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<h2 style="text-align: center;">SELECTING TOYS, BOOKS, & EQUIPMENT POLICY</h2>			

Aim

The toys and equipment in the Early Years Unit will provide opportunities for children, with adult help, to develop new skills and concepts during their play and exploration.

The equipment we provide:

- Is selected for the appropriate 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 wide 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 progress towards required learning outcomes
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made
- Is checked regularly for breakages.
- Is regularly cleaned.