

# PEMBURY SCHOOL HOUSE NURSERY

## Equipment & Resources Policy

### *Statement of Intent*

We believe that high quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

### *Aim*

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment which help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.



### *Methods*

To meet this aim;

- we provide play equipment and resources which are safe and conform to the **BSEN Toy (Safety Regulations) 1995**
- we provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children
- we provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult-led
- we select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- we provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children
- we provide made, natural and recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- we provide furniture which is suitable for children and furniture which is suitable for adults
- we store and display age appropriate resources and equipment, where children can independently choose and select them
- we check all resources and equipment regularly; as they are set out at the beginning of each session and put away at the end of each session. **We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment**

- **we keep an inventory of resources and equipment. This records the date on which each item has been purchased and the price paid for it**

- **we use the inventory to:**
  - **review the balance of resources and equipment so that they can support a range of activities across all areas of play, learning and development**
  - **record the dates and results of checking the resources and equipment**
- **we provide adequate insurance cover for the nursery's resources and equipment**
- **we plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources, so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered.**

**This policy was updated and adopted by the Trustees of Pembury School House Nursery.**