



Dress Ups

Kids loving dressing up and using their imaginations to become something or somebody else. Instead of throwing away your old clothes, keep a few in a box for the kids to play with on a rainy day. You'll be amazed at what they'll come up with and they may even entertain you with a play or a performance. The most suitable items are things like: party gowns, ball dresses or glamorous frocks (ask around the family if you don't have anything like this), long, flowing scarves and shawls, an assortment of hats and ties, accessories such as handbags, gloves and walking sticks, costume jewellery and beads, a collection of wigs or hairpieces, swatches of fabric or old net curtains (these can be tied into a wide range of clothing such as saris, sarongs, halter-neck dresses, 'nappy' pants, boob tubes, head-dresses, and more), waistcoats, jackets and your old high heels. Why not take a trip to your local op-shop or hospice shop and look for some extra treasures? Those places are usually full of retro party dresses and sheer-fabric sleepwear, all at rock-bottom prices.