

**SUNNY SKIES NURSERY**  
**OUR POLICY FOR EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES (POL17) rev**  
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Our Nursery believes that our intention to offer the highest quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, innovative, developmentally appropriate resources, toys and equipment. In achieving this we will

- select resources, toys and equipment
  - to reflect our broad and balanced curriculum
  - to enhance planned and incidental learning experiences
  - to reflect differing learning styles and personalities
  - to be challenging and stimulating
  - to be safe and fit for their purpose
  - to enhance and encourage awareness of our diverse community
- strike a balance between manufactured, natural and recycled materials to encourage an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving
- select books, resources, toys and equipment that promote positive images, are non-discriminatory and avoid stereotyping
- select furniture and storage suitable and safe for children or adults as appropriate
- make regular safety checks of all furniture, equipment, toys and resources, recording and acting promptly if hazards or problems are discovered
- regularly clean and/or sterilise equipment and toys as appropriate
- regularly review equipment toys and resources to ensure that all areas of development and learning are supported
- keep an inventory of all furniture, toys and equipment for insurance, review of provision or replacement purposes

**HELPING CHILDREN ACHIEVE MORE**

This policy forms part of our commitment to the Unique Child, Positive Relationships, Quality and Consistency, Enabling Environments, for children to Enjoy and Achieve and to keep them safe and healthy