

FOREST SCHOOLS – ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEAVING THE GROUND RISK ASSESSMENT



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REVIEW DATE: 09/26

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	PROBABILITY (P) 1-5	SEVERITY (S) 1-5	RATING (P) X (S) 1-25	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN	BY WHO
1	Weather	Group and leader	A General Welfare & Weather Risk Assessment completed.				The group will be fully equipped to deal with potential dangers arising from poor weather and welfare issues.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
2	Woodland site hazards	Group and leader	Woodland Site specific Risk Assessment completed.				The group will be made aware of aspects highlighted in the Woodlands Site Risk Assessment.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
3	Head injury	Group	Any person leaving the ground from any distance must wear a helmet.	2	4	4	The group must understand that the helmet will be worn. All helmets will have an effective chin strap and checked that they are adjusted to fit correctly.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
4	Lifting	Group lifting	Lifting procedure is followed to prevent back injuries or strains.	1	4	4	The group to be aware and practise the lifting procedure.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
5	Being dropped by the group	Group and leader	Lifting procedures to be followed correctly.	1	4	4	Group need to understand the lifting procedure.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
6	Hitting the ground	Group and leader	The area selected for these activities is soft with any stones, branches and debris removed.	2	3	6	Group need to understand the lifting procedure.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
7	Walking into ropes and entanglement	Group and leader	See Ropes and String Activity Risk Assessment. Ropes will be made out of bright materials.	2	3	6	Groups using ropes will avoid putting them where people could walk into them.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
8	Pulleys failing	Group and leader	All equipment is checked regularly to meet specified standards.	1	4	4	LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS will check any pulleys being used and will decommission a pulley if a defect has occurred or found.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
9	Ropes failing	Group and leader	All equipment is checked regularly to meet specified standards.	1	4	4	LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS must check ropes before each session and decommission if any defects are detected.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS