


Equipment or Activity Being Assessed: All Learning Activity for Formal and Informal Programmes. Staff, Artist Educators, Workshop Assistants, Volunteers, Visitors		Health and Safety Advisor: Paul Beaumont Learning Managers: Emma Spencer & Kathryn Brame Signatures: <i>Emma Spencer Kathryn Brame</i> Associate Director, Programme Helen Pheby Signature: <i>Helen Pheby</i>			Department: Learning Date of Risk Assessment: February 2024 Review Date of Assessment: February 2025		
What is the Hazard?	Who May be Harmed and Injuries Sustained?	What Control Measures are already in Place?	Probability (P)	Severity (S)	Overall Risk (P X S)	Is the overall risk acceptable? If No, state additional Controls to achieve an acceptable risk level.	
			After Control Measures				

General Parkland Safety

Open Parkland and historical features	All Staff, public Minor or major injuries.	The Outdoor Gallery Team (OGT) are required to carry out frequent checks of the parkland and parkland features to visually identify potential safety concerns. It is advised that the checks are carried out daily but for remote areas of parkland checks should be made as frequently as possible. While carrying out parkland checks the OGT members are asked to visually look and check for obvious problems which could cause harm to visitors. Zonal lists have been formed, which	-	-	-	Check list criteria is regularly reviewed at the Health and Safety group meetings along with appropriate managers. Regular refresher training is given to OGT and to new staff members.	Indoor and Outdoor Gallery Managers to ensure teams are appropriately briefed in how to undertake and complete the checks properly.
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		contain general and specific items to be checked. Each OGT member is to complete the associated 'Check' form, noting general findings and confirming the check has been completed. Findings of immediate concern are to be reported immediately to the senior Outdoor or Indoor Gallery team member for immediate action.					
Slips, trips and falls on designated pathways, car parks and open parkland. Including Early morning function events.	All staff, volunteers public minor or major injuries. Sprains and fractures.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Frequent Checks are to be carried out on Parkland, Car parks roads and pathways. See corresponding zonal lists. Any areas found to be dangerous will be fenced off or highlighted by using traffic cones or hazard tape. 2) Monthly Inspection carried out on plastic pathway matting by Estate team. 3) Staff are advised to wear appropriate footwear for ground conditions e.g., safety boots, wellingtons, walking shoes. 4) After periods of heavy rainfall resulting in poor ground conditions. Dangerous areas will be roped off from public access or have warning trip hazard signage displayed as appropriate. YSP should publish advice and information to visitors regarding poor ground conditions and to wear appropriate footwear. 	2	3	6	<p>Head of Estates, Head Grounds man and Senior OGT should closely monitor ground conditions and carry out maintenance or isolation of pathways as required.</p> <p>The snow clearance and preventative gritting work instructions should be implemented from November through to April as weather conditions dictate.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Senior Outdoor and Indoor Managers to ensure checks are carried out by OGT. 2) Head Groundsman to ensure checks on plastic pathway are carried out and advise on ground conditions 3) ALL Line Managers as appropriate 4) OGT senior and Head of Marketing for Website.

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		<p>Information should be included on YSP Website and use internal notices/posters/ and media displays.</p> <p>5) Inspection of carparks and corresponding event areas is to be carried out by a YSP competent person. In the event carparks are thought to be unsafe the function organiser will be notified that the event is cancelled, and attendees are not to attend.</p>					
Biological Hazards	<p>All Staff, volunteers, Visitors and Contractors.</p> <p>Illness, Tetanus, leptospirosis, Lyme's disease.</p> <p>Hogweed Plant</p>	<p>1) All individuals working outdoors are advised to have a tetanus injection.</p> <p>2) All staff are encouraged to maintain personal hygiene (hand washing) especially after operating in areas such as refuge areas or stream/river banking's.</p> <p>3) Staff should be aware of symptoms and transmission of Lyme disease through woodland ticks and read the enclosed information leaflet.</p> <p>4) Staff should be aware of symptoms and transmission of Leptospirosis disease through contact with rat or cattle urine.</p> <p>5) Staff should be aware of burns from the sap of Hogweed plants. If contact occurs, rinse with running water immediately.</p>	2	2	4	<p>Yes</p> <p>Supporting information included in staff H & S files.</p>	<p>All Line Mangers to advise their teams accordingly.</p>

