



Selecting Toys and Equipment

Policy statement

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 appropriate for the ages and developmental stages of the children.
- Offers challenges to developing physical, social, personal and communication skills.
- Features positive images of people, both genders, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups, with or without disabilities.
- Includes a 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 move towards achieving the required early learning goals.
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made (should show the safety kite mark on the packaging).

Adoption and annual review of the policy

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Tiddlywinks Pre-School Committee
held on	22nd April 2024
Signed on behalf of the management committee	
Name of signatory	Hilary Allen
Role of signatory	Chair