

Risk/Benefit Assessment Form

Likelihood	6	12	18	24	30	36
	5	10	15	20	25	30
	4	8	12	16	20	24
	3	6	9	12	15	18
	2	4	6	8	10	12
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Severity						

Likelihood; 1-no harm 2 harm happens rarely 3-harm happens occasionally 4-harm happens sometimes 5-harm happens regularly 6-harm every time children do this

Severity; 1 - minor cuts & grazes 2 - cuts, sprains 3 - head injury/hospital visit 4 - significant injury or paralysis 5 -death 6- multiple deaths

Location:	Date:	Assessment undertaken by: LTS's with agreement of Head Teacher	Signed:
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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
What is being risk assessed? (i.e. environment/ play opportunity/ activity/ event, location, group size & ratio, other. eg. climbing a tree	What is/are the likely injury/problem etc	Likelihood of it happening 1-6	Severity of injury 1-6	Risk level (cxd=e)	What is the value/benefit of the play opportunity etc to the children/young people?	Measures taken to eliminate/reduce the hazard to an acceptable level of risk	Date of next review
<i>Use of power tools and hand tools</i>	<i>Cuts, abrasions ,amputations, and punctures</i> <i>Repetitive motion injuries</i> <i>Eye injuries</i> <i>Broken bones and bruises</i>	3	6	18 med	<i>Children will improve hand eye co-ordination</i> <i>Improved concentration</i> <i>Learning responsibility regarding health and safety</i> <i>Awareness of what tools are and can do</i> <i>Social interaction</i>	<i>Use the right tool for the right job.</i> <i>Don't use broken or damaged tools or tools that have dull blades/edges.</i> <i>Cut in a direction away from the body</i> <i>Carry tools securely either in a box or bag.</i> <i>Pass tools by their handle</i> <i>Use the appropriate PPE personal protective equipment gloves, hard hats etc.</i> <i>Store tools appropriately</i> <i>Ensure children are supervised at all times</i>	

Note: Columns *c* & *d* should be expressed on a scale of 1 – 6. To assess the risk level, multiply the figure in column *c* by that in column *d*. The resulting score (risk level) is entered into column *e*. **1-12 = Low risk, 13-24 = Medium risk, 24-36 = High risk.**