

# 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 by	Worlingham Pre-School	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	November 2021/January 2022	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider	_____	
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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	_____	