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Animal and insect bites	All Staff, volunteers Visitors and Contractors. Minor injuries, allergic reactions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) OGT team and Estates team are asked to be vigilant and report insects/wasps' nests. Identified nests which pose a threat to staff/visitors are destroyed by YSP in house team or pest control contractors. 2) Wasp attractants are installed in woodland areas surrounding public restaurants and outdoor catering areas to attract insects away from public areas. 3) Visitor information on YSP map boards and websites should contain information asking visitors to remain to designated pathways only. 	2	3 Note: could be serious in the event of allergic reaction	6	Line managers are asked to ensure their teams are informed of emergency procedures contained in YSP's Safety and Emergency Plan.	<p>All Line Managers regarding EMG procedures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Senior OGT Manager 2) Facilities Manager 3) Visitor Experience Manager
Personal Safety	All Staff, volunteers, Visitors and Contractors. Physical and verbal abuse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All staff to carry YSP radio or mobile when operating in parkland remotely. 2) Encouragement is given for all staff to inform line Managers/supervisors of their intended location and alternative communication device. (If required) 3) Line Managers to ensure all volunteer guides/visitor are given a safety induction and supplied with YSP group radio. 	2	2	4	Yes	All Line Mangers to enforce controls as required.
Vehicles striking pedestrians in car parking area	All Staff, volunteers Visitors and Contractors.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 10mph speed limit in place throughout car park and estate. traffic and road markings are located and regularly replaced, repaired as required. 	1	4	4	Yes	All line Managers to inform team members of speed limit on site and enforce.

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		Coach drop-off points are in designated safe area.					
Collision with YSP vehicles, off road moving vehicles. Ride on Mowers, ATVs, Telehandler	All Staff, volunteers, Visitors and Contractors. Potential for serious injury.	1) 10mph speed limit in place throughout Parkland including Off road vehicles. 2) YSP staff inducted and trained (where appropriate) on all off-road vehicles and plant. ATVs serviced and maintained regularly by in-house team.	2	3	6	Line Managers are to ensure individual risk assessments are completed for the ATV use in their departments. Subsequent training of individuals and maintenance of vehicles should be maintained. Consideration should be given to formal training by LANTRA or other body. Formal training maybe collective or single train the trainer course.	1) Line Managers as required. 1 and 2) Estate /Facilities/Senior Vet Heads of Department to consider formal training
Weather, Extreme Hot temperatures	All Staff, Volunteers Visitors and Contractors. Sun burn Dehydration Heat Stress.	1) YSP staff are encouraged to ➤ avoid exposing skin to direct sunlight for prolonged periods. ➤ Use high factor sun block. ➤ Wear the appropriate clothing for both the work and the conditions. ➤ Staff are advised to keep hydrated when working in hot temperatures. Wear a hat or head dress to keep the sun directly off your head. ➤ Take regular breaks in the shade, using trees or buildings for shelter.	2	2	4	Yes	Line Mangers are to advise their teams accordingly.

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<p>Weather, Extreme Windy conditions, Tree branch failure, objects propelled in wind.</p>	<p>All Staff, Volunteers Visitors and Contractors. Potential for serious injury</p>	<p>1) During strong winds it is advised that no persons shelter under tree canopies. 2) In accordance with YSP tree management policy, the Head Groundsman or Senior OGT (weekend) will monitor any warnings issued by the MET office. As a result of an issued warning, relevant areas of parkland will be closed to public and staff as appropriate. Relevant warning signage and prohibition signage will be placed on access routes as appropriate by OGT. 3) After weather warnings for strong winds the Estates team will carry out a check of wood land areas as outlined on the YSP tree management policy, the check will be for any trees or limbs which have become dangerous by the high winds. 4) The OGT are asked to carry out a visual check from ground level for obvious dangerous problems caused by trees or limbs. All incidents are to be reported and areas isolated until tree/limb is removed.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Head of Estates to regularly review YSP tree management policy.</p>	<p>1) All line Managers to advise teams accordingly. 2 and 3) Head of Estates to review tree Policy accordingly and ensure checks are carried out. 4)OGT manger to ensure team are aware of initial check requirements</p>
<p>Weather, Extreme Cold temperature.</p>	<p>YSP Staff, volunteers, visitors and</p>	<p>1) Close consultation with Met office forecast. Gritting operations are to be undertaken on main car parks and main</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1 and 2) Head of Estates / Head Grounds man</p>

