## **Equipment providers**

We use a variety of equipment providers to source the equipment for our classes, these providers are UK based, it is worth checking as lots send internationally and have worldwide distribution networks. We look for resources that are age appropriate and meet safety standards in the UK, it is worth checking the standards within your area that toys and equipment need to meet. Where possible we have included a link to their website

Halilit create gorgeous long lasting toys and we use a lot of their instruments including egg shakers, fish shakers, ocean drums, ring my bell, baby shakers, baby maraca, baby bells, rainmakers and animal shakers. A lot of their toys have gaps and grooves in them (e.g. musical rings and the tropical range) which are really hard to clean between classes

**Early Learning Centre and Mothercare** (same company) do sensory toys wooden maracas, pat mats and sensory toys. Blossom Farm is great for some contrast resources and happy land make great toddler toys for small world play https://www.elc.co.uk

**Ikea** is great for lots of contrast fabrics and cushions and plush toys. We go for plush toys that have sewn features rather than plastic eyes and noses. https://www.ikea.com



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**TTS** is a school and early years provider. They have lots of resources on their site (head for the early years and baby section) including mats, contrast resources, wooden toys and light toys https://www.ttsgroup.co.uk and https://www.tts-international.com

**Hope Education** is another school and early years provider. We have used some of their soft play and fabric resources https://www.hope-education.co.uk

**The Puppet Company** supplies all of our finger puppets and our hand puppets. They have a range of nursery rhyme hand puppets which are good fun in class and we use their first range of hand puppets which are suitable from birth https://www.thepuppetcompany.com

**Bright starts** make baby resources and we use their 'lot of links' in each of our sessions

**Oball** create mesh type balls and animals which are great for small hands

Baker ross for craft supplies https://www.bakerross.co.uk

**Usborne books** for their 'that's not my' range that include repetitive speech patterns and textures https://usborne.com and **amazing baby** books for their textures and contrast



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**Fisher price** make lovely ranges of animal toys and balls, mirrors and play mats

**Galt** do lots of stacking toys and single colour toys https://www.galttoys.com

**Munchkin** have lots of ranges of bath toys that we use for led play https://www.munchkin.co.uk

Happy Hopperz for lots of vestibular and proprioception feedback while working on gross motor skills and balance https://www.happyhopperz.co.uk

**Nuby** have a lot of different baby ranges, we are careful to stick to the ones that are easy to clean! https://uk.nuby.com

We put a Christmas gift guide in our website every November and send out to our customers, having a gift guide is a great way to help support our customers with toys we genuinely love. It is also a great way to increase income through affiliate marketing

