

EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES POLICY AND PRACTICE

We believe that high-quality care and early learning is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age- and stage-appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

To ensure this occurs within the Nursery School, we do the following:

- Provide play equipment and resources that are age appropriate, safe and, where applicable, conform to the BS EN 71 Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011
- Provide sufficient quantities of equipment and resources for the number of children at the Nursery School
- Provide resources that promote all areas of children's learning and development
- Select books, equipment and resources that promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, ages and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- Provide play equipment and resources that promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenges and meet the needs and interests of all children
- Store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- Check all resources and equipment regularly as they are set out at the beginning of each session and put away at the end of each session. We repair, clean or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment whenever required
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the resources, including the children's opinions
- Teach children to respect the equipment and resources and tidy these away when play has finished. This is encouraged by the use of photos on resource boxes so the children can match the resource to the boxes

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Signed on behalf of the Nursery School:
Candice Harrison

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