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<p>Including Early morning function events.</p>	<p>Contractor. Hyperthermia</p>	<p>access routes in and out of buildings and galleries. 2) When ice/snow is significant, Car parks should remain closed until ploughing, gritting is carried out and car park and pathways are designated safe by Estate Manager or senior OGT member on duty. 3) Initial checks by OGT to include checks for black ice on designated pathways. 4) Salt bins located at regular locations around site for use by staff and public. 5) Inspection of carparks and corresponding event areas is to be carried out by an YSP competent person. In the event carparks are thought to be unsafe the function organiser will be notified that the event is cancelled, and attendees are not to attend 6) Staff and visitors are advised to wear appropriate clothing for conditions Including thermal clothing, hat, gloves and footwear offering good grip. 7) Regular warm up breaks should be taken by person operating outdoors in line with department or activity risk assessment.</p>					<p>3) Senior OGT Manger 4) Facilities Manager</p>
<p>Open Water, and flood conditions</p>	<p>All Staff volunteers.</p>	<p>1) Public information signage in place, warning of open water around site.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>1)Head Grounds Man</p>

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	<p>Visitors and Contractors. Risk of Drowning</p>	<p>2) Daily OGT checks for condition of pathways and dangerous conditions surrounding open water edges. 3) Life buoys located at regular intervals around woodland lakes and formal ponds. Frequent OGT checks to ensure they have not been removed. 4) During periods of heavy rain, river and lake levels may rise to a significant level. Information should be displayed to visiting public warning of high-water conditions on Website and public audio-visual displays.</p>					2,3 and 4) Senior OGT manager
<p>Tree Management. Tree/Branch Failure.</p>	<p>YSP staff volunteers Visitors and Contractor. Minor or major injuries</p>	<p>1) A general tree identification and location survey has been completed by external arborists for general parkland areas. From this survey, high risk trees have undergone a full hazard survey. Any tree/limb found to pose immediate risk has been felled and removed. All other work is to be undertaken in-line with survey timeframes. Head of Estates holds copies. 2) Nature Reserves: A full hazard survey has been undertaken on tree canopies over hanging designated pathways around YSP nature reserves and woodland lakes by external arborists. Head of Estates holds copies. Dangerous trees/limbs have been removed.</p>	2	3	6	<p>1) And 2) Head of Estates to ensure tree management plan is regularly reviewed and updated. 3) Visitor Experience Manager to ensure information is contained on Visitor's information Map.</p>	<p>1 and 2) Head of Estates 3) Visitor Experience Manager</p>

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		3) Advice for public/staff to remain on designated pathways throughout Nature Reserves should be contained on Map boards/leaflets.					
Emergency Incident. Illness or serious accident arising in the parkland.	Visitors/YSP staff/volunteers Potential for serious incident.	<p>1) A YSP Safety and Emergency Plan has been produced, detailing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notable historical features of parkland and Estate ➤ Common biological hazards in the parkland ➤ YSP emergency procedures ➤ Access routes and site coordinates ➤ Gate entrance postcodes and addresses <p>2) The Safety and Emergency Plan is held at the main V.C information centre, Duty Managers, Department Risk Assessment folders, emergency folders and online server for quick reference in the event of an incident by all staff.</p> <p>3) Indoor and Outdoor Gallery managers have been instructed in the Safety and Emergency Plan and should</p>	-	-	-	Line Managers to advise and instruct their teams in the contents of the Emergency and Safety Plan	1) And 2) All line Mangers to inform teams. 3)And 4) Indoor and Outdoor Gallery Managers

