



Policies

SELECTING EQUIPMENT/TOYS POLICY

Hatch Warren Under Fives and Kempshott Under Fives Preschool, will hereafter be referred to as the "Preschool".

The toys and equipment in Preschool provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their exploration. The toys and equipment that we provide support the implementation of Early Years Foundation Stage within our setting. The equipment we provide and how we, as practitioners, use the resources: -

- Ensure they are appropriate for the ages and stages of the children.
- Promote self-esteem, confidence and self-respect.
- Offer challenges to Physical, Intellectual, Language, Emotional and Social development.
- Feature positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups with or without disabilities.
- Will be purchased under advice from parents and appropriate agencies when related to specific Special Needs.
- Will ensure festivals are celebrated and different languages are experienced.
- Includes a range of raw materials which can be used in a variety of ways. We encourage an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving.
- Will enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards the early learning goals set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations, is well made and in good condition.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Preschool held on:

Signed on behalf of the Preschool _____