

15. Equipment and Resource Policy



Statement of intent

Yaddlethorpe Pre-school believes that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive and developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

Our aim

We aim to provide children with resourced and equipment that help consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Method

In order to achieve this aims we:

- provide play equipment and resources that are safe and – where applicable – conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toy (Safety) Regulation (1995);
- provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children;
- 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 colours, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping;
- provide play equipment and resources that promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children;