

Selecting Play Equipment and Toys

We work within the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), published by the Department for Education (DfE) in March 2021, effective from September 2021

The resources, equipment and toys at Merry go Round Day Nursery 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.
- All portable electrical equipment is PAT tested.
- 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 or without disabilities.
- Includes a range of natural materials, which can be used in a variety of ways, encouraging an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving along with risk taking
- Will enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards required learning goals.
- Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made.
- Equipment and toys are regularly inspected for safety and disposed of if broken or damaged, which are recorded in daily Health and Safety checks.

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