



## 18- Selecting Play Equipment and Toys

The toys and equipment in Pre-School provide opportunities and encourages autonomy for children, with adult's help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their play and exploration.

We ensure the equipment we provide:

- Is appropriate for the ages and stages of development of the children
- Offers challenges to developing physical, social, personal and intellectual skills
- Features positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups with and 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 required learning goals Confirms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made

**This policy was agreed at an Under 5s AGM meeting held on 6th...November 2023 (Date)**

**Signed on behalf of the preschool.....(Chair)**