



## 7.2 Superhero Play Policy

### Policy statement

At the Rocking Horse we believe children thrive from using their interests to create play scenarios to explore and extend their learning. This must happen within a safe environment where boundaries are met and respected. As practitioners, it is our role to support, extend and redirect play where necessary to allow children to express themselves and ask questions about subjects that fascinate them.

### Procedures

At the Rocking Horse

- We create a safe environment where children can explore their interests.
- We do not allow children to bring toys such as swords or guns into nursery.
- We will set appropriate boundaries if Superhero play is chosen by the children. These boundaries are discussed by the staff and then the children. Only children that would like to join in with this play will be involved and others will not be targeted.
- Continuous flouting of the boundaries and rules of superhero play will result in the play being redirected and paused by the teacher.
- Staff will ensure that superhero play is supported and safe at all times.
- Staff will intervene at any point should language or actions become inappropriate.