



Equipment and Resources

April 2024

At Elsworth Pre-School we believe that high-quality care and early learning is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, stimulating, age and stage appropriate resources, toys, and equipment.

To ensure this occurs within the pre-school, including in our outdoor areas, we will:

- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children registered in the pre-school.
- Provide resources to meet children’s individual needs and interests.
- 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, gender, and abilities, are non-discriminatory and do not stereotype.
- Provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenges and meets the needs and interests of all children.
- Store and display resources and equipment where all children can independently choose and select them.
- Check all resources and equipment before first use to identify any potential risks, and regularly at the beginning of every session and when they are put away at the end of every session.
- Repair and clean or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment whenever required.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the resources including the children’s opinions and interests.
- Encourage children to respect the equipment and resources and tidy these away when play has finished.

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