

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION VICTORIAN – BIG HOUSE

To avoid the misuse of the tools and materials on the HOP workshops, please show the children in your group how to use them safely.

Scissors – All scissors are round ended, child safety scissors. To be supervised by an adult.

Gardening Tools – Puncture wounds. To be supervised by an adult.

PVA and Glue Sticks – These are used in small amounts by the children. If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly and drink plenty of water. Eye contact, wash thoroughly. Recommend hand washing after use. To be supervised by an adult.

Ink Pots – Non hazardous. Contact on skin, wash with soap and water, contact will temporarily dye skin. Contact with eyes, wash with clear, tepid water. If swallowed, no adverse effects anticipated.

Sewing Needles – Very pointed, sharp ends. Children to be shown how to use them safely. To be supervised by an adult.

Scene Setting Boards – Falling – These will be safely set up before children arrive. Children not to push or lean on them. To be supervised by an adult.

China Tea Set – Cuts if broken. To be supervised by an adult.

Candles – These are used for scene setting. Each candle will need to be supervised by a competent person and only lit by an adult.

All equipment is to be used for the correct purpose stated. All other substances are non-hazardous and are safe to use. Only require cleaning/washing for cosmetic reasons.

Full COSHH assessments are held by the HOP staff. These are stored in their van.