



SHANKLEA EYFS

Equipment and Resources Policy

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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

- Provide play equipment and resources which are safe, and where applicable, conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children
- Provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development
- Select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, ages and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- Provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenges and meet the needs and interests of all children
- Store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- 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
- Keep an inventory of resources and equipment. This records the date on which each item was purchased and the price paid for it
- Teach children to respect the equipment and resources and tidy these away when play has finished. This should be into a designated place via the use of silhouettes the children can match the resource to.