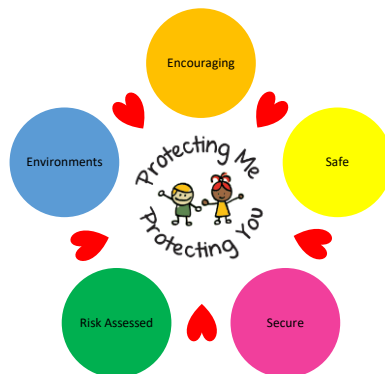


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Nursery Activities: Nurture Room

Activity	Hazards	Potential Loss	Risk	Person at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Measures
Cleaning of resources	Cross contamination & Hygiene		3 (3x1)	Staff Children	Ensure all furniture, cupboards, fixtures are cleaned and sanitised continuously throughout the day Daily/Weekly clean of resources Regular hand washing throughout the day by staff and children	Ongoing monitoring
Tables & Chairs	Falling over Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruises	3 (2x1)	Staff Children	Round edged furniture	Ongoing monitoring

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		Sores Cuts			Chairs tucked in under tables Anti-tilt legged chairs	
Scissors	Cut fingers Cut body parts Cut hair	Cuts Skin loss Bleeding Hair loss	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision at all times Awareness of appropriate use of scissors	Ongoing monitoring Staff reinforcing scissor rule
Magnetic Letters/numbers	Swallowing	Sickness Choking Stomach pains Injury to internal organs Potential death	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use Resource checked prior to use	Ongoing monitoring
Pens/Pencils/ Crayons/Rulers/ Sharpeners	Body punctures Prodding Hurting others	Cuts Injury to body parts Eye damage	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring
Units/cupboards	Trips Falls Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruises Sore fingers	2 (1x2)	Children	Round edged furniture Staff supervision Locked doors where appropriate	Ongoing monitoring
Blocks	Bumps Jammed fingers	Bumps Cut fingers Bruises	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring



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Blocks on floor	Slips Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises	1 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervisions Awareness of appropriate resource use Staff encouraging regular tidying of resources	Ongoing monitoring
Playdough Shaving foam Slime Gloop	Allergic reaction Slips Choking Items put in ears/nose	Rash Bumps Bruises Stomach ache Vomiting Sore eyes/ears death	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Check allergy sheet before with children	Ongoing monitoring
Small craft resources	Swallowing Placed in body origins	Choking Lodged items Death	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring
Games/Puzzles	Slips	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision at all times Properly use of resources	Ongoing monitoring
Toys & Resources	Swallowing Placed in body origins Slips Falls	Choking Lodged items Death Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use Staff encouraging regular tidying of resources	Ongoing monitoring
Rugs	Slips Trips	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring



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	Falls Cross contamination	Illness			Regular cleaning	
Toys on floor	Slips Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervisions Awareness of appropriate resource use Staff encouraging regular tidying of recourses	Ongoing monitoring
Food Tasting	Food poisoning Allergic reaction Choking	Stomach-ache Sickness Hives Anaphylactic shock Difficulty breathing Death	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	All food item dates checked before giving to children Hot food probed to temperature checks according to food standard agency Allergy sheet should always be checked. Ingredients checked in all food packaging Nut Awareness nursery policy	Ongoing monitoring



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					Food cut to correct size with staff monitoring	
Cutting foods Knives	Cut fingers/mouth	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment	Ongoing monitoring
Spillages	Slips Falls	Bumps Bruises Broken bones	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment Spillage cleaned immediately	Ongoing monitoring
Electrical appliances	Hot equipment Electric shocks	Burns Death	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment Spillage cleaned immediately	Ongoing monitoring
Lunches	Hot foods/liquids	Burns Scalds	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate equipment Children seated at table whilst serving	Ongoing monitoring



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Fairy Lights	Plug points Electric shock Strangling on wires	Death	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision Yearly PAC testing Staff only to plug in devices	Ongoing monitoring
Mirrors	Cuts Injuries	Lose of blood Cuts Lose of skin	1 (1x1)	Children Staff	Mirrors in tact First aid kit available at all times	Ongoing monitoring
Sofa/Soft furnishings	Falls Trips	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children	Children monitored when using sofa Staff encourage children to use sofa properly and safely Bottom on chair, no shoes on sofa, no climbing	Ongoing monitoring Wash soft furnishings as an when required
Trampette	RISK OF COLLAPSING WHILST IN USE, OR A PARTICIPANT LANDING ON/IN A SPRING, OR A HARD FRAME. BED SLIPPING	Bumps Bruises Broken bones	2 (1x2)		CHECK THE SPRINGS ARE AROUND THE FRAME CORRECTLY, ANF THE TRAMPOLINE PADDING IS COVERING THE SPRINGS AND FRAME. ENSURE THE LEGS ARE	CHECK AT THE START AND CHECK THROUGHOUT SESSIONS.



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	Likelihood that hazardous events will occur		Consequences	Risk rating	Action
1	very unlikely	1	insignificant – no injury	20-25	Stop – stop activity and take immediate action
2	unlikely	2	minor – minor injuries needing first aid	15-16	Urgent action – take immediate action and stop activity if necessary, maintain existing controls rigorously
3	fairly likely	3	moderate – up to three days absence	8-12	Action – improve within specified timescale
4	likely	4	major – more than seven days absence	3-6	Monitor – look to improve at next review or if there is a significant change
5	Very likely	5	catastrophic - death	1-2	No action – no further action but ensure controls are maintained and reviewed