

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION GREAT FIRE OF LONDON 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.

Iron Sulphate – This is used during ink making. Used in very small quantities. Contact with eyes or skin immediately flush with water. If ingested do not induce vomiting, gain medical advice. To be supervised by an adult.

Arabic Gum – Used in ink making. If contact is made with eyes, wash out with cold water immediately. If contact with skin, wash with soap and water.

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.

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

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.

Emulsifying Ointment – must not be used near a naked flame. May cause irritation to skin, please advise anyone with skin allergies. In the event of eye contact wash immediately with clean water. Wash hands with soap and water after use. To be supervised by an adult.

Wax Pots – Used during candle making. The table will be situated against a wall with no trailing leads. Child Ratio: 8 R/KS1, 10 KS2. Only one child at a time will be working with the wax and to be supervised by a competent adult at all times, either by a member of staff or the HOP member of staff. A bowl of water will be present for immediate immersion if contact to skin is made.

Pliers/Saw/Drill – used during at the Barber Surgeon workshop. Could cause cuts, pinches and puncture wounds. These are used during role play. Children to be supervised at all times by an adult.

QTX Smoke & Haze Fluid – non toxic, non hazardous. Used in conjunction with a smoke machine. Used only by HOP teachers. In the unlikely event of anyone experiencing breathing difficulties, remove them to a well ventilated area. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

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 held in their van.