

## Little Frogs Pre-School

### Equipment & Resources Policy

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.

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment that help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

This Policy and the provision's practices will be reviewed periodically and kept up to date in accordance with any changes in legislation.

Policy Approved By: W. Wolfe Date: 30/4/15

(On Behalf of the Management Committee of Little Frogs Pre-School)

In order to achieve this aim:

- We provide play equipment and resources which are safe and - where applicable - conform to the BSEN safety standards or 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 positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping;
- We provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children;
- We provide 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 children and furniture which is suitable for adults;
- We check all resources and equipment regularly. We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment;
- We keep an inventory of resources and equipment. This will record the price paid for it and the price it is insured for;
- We provide adequate insurance cover for the pre-school's resources and equipment;
- We plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered.