



Kingsdown Pre-school Procurement policy

This policy includes the selection criteria for play equipment and toys as well as other resources and equipment

The toys and equipment at Kingsdown Pre-school are selected to provide opportunities for children to support their learning and develop new skills in the course of their play and exploration.

The resources we provide:

- are appropriate for the ages and stages of development of the children
- offer challenges for developing physical, social, personal and cognitive skills
- feature positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic, cultural and social groups, with and without disabilities
- include a range of raw materials which can be used in a variety of ways and encourage 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
- are sound and well made and conform to all relevant safety regulations

We will endeavour to procure our resources and equipment from companies who have environmental and ethical policies

We will dispose of items we no longer need according to the 5 r's reduce, reuse, repair, recycle and repurpose

This policy was reviewed by Kingsdown pre-school on 14 April 2022. It will be reviewed annually or sooner if required

Signed on behalf of the pre-school A.Bridges
Chairperson Kingsdown Pre-school Committee