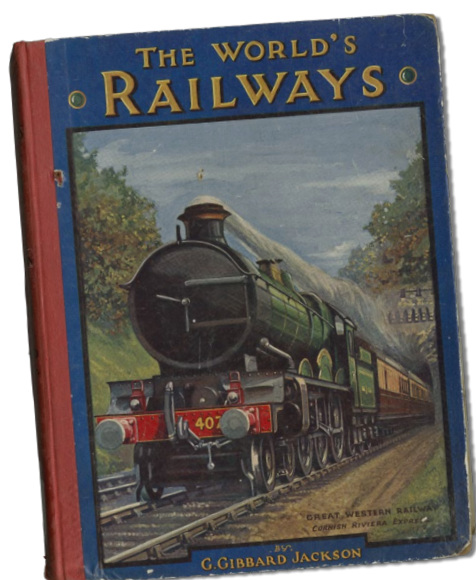
Southwark, South Australia, Colton, Palmer and Preston.
From the Children’s Literature Research Collection



Miniature Garden Tools

Pig might pack these tiny tools to help tend the world’s most beautiful gardens. With a colourful spade, rake, bucket and wheelbarrow, Pig could trim hedges at Versailles, plant tulips in Amsterdam, or water the roses at Kew Gardens. Wherever Pig goes, a little green thumb goes too.

c 1904. From the Children’s Literature Research Collection



The World’s Railways

Pig might bring this big book along to plan their next railway adventure! Full of colourful illustrations and stories about famous trains, from the Flying Scotsman to railways in Australia, Africa, and beyond, it’s perfect for dreamers who love the journey as much as the destination.

by G. Gibbard Jackson, 1927. From the Children’s Literature Research Collection