



Safe use of Scissors

Rationale:

Scissors provide a great opportunity for children to develop fine motor skills, perseverance, concentration, and develop a sense of safety.

At Hyde n Seek Nursery scissors are only used in supervised activities.

Children in the 2-3 room have limited access to scissors and are constantly supervised. Children in the 3-5 room have the opportunity to experience scissors throughout the day whether it be of their own choice or a planned learning experience by staff.

Children are again supervised at all times. The scissors which are used are age appropriate with plastic handles and rounded edges sharp enough to cut paper but not skin.

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