***Selecting Equipment/Toys***

*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, stages and individual needs of the children.*
* *Offers challenges to developing physical, social, personal, emotional 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 natural 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 achieving EYFS goals*
* *Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well-made.*

*This policy was reviewed by Westgate Pre-school Ltd, October 2018*

*Signed on behalf of Westgate Pre-school Ltd …………………………………………..………*

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*Review date October 2019*