



Equipment and Resources Policy

Colerne Preschool Ltd

Aims

- We believe that high quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.
- To provide children with resources and equipment, which help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Policy

- We provide play equipment and resources which are safe and – where applicable – conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995).
- We provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children.
- We provide resources which promote all areas of children’s learning and development, which may be child- or adult-led.
- We select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping.
- We provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children.
- We provide man made, natural and recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use.
- We provide furniture which is suitable for children and furniture which is suitable for adults.
- We store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them.
- We 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 and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment.
- We provide adequate insurance cover for the preschool’s resources and equipment.

Cross Reference:

Please also refer to:

Curriculum Policy, Equality and Diversity Policy, Health and Safety Policy, Mobile Phone and Camera Policy, Parental Involvement Policy, Safeguarding Children Policy, Special Educational Needs Policy, Staffing and Employment Policy.

This policy was adopted by Colerne Preschool Limited in July 2021