

Health and Safety Selecting Play Equipment and Toys

The toys and equipment in pre-school provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of 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 and of all ages.
- 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 goals
- conforms to all relevant safety regulations, is sound and well-made and kept clean.

This policy was adopted at a meeting after the AGM of Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school held in February 2020

Signed on behalf of Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school by