



# Heatherside Pre-school

## **Selecting Equipment/Toys - Policy and Practice**

The toys and equipment in pre-school provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts in their play and exploration. The equipment we provide:

- Is appropriate for the ages and stages 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 outcomes.
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made.

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