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Itâ€™s Time to Start Thinking About Gifts for Grandparents by Ricky Charles

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The festive season is upon us once again and itâ€™s time to start thinking about gifts for grandparents. Gifts for grandma and gifts for grandpa can sometimes seem like the hardest ones of all to sort out: what do you get someone whoâ€™s got everything they need already? I know every year when I ask my gran what she wants, she just tells me that she doesnâ€™t â€œneed anything, dear, a box of chocolates w doâ€•.

Now a box of chocolates is all very well but your gran and granddad are special people! They brought up your parents to bring you up right â€“ and they helped look after you when you were small. If youâ€™re anything like me youâ€™ll want to pay some of that kindness back with something a little different â€“ gifts for grandparents that show youâ€™ve put some thought into things...

There are two areas you might want to think about when youâ€™re looking for your gifts for grandpa and gifts for grandma: technology and charity. Thereâ€™s plenty of technology out there thatâ€™s been designed to appeal to the over 50s, or over 40s, or however old your grandparents are! Anything from handheld computer â€œbrain trainersâ€•, which stuff hundreds of fun crosswords, puzzles and menta games into a handy portable games system â€“ to regular PC equipment, is good. A notebook PC with simple internet access could be just the thing to get grandma and granddad online if they arenâ€™t there already.

For the silver surfers who really do have everything, think about sourcing gifts for grandparents that give to others instead. A lot of the major charities run gift giving schemes â€“ particularly at this time of year â€“ that pass your money on as a charitable donation to a worthy cause. Your gifts for grandpa and gifts for grandma could be food for starving children, or a well for a village without water. Your grandparents will receive a gorgeous pack detailing the beneficial effects their gift is having â€“ and some will include regular updates throughout the year, so gran and granddad can really see how their present is delivering some much needed help to people who donâ€™t have everything they need.

Whatever you choose as gifts for grandparents this year, donâ€™t forget to give the most important gift of all â€“ some time and a big hug. Neither costs anything and theyâ€™re both well deserved for the lynchpins of your family!

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