

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DAY

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.

Red Clay – May cause dryness to skin. Wash hands immediately after use.

Carving Tools – These may have sharp ends. To be supervised by an adult at all times.

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

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

Scissors – All scissors are round ended, child safety scissors. 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 – 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.

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.