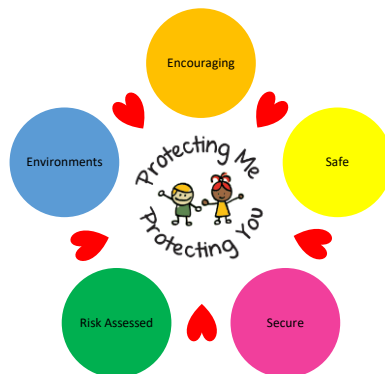


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Date	October 2025
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Nursery Activities:
Small World Play

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 Continual following of government guidance and policy
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	
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 recourses	Ongoing monitoring
Rugs	Slips Trips Falls Cross contamination	Bumps Bruises Illness	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervision Regular cleaning	Ongoing monitoring
Windows & Ledges	Trips Falls Bumps Cuts	Bumps Bruises Lacerations	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring Awareness of appropriate behaviours when using small world play
Toys of floor	Slips Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervisions Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring



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					Staff encouraging regular tidying of recourses	
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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