

FOREST SCHOOLS - ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WATER RISK ASSESSMENT (POND)



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DATE: 09/25

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	Drowning – Deep still water	Group and leader	Where water is present on project site (pond area) group are given a safety brief.	2	5	10	The group will be made fully aware of the Forest School water safety procedures.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
2	Drowning – Shallow still water	Group and leader	Where water is present on project site (pond area) group are given a safety brief.	2	5	10	To aim to de-mystify the interest and intrigue in the water by carrying out practical safety briefs.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
3	Getting wet – hypothermia	Group and leader	To check weather and take appropriate clothing and equipment (see General Weather Risk Assessment) including extra clothing and foil blanket.	2	5	10	Ensure all activities that involve water consider the weather conditions. Ensure all group members are wearing suitable clothing for the weather conditions.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS
4	Disease – standing water	Group and leader	Standing water is assessed by a competent person. Children to wash hands after use if deemed to be safe.	2	5	10	Groups informed of the dangers of disease from stagnant and standing water. Reinforce the importance of good hygiene and hand washing after being in the outdoors.	FS, RD & LEADERS: LA, KK OR KS