



STARFISH NURSERY

EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES POLICY

Statement of intent

We believe 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 resources and equipment which help to consolidate and extent their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim:

- We provide a selection of equipment and materials that can be used by all ages/stages of development including special educational needs and abilities. In some cases appropriate adaptations will be made.
- We provide play equipment and resources which are safe and where applicable conform to the BSEN safety standards of toys (safety) regulation (1995):
- We provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children:
- We provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult led:
- We select books, equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children:
- We provide man made, natural and recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use:
- We provide furniture which is suitable for the children and furniture which is suitable for adults:
- We store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them:
- We check all equipment and resources 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 keep an inventory of resources and equipment

We review 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:
- Record the dates and results of checking the resources and equipment:
- We provide adequate insurance cover for the Starfish Nursery's resources and equipment:
- We use the local library and toy library to introduce new books and a variety of resources to support children's interests:
- We plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar Equipment and resources and new exciting challenges are offered.

This policy was adopted for Starfish Nursery.

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