

## Moulton Pre-School – Selecting Play Equipment and Toys Policy

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***Moulton Pre-school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.***

The toys and equipment in pre-school 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
- 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 and without disabilities
- includes a range of raw materials which can be used in a variety of ways and encourages 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
- conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made.