

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION TRADITIONAL TALES

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.

Snips – These are authentic scissors. They are sprung with sharp blades and pointed ends. To be closely supervised by an adult to help prevent cuts and puncture wounds.

Hammers – could cause injury if not used correctly. Children to be shown how to use them correctly and supervised by an adult at all times.

Leather Marking Tools – could cause puncture wounds if not used correctly. Children to be shown how to use them correctly and to be supervised by an adult at all times.

Plastic Needles – These have non pointed ends. 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.

Wax Pots – Hot -Used during lamp work. The table will be positioned against a wall with no trailing leads. It will be supervised by a competent person at all times. Adult use only.

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.