



Equipment and resources policy

Tandridge Village Pre-School believes that high quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

AIM

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

METHODS - In order to achieve this aim:

- We will provide play equipment and resources which are safe and, where applicable, conform to the BSEN safety standards or toys (safety) regulation (1995)
- We will provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children
- We will provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult-led
- We will select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping.
- We will provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all the children
- We will provide made, natural and recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- We will provide furniture which is suitable for children and furniture which is suitable for adults
- Where possible, we will display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- We will check all resources and equipment regularly as they are set out at the beginning of each session and put away at the end of each session. We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment
- We will keep an inventory of resources and equipment. This will record the date on which each item was purchased and the price paid for it
- We will use the inventory to review the balance of resources and equipment so that they can support a range of activities across all areas of play, learning and development
- We will procure adequate insurance cover for the Pre-School's resources and equipment;
- We will 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 has been adopted by Tandridge Village Pre-School Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Pre-School:

Date

This policy will be reviewed: Autumn 2020

(Unless there is a change in legislation or with direct guidance from an educational body)

Staff Signatures:

Date: