

Selecting play equipment and toys.

Policy statement

The toys and equipment in Pre-school provide opportunities for children to play, explore and to develop self-expression, to learn and development in all areas through these experiences. The Pre School aims to allow the children to be able to self-select resources and activities during the session.

Procedures

The equipment we provide:

- Is appropriate for the ages and stages of the children.
- Offers challenges to develop, physical, social, personal and cognitive skills.
- Features positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups with and without disabilities.
- Includes a range of raw materials, which can be used in a variety of ways and encourages an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving.
- Will enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards required learning goals.
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound, fit for purpose and well made.

This policy was adopted by	Chipstead Preschool	(name of provider)
On	17 th Aug 2012	(date)
Date to be reviewed	12/7/2022	(date)
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Signed on behalf of the provider		
Name of signatory	Liz Sheldon	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	Supervisor	
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