



Play Policy Summary




Introduction

Our play policy outlines the school's commitment to providing high-quality play opportunities for all children. Play is essential for a child's development, allowing them to explore, learn, and grow.

1  **Commitment:** Our school is dedicated to providing and maintaining quality play experiences for all children.

2  **Rationale:** Play is crucial for children's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development.

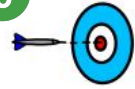
3  **School Values:** Play aligns with our school values: Respect, Kindness, and Determination.

4  **Definition of Play**

Definition of Play: Play is child-directed and allows for exploration and self-expression.

5  **Benefits of Play**

Benefits of Play: Play enhances various aspects of a child's development, including physical, emotional, social, and cognitive skills.

6  **Aims**

Aims: We aim to create a stimulating play environment that encourages exploration, risk-taking, and social interaction.

7  **UN Rights**

Rights: Our school recognises and actively upholds children's right to play, as outlined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. We value children's input and actively seek their views on play opportunities.

8  **Risk Management**

Risk Management: Our school focuses on managing risks while allowing for appropriate risk-taking in play.

9  **Supervision**

Supervision: Adults will provide a supportive presence through a ranging supervision model, allowing for greater child independence.

10  **Adult Role**

Adult Role: Adults will facilitate play, encourage exploration, and support children's development through their interactions.

Please scan the QR code below to access our [full policy](#).



Other important documents which support our play policy:



[South Borough Primary School's behaviour policy](#)



[Health and Safety Executive Guidance Children's Play and Leisure - Promoting a Balanced Approach](#)