

Wanborough Playgroup

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Equipment and resources policy

Statement of intent

We believe that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment while playing inside and outside.

Aim

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

Method

In order to achieve this aim we:

- provide play equipment and resources that are safe and - where applicable - conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (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, which may be child or adult led
- select books, equipment and resources that promote positive images of people from all, 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
- provide made, natural and recycled materials that are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- provide furniture that is suitable for children and furniture that is suitable for adults
- store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- regularly check all resources and equipment that are available at each session and ensure they are put away at the end of each session. We repair and clean, or replace, any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment as necessary
- use the local library to introduce new books to support our children's interests
- plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	<u>Wanborough Playgroup Committee</u>
Held on (date)	<u>10th March 2008</u>
Signed on behalf of the Management Committee/Proprietor	<u>Sally Jamie</u>
Role of signatory (e.g. chairperson etc.)	<u>Chairperson</u>
Reviewed at a meeting of	<u>Wanborough Playgroup</u>
Held on	<u>1st December 2014</u>
Signed on behalf of the management Committee	<u></u>
Name of signatory	<u>Jo Galt</u>
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	<u>Chairperson</u>