

# Cranford

## Toys / selecting equipment policy and practice

The learning materials, toys and equipment in the 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:

- 1.** Is appropriate for the ages and stages of the children.
  - 2.** Offers challenges to develop physical, social, personal and intellectual skills.
  - 3.** Features positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups, with and without disabilities.
  - 4.** 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.
  - 5.** Will enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards required learning outcomes.
  - 6.** Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made.
- 2.** Toys get cleaned daily and weekly and disinfected with an anti bacterial spray