



Selecting Toys and Equipment Policy

The toys and equipment in the Pre-School provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their play and exploration.

The equipment we provide:

- Is selected for the appropriate ages and stages of the children
- Offers challenges to developing physical, social, personal and intellectual skills
- Features positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups, with and without disabilities
- Includes a wide 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 progress towards required learning outcomes
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made
- Is checked regularly for breakages
- Is regularly cleaned

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Trustees held on

and was checked and re-affirmed on

Signed on behalf of The Little Pennies Pre-School

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