SOUTH BOROUGH Primary School

Play Policy Summary

Platinum Award

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



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

5 Benefits of Play



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

6 Aims



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

7 Rights



Our school recognises and actively upholds children's right to play, as outlined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

8 Risk Management



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

9 Supervision



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

10 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