



## Equipment & Resources

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

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

The play equipment and resources we provide are safe and where applicable conform to BSEN safety standards or Toys (safety) Regulations (1995).

We ensure we provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children at the setting and that they promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child-adult led.

Our books, equipment and resources promote positive images of people in all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping.

We provide made, natural and recycled materials which are clean and in good condition, safe for the children to use.

The furniture is suitable for children and we also have furniture which is suitable for adults.

Resources and equipment are displayed where children can independently choose and select them.

All equipment is checked at the beginning of the session and we clean and repair any toys where necessary.

There is a full inventory of resources and equipment and we provide adequate insurance cover for the items.

We sometimes use the resources available from the local library.

We ensure we plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and new challenges is offered.