



“Technology is a great tool which we can use in early years to support all areas of childrens development such as speech and language, reading, writing and role play. By incorporating this slowly from a young age, we are supporting childrens future development in addition to ensuring that they have valuable experiences whilst they are young.”

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Fylingdales Preschool

Project:

Technology resources

Subject:

Education, learning and skills improvement

Location:

Robin Hood's Bay, North Yorkshire

Overview:

Technology had been highlighted as an area for further improvement at the pre-school, which aims to make resources and equipment relating to information and communication technology readily available to its children.

£600 was awarded to support the purchase of a range of ICT resources in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum – including an iPad, interactive toys and equipment such as remote controlled cars, online learning journal software, digital cameras, and electronic speech and lanaguage resources.

This project has seen an increased use of interactive toys and resources which supports the children's learning within this area (the resources are suitable for children aged 0–5 years and are related to their age and stage of development). The use of recording speech boxes aids the children's speech and language development, which is an area of concern in North Yorkshire. In addition to this, the practitioners benefit from the use of ICT in documenting children's early experiences, and will help them to address the aim of moving from 'good' to 'outstanding'.