



KONMARI

DECLUTTERING CHECKLIST

FOR KIDS



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Kids KonMari Decluttering Checklist

This list is designed to help kids decide what sparks joy and guide them through the Konmari Method, following the order of Clothes, Books, and Papers before tackling kids-based sub-categories. Parents may wish to store some sentimental items (such as personal artwork) for when your child is grown.



CLOTHING

- ☐ Tops, shirts, sweaters
- ☐ Pants, shorts, tights
- ☐ Dresses, skirts
- ☐ Socks, underwear, tights
- ☐ Pyjamas / loungewear
- ☐ Active / swimwear
- ☐ Coats, jackets, snow pants
- ☐ Hats, mitts, scarves
- ☐ Belts, ties, accessories
- ☐ Costumes
- ☐ Jewelry
- ☐ Footwear
- ☐ Bags, purses, luggage
- ☐ Other:

*Important: You may wish to sort any sentimental papers into a container to save for your future self.



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BOOKS

- ☐ School books
- ☐ Picture books
- ☐ Chapter books
- ☐ Sticker books, colouring books
- ☐ Journals
- ☐ Activities, art, and “how-to” books
- ☐ Comics, manga
- ☐ Magazines
- ☐ Other:

PAPERS

- ☐ Schoolwork*
- ☐ Report cards*
- ☐ School announcements
- ☐ Greeting cards / valentines*
- ☐ Letters, postcards*
- ☐ Stationary, gift wrapping
- ☐ Art paper, drawing paper
- ☐ Warranties, instruction manuals
- ☐ Sheet music
- ☐ Other:



I've broken up the "Komono" category into smaller categories that are easier to digest for kids. There is no suggested order for these categories - just be sure to complete them in small enough chunks that they don't seem impossible, and complete them all before moving on to Sentimental Items.

"KOMONO" (MISCELLANEOUS)

HOBBY ITEMS

- ☐ Sports equipment
- ☐ Musical instruments, accessories
- ☐ Video games, systems, accessories
- ☐ Movies / CD's
- ☐ Cameras, tablets, and electronics
- ☐ Arts / crafts
- ☐ Sewing / fibre arts
- ☐ Collections (stamps, coins, etc)
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Other:

SELF CARE ITEMS

- ☐ Hair products, accessories
- ☐ Makeup / nail polish
- ☐ Skin care, lotion
- ☐ Dental hygiene products
- ☐ Bedding, towels
- ☐ Other:

Some items are necessary even if they do not "Spark Joy". It is important at this point to consider that they keep you healthy & prepared. With a parent's help, kids may choose to identify items that might spark more joy in a different colour or style, to put on a "wish-list" for the future.

HOME / DECOR

- ☐ Knick-knacks
- ☐ Decorations
- ☐ Furniture (bean bag, desk, bed, lamp)
- ☐ Other:

TOYS & GAMES

- ☐ Board games, cards, puzzles
- ☐ Bath toys
- ☐ Outdoor, sandbox, beach toys
- ☐ Action figures, dolls / accessories
- ☐ Animals / dinosaurs
- ☐ Vehicles, train tracks, trucks accessories
- ☐ Costumes / wigs
- ☐ Stuffed animals & puppets
- ☐ Play-acting sets (cooking, tool benches)
- ☐ Air hockey, foosball, ping pong
- ☐ Pool toys
- ☐ Other:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- ☐ Backpacks
- ☐ Lunch bags, tupperware, accessories
- ☐ Writing / drawing materials
- ☐ Scissors, erasers, etc
- ☐ Folders, files, notebooks, paper
- ☐ Other:

SENTIMENTAL

- ☐ Personal artwork
- ☐ Letters / postcards
- ☐ Mementos / souvenirs
- ☐ Pictures, albums, and scrapbooks