

WORLINGHAM PRE-SCHOOL

Equipment and Resources Policy

Statement of intent

We believe that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

Aim

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment that help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim we;

1. Provide play equipment that is appropriate for the ages and the stages of the children and resources that are safe and – where applicable – conform to the BSEN safety standards of Toys (safety) Regulation (1995)
2. Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children to develop their physical, social, personal and intellectual skills.
3. Provide resources that promote all areas of children’s learning and development, which may be child or adult led; enabling children to move through their Learning Journey towards the Early Learning Goals.
4. Select books, equipment and resources that promote positive images of people of all ethnic backgrounds, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping.
5. Provide play equipment and resources that promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all the children.
6. Provide made, natural and recycled materials that are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use.
7. Provide furniture that is suitable for children and furniture that is suitable for adults.
8. Store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them.
9. Regularly check all resources and equipment that are available at each session and ensure they are stored appropriately at the end of each session. We repair and clean, or replace, any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Worlingham Pre-school

Held on _____ 6th November 2019 _____

Signed _____
On behalf of the Management Committee/Proprietor

Role of Signatory _____

Review Date _____ November 2020 _____