



EARLY YEARS

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QUALITY TABLEWARE SINCE 1961



Welcome,
to our Early Years brochure!

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Harfield are the UK's leading manufacturer of virtually unbreakable polycarbonate products. Our ranges of colourful plates, bowls, tumblers, cutlery, trays, jugs and so much more are perfect for your setting. Dishwasher safe, microwave safe for reheating, lightweight and robust, these products will provide you with many years of fun meals and snacks for your children.

Ordering is also easy – simply visit our website at www.harfieldtableware.co.uk and select the items you need. Order before 2.30pm and you will receive next business day delivery.

Unsure of what you need? Then please read our essential '7 things to consider when choosing tableware for your nursery'. You can also call our customer service team on 0161 477 5678 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm or email us at info@harfieldtableware.co.uk

We are on hand to help you. Have a look inside at what we offer and you are one step closer to perfect tableware!

7 things to consider when choosing tableware for your nursery

Meal times at nursery are never going to be the cleanest of events, but choosing the right tableware can help to minimise the mess and if you're clever in what you choose, meal times can be fun, colourful and safe! Here are 7 things to consider:

1. Safety & Durability

Safety is one of your top priorities and encouraging children to eat independently will obviously lead to dropped plates and cups. So you need to make sure they are virtually unbreakable and will withstand the daily abuse from toddlers.

Crockery and glass are great and will certainly give the children a more grown up eating experience, but consider the implications of broken glass or crockery in the nursery environment. Tableware that bounces when dropped means that only the food and drink needs to be cleaned up.

Likewise be careful if you choose melamine as it can be sharp if it gets broken. The products need to be durable to ensure value for money and safety.

2. Colour

Fun, colourful products for babies and toddlers is one of the best ways to entice even the fussiest of eaters to eat more. Why not try using different colours for different rooms, for different diets or simply to learn colours?

3. Budget

The old saying 'buy cheap, buy twice' is relevant to tableware purchases too. Cheap products won't withstand regular dishwashing as they will warp and their colour will fade and will not stand the test of time. A good investment will mean your tableware shouldn't let you down and will end up saving you money in the long term.

4. Independent Feeding

Meal times would be even more hectic if the nursery staff had to help each child feed themselves so encouraging independent feeding is a must.

Look out for cutlery with a slight grip which is easier to hold and feed with. Generally a fork and spoon are sufficient but a blunt knife can be introduced as the children get older. Cups without spouts lead to many accidents, but this is the only way the children will learn – introducing a plastic open cup (perhaps initially with 2 handles) is definitely the way forward. Why not try a bowl with high sides and even handles to hold or a plate with a slight rim to help the children?

5. Ranges

Do you want all your tableware to be the same? If so, look for ranges that have all the products you need. Sourcing from one supplier can often save you money as well as time.

6. Meal Time Service

Some nurseries will plate up the meals in the kitchen, in which case you will need to consider whether a tray would be suitable. Other nurseries like to offer self-service within the individual rooms especially as the children get older. You might like to look at the option of larger, although not too deep, serving bowls and dishes for the children to help themselves from.

7. Housekeeping

Time is of the essence when it comes to meal times with children. You need products that are easy to handle and likewise quick and easy to clear away. For this reason, make sure you choose tableware that is dishwasher safe. Cleanliness is also something that is important. Opt for tableware that is made from a non-porous material so if it gets scratched or chipped then bacteria will not be absorbed into the scratches and staining will be minimised.



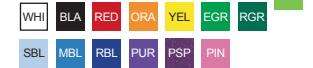
024 23cm Duo Plate
23cm white plate with a solid colour band.



058 17cm Narrow Rimmed Plate
17cm plate with a textured rim.



039 23cm Narrow Rimmed Plate
23cm plate with a textured rim.



280RAI Polypropylene Plates (Pk 10)
Rainbow pack of 21.5cm plates, 2 of each colour.

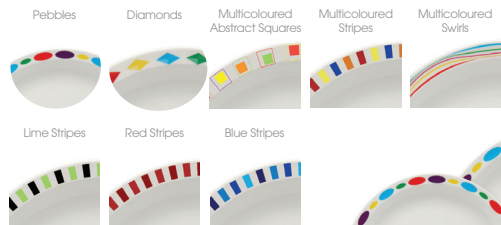


280PAS Polypropylene Plates (Pk10)
Pastel pack of 21.5cm plates, 2 of each colour.



"I work in a busy pre-school setting getting over 20 children ready for school each year. We have used a range of tableware over the years that doesn't last, gets discoloured, scratched and chipped easily. We decided to use the meal tray as a means of getting children ready for school. The children loved the range of colours and the independence it gave them."

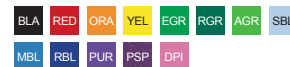
025 17cm Patterned Plate & 024 23cm Patterned Plate
17cm and 23cm white plates with a patterned rim.



More patterns available. Please request our full catalogue or visit www.harfieldtableware.co.uk



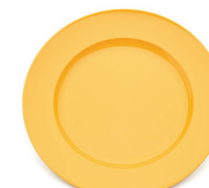
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17cm white plate with a solid colour band.



524ZBL Zootex Plate & 526ZBL Zootex Bowl
23cm plate and 17.3cm bowl with a jungle print rim.



