



Risk Assessment for Science Visits to Schools

Assessor's Names: Andrew Baron

Assessment Date: 1st June 2022

Approved by: David Lyness

Review Period: Annually

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Hazard	Severity rating 1-9 1 being No injury/harm 5 being minor injury / harm 9 being fatality	Likelihood of occurrence 1 being highly unlikely 5 being likely 9 being highly likely	Relevant Workshops	Who it affects / people at risk	Controls to ameliorate risk	Risk rating
Cocktail sticks, tweezers, clay tools (possibility of cuts or puncture wounds)	2	1	Rocks Predators	All	Adult supervision at tables to ensure safe use.	2 LOW



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Allergic reaction / Skin irritation (caused by clay, casting plaster, sand, play dough, soils, PVA glue, Owl pellets)	2	2	Rocks Predators	Children with allergies, eczema or any other skin conditions	We ask the school to tell us of allergens on booking forms. Adult required with each activity. Substances could cause skin irritation. Should be avoided by any child with eczema or skin allergies. Owl pellets are all sterilised by heat and by freezing. Epi-pens and inhalers (where applicable) should be readily available and bought into the workshop, not left in a classroom. Hand washing facilities available. Wash hands before and after activities. Safety Data Sheets available for plaster, clay, PVA and play dough.	4 LOW
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Ingestion of items (Vitamin C tablets, fruit jellies - allergic reaction)	2	2	Rocks	All	<p>Adult supervision at all times.</p> <p>We ask the school to tell us of allergens on booking forms.</p> <p>Substances could cause skin irritation.</p> <p>Should be avoided by any child with eczema or skin allergies.</p> <p>Epi-pens and inhalers (where applicable) should be readily available and bought into the workshop, not left in a classroom.</p>	
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Risk ratings are calculated by considering the likelihood of an event occurring along with the severity of the potential consequence should an accident occur. After considering existing control measures, values are assigned to the likelihood and severity from the scales below and these figures multiplied to establish the risk rating.



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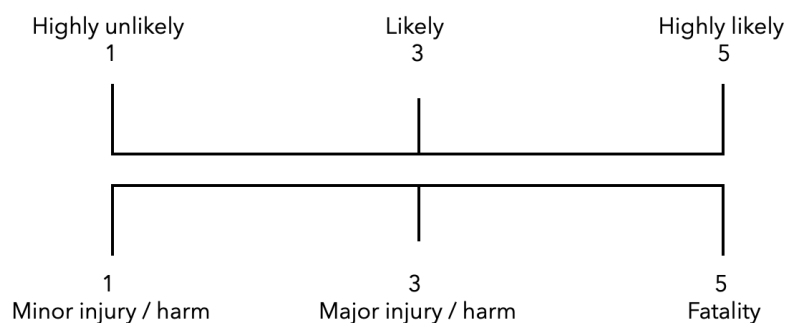
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	5	10	15	20	25
Probability	4	8	12	16	20
	3	6	9	12	15
	2	4	6	8	10
	1	2	3	4	5
	Severity				

What do your risk ratings mean?

- Risk is categorised as LOW: Look to reduce risk if practicable
- Risk has been categorised as MEDIUM: Begin to plan your action to reduce the risk immediately
- Risk has been categorised as HIGH: Immediate action required to reduce the risk