

Equipment and resources policy

We believe that high quality early years care and education are promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment. At Tiny Oaks Day Nursery we aim to provide children with resources and equipment that help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills and interest.

In order to achieve this, we:

- Provide play equipment and resources that are safe
- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children
- Provide resources that promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult led
- Select books, equipment and resources that promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children
- Provide man made, natural and recycled materials that are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- Provide furniture that is suitable for children and furniture that is suitable for adults
- Store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- Regularly check all resources and equipment that are available at each session and ensure they are put away at the end of each session. We repair and clean, or replace, any unsafe worn out, dirty or damaged equipment
- 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
- Use the local library and toy library to introduce new books and a variety of resources to support children's interest
- Plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered

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