

Equipment and Resources

At Waltham Pre-school we organise the premises and equipment to meet the needs of all the children and their development. We provide a wide range of high-quality equipment and resources to support the delivery of our early year's curriculum, taking reasonable steps to ensure the safety of children and ensure they are not exposed to risks.

To ensure this occurs within the pre-school setting we provide:

- Play equipment and resources which are safe and, where applicable, conform to the European Standards for Playground Equipment: EN 1176 and EN 1177, BS EN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995).
- High quality resources and equipment to meet children's individual needs and interests and promote all areas of children's learning and development.
- Where children may need bespoke or specific equipment to support their special educational needs and/or disability, we will work closely with families, outside agencies and the school SENDCo to ensure everything is place to support them. This provision will be identified through a support plan that we will draw-up during the pre-start phase with parents / carers, etc.
- Involve the children in decision making, giving choices about using and new resources and equipment, where possible.
- A wide range of books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, ages, gender, family groups, abilities and disabilities, are non-discriminatory and do not stereotype.
- Play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenges.
- Sufficient storage so resources and equipment can be displayed for children to independently choose and/or stored away safely and then rotated.
- Cleaning and maintaining of all resources and equipment. We repair or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment whenever required.
- Role modelling and discussions to ensure that all children respect the equipment and resources and encourage them to put them back where they belong after use. We will often use labels or pictures to support the children to do this.

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