

Activity Risk Benefit Assessment

Activity	Using rope and chords	Group Details	13 pupils	Assessment Carried Out By	Sophie Adamson
Other Risk Assessments referred to	n/a				
Date	09.11.21	Signature		Review Date	27.11.23

Benefits of Experience/ Activity
<p>Fine motor skills Understanding how to create a shelter Learning survival skills Sense of achievement</p>

Experience/ Activity	Hazards	Associated Risk(s)	Level of Risk			Control Action(s)	Level of risk after control actions
			S	L	RR		
Using rope.	The rope	Strangulation	3	1	3	Leader to provide demonstration prior to activity showing pupils how to create tripod lashing safely. Supervision (1:10 ratio). Rope use to take place in one are – adult to supervise that area.	RR – 3
Transporting and carrying rope and chords	The length of the rope	Tripping over	2	3	6	Leader to provide demonstration of how to transport rope before using rope and chords. Children using rope to be supervised (1:10 ratio) Rope use to take place in one are – adult to supervise that area.	S – 2 L – 2 RR - 4
Playing games with rope	The tension behind the rope	Abdominal strains, bruising, tripping other children over.	2	3	6	Leader to provide demonstration and explain expectation while using rope – children will not be allowed to tie up themselves or others. Rope is not allowed to go around limbs intentionally. Children using rope to be supervised (1:10 ratio) Rope use to take place in one are – adult to supervise that area.	S – 2 L – 2 RR - 4

	High (3)	Medium (2)	Low (1)
Severity (S)	death or major injury	permanent disability/serious injury	minor injury
Likelihood (L)	occurs repeatedly	will/could occur	unlikely/though conceivable

Risk Rating (RR): Significant Risk = 7 – 9 Medium Risk = 4 – 6 Low Risk = 1 – 3