



Registered Charity Number 1036151


## 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

<b>This policy was adopted at a meeting of</b>	Tiddlywinks Pre-School Committee
<b>held on</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
<b>Signed on behalf of the management committee</b>	
<b>Name of signatory</b>	Caroline Clements-Searle
<b>Role of signatory</b>	Chair