006 Dessert Plate
21.5cm traditional wide rimmed dessert plate.

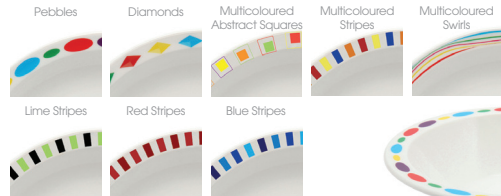


031 Small Meal Tray
Polycarbonate Small Meal Tray with 4 compartments.



149 15cm White Bowl & 026 17.3cm White Bowl

15cm and 17.3cm white bowl with a patterned rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



149 only available in Pebbles, Diamonds and Multicoloured Abstract Squares.

More patterns available. Please request our full catalogue or visit www.harfieldtableware.co.uk



149 15cm Duo Bowl

15cm white bowl with a solid colour band.

RBL Only available in Royal Blue



026 17.3cm Duo Bowl

17.3cm white bowl with a solid colour band.



022 15cm Narrow Rimmed Bowl

15cm bowl with a textured rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



028 17.3cm Narrow Rimmed Bowl

17.3cm bowl with a textured rim ideal for serving hot and cold foods.



281RAI Polypropylene Bowls (Pk 10)

Rainbow pack of 12cm bowls, 2 of each colour.



281PAS Polypropylene Bowls (Pk 10)

Pastel pack of 12cm bowls, 2 of each colour.



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"The bowls are great for meal times. We have used the MultiDish for soup, jacket potatoes and ice cream so far. The little carry handles on the sides make them easy for the children to carry their own meal to and from the dining table."

013 Sundae Dish

9.5cm round sundae dish ideal for serving small desserts or dips.



037 10cm Bowl

10cm round bowl ideal for serving small desserts, salads or dips.



043 12cm Bowl

12cm round bowl ideal for serving small desserts, salads or dips.



010 Square Sweet Dish

10cm square sweet dish ideal for serving small desserts, sides, small portions or dips.



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092 MultiDish

Ideal for serving an array of hot and cold food including individual portions or for display of small quantities.



Please note that the 092 MultiDish is not safe for use in the oven. For our OvenDish, please contact us for more information.



299CLE 150ml Clear Dessert Pot

245CLE 200ml Clear Dessert Pot

285CLE Clear Dessert Pot Lid

585CLE/CTR/CTB/CTP Dessert Pot Lid

Perfect for desserts, yoghurts, jellies etc.



*Colour codes containing 'T' are translucent.



020 200ml (7oz) Fluted Tumbler

Classic design. Fluted for grip. Our most popular tumbler for all ages.



282RAI Polypropylene Tumblers (Pk 10)

Rainbow pack of 8oz tumblers, 2 of each colour.



282PAS Polypropylene Tumblers (Pk 10)

Pastel pack of 8oz tumblers, 2 of each colour.



032 220ml (8oz) Fluted Tumbler

Economy, wide-based tumbler designed for stability and stacking.



001 200ml Cup

Cup ideal for serving hot and cold drinks.



529 Copolyester 250ml 2-Handled Beaker

Graduated 2-Handled Beaker. Optional spout lids available. Graduated to 200ml.



100 500ml Jug

Stackable 500ml polycarbonate jug in translucent colours. The 101 jug lid fits this jug.



101 500ml Jug Lid

Solid colour polypropylene lids for the 500ml Jug. Colours of lids do not match actual colour of jugs.



021 150ml (5oz) Fluted Tumbler Fluted Tumbler

Classic design. Fluted for grip.



089 750ml Graduated Jug

750ml graduated jug ideal for serving hot and cold drinks. The 041 jug lid fits this jug.



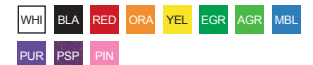
040 1.1 Litre Jug

1.1 Litre (2 Pint) jug, ideal for serving drinks and hot liquids. The 041 jug lid fits this jug.



041 Jug Lid

Lid for the 1.1 Litre (040) and the 750ml graduated (089) jugs. Please note that this lid is not water-tight.



"The kids love the jugs because we can fill them up and then they can help themselves to juice"

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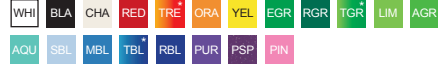
034 Small Knife, 035 Small Fork, 036 Small Dessert Spoon & 012 Teaspoon

Our small polycarbonate cutlery is non disposable and available in a range of bright attractive colours – ideal for younger children. The textured handle assists grip. Our teaspoons are non disposable. Perfect for desserts and yoghurts.

034, 035 & 036 Colours



012 Colours*



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476 Square Cutlery Holder

Made out of high quality polypropylene. 11x11x14cm.



477 Round Cutlery Holder

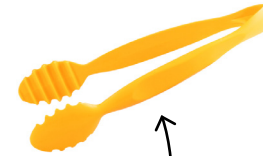
Made out of high quality polypropylene. 11x11x14cm.



"I really can't fault your tableware. It's really good quality, not flimsy like some of the alternatives on the market. I am extremely impressed and would recommend your range without hesitation."

253 Small 18cm Tongs

Lightweight small tongs perfect for self service for children.



038 24cm Bowl

24cm large bowl ideal for serving and displaying salad, fruit, bread, cereals etc.



431 3 Compartment Deep Dish

Three equal compartments. Perfect for separating various dishes or to use as a sharing dish.



710 2 Compartment Deep Dish

Two compartments. Perfect for separating various dishes or to use as a sharing dish.

Optional lid available code 711.





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