



Marsh Gibbon Pre-School

Selecting Toys and Equipment – Policy and Practice

The toys and equipment supplied by Marsh Gibbon Pre-School will encourage children to Develop new skills and concepts.

The equipment we provide:

- Is appropriate for the ages and stages of the children.
- Offers the chance to develop physical, social, personal and intellectual skills.
- Features positive images of males and females from a range of ethnic and cultural groups, with and without disabilities.
- Includes a range of raw materials to encourage creativity and problem solving.
- Will encourage children to move towards their Early Learning Goals.
- We will observe all children closely and monitor their interests, the interest identified will then be used to plan and put out equipment.
- We will regularly review our toys and equipment to ensure they are current and meeting the children's needs and interests.
- Conform to all relevant safety standards, and is sound and well made.

As play underpins the delivery of the Early Years Foundation Stage, all children will be given the opportunity to play indoors and outdoors daily.

[UNCRC Article Links:](#)

[Article 1,2,3,4,5,12,13,15,28,29,30 and 31.](#)

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