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		<p>cascade this information to their teams through annual review of risk assessment folders for all staff.</p> <p>4) YSP have trained fully qualified first aiders who are tasked to respond to first aid incidents with staff and visitors.</p>					
Sale of knives to underage visitors	Staff and visitors	<p>All staff to have received induction for 'challenge 25' and under. Staff under 18 years old are not allowed to sell knives or scissors and must be briefed accordingly.</p>	2	2	4		Retail Merchandiser and Supervisors
Sale of knives to visitors over the age of 18 but are part of a learning or group visit	Staff and visitors	<p>In addition to 'challenge 25' question retail staff must ask customers if they are part of a learning or educational visit. If the customer is part of a learning or educational visit the sale is not allowed.</p>	2	2	4		Retail Merchandiser and Supervisors

Learning Activity

<p>Activities and use of public spaces. Contact with public.</p>	<p>Participants.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Artist to organise activities so there is sufficient adult support for children (small, supervised groups or whole group activity in one area). 2) Indoor gallery codes told clearly to the group before entering – no touch, floor lines, no running, keeping together or in groups. 	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Controls adequate.</p>	<p>Lead artist/educator to ensure controls in place prior to start of workshop, and monitor activity.</p>
<p>Welfare</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Catering outlets throughout YSP supply clean drinking water. 2) Public toilets and hand washing facilities are located throughout YSP and are checked regularly by YSP cleaning team. 3) Group leaders must supervise their students at all times whilst onsite unless students are 18+. 	<p>2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Leaders of visiting groups should provide supervision and guidance when using ablution facilities.</p>	<p>YSP staff and group leaders. Parent/carer of child</p>
<p>Child welfare – contact with members of</p>	<p>Participants and adults. Missing child – distress,</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CCTV in place in main galleries and buildings covering relevant positions. 	<p>2</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Unknown, incident dependent.</p>	<p>YSP staff and group leaders.</p>

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<p>the public; missing person; personal security.</p> <p>Children wandering out of site during closed activity.</p>	<p>abduction, abuse, emotional and physical injury.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Safeguarding policy in place. 3) Lead artist to have enhanced DBS. 4) YSP staff left in sole supervision of children are DBS checked. 5) Participants and Group Leaders advised that all toilets and catering facilities are used by members of public. Group leaders to supervise children in using toilet facilities and in public spaces. 6) Workshop leader/ lead artist to instruct group to stay together and to follow their lead. 7) Group advised of scale of park; presence of YSP gallery team members and to inform them if lost or separated from group. 8) YSP Staff and Lead Artist briefed on missing child procedure. 9) Adults accompanying groups are to support their visit by separating into smaller groups when necessary and given responsibility for 				<p>On event of missing person, the workshop leader to radio the Learning Team who will contact the Outdoor/Indoor Gallery Manager in line with YSP missing person policy, YSP staff will search the parkland and inform emergency services if required.</p>	<p>Parent/carer of child</p>
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		<p>movement and safety of individuals.</p> <p>10) Head counts to take place at appropriate points before moving to a new area of the park.</p> <p>11) Only authorised groups are allowed to use the Learning Site. Workshop leader to ensure that access to the site is for workshop participants only during a workshop session.</p> <p>12) Workshop leader informs all participants and supervising staff to stay in the workshop area at all times.</p>					
Insurance	Visiting public.	<p>1) YSP holds both public and employers' liability insurance.</p> <p>2) Current copies can be supplied upon request.</p>	1	1	1	YSP encourages groups to possess their own public liability insurance.	YSP staff
Fire – YSP buildings	Visiting Public. Burns, smoke inhalation.	<p>1) Fire risk assessments are carried out on buildings at YSP.</p> <p>2) All YSP buildings have maintained fire detection systems.</p>	2	2	4	<p>Controls adequate.</p> <p>In the event of fire alarm or evacuation incident group leaders are asked to follow fire marshal instructions and assist</p>	Fire Marshal, Lead artist/educator, group leaders.

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		<p>3) All YSP buildings have fire evacuation procedures with appointed Fire Marshals.</p> <p>4) Fire Drills are frequently carried frequently and fire logbook is maintained on site.</p>				with evacuating their group from the building.	
Use of pencils and paper	Participants. Minor paper cuts, tripping on dropped pencils.	<p>1) Lead artist/educator to show participants how to use materials safely.</p> <p>2) Participants instructed how to carry pencils when walking through YSP.</p> <p>3) Participants organised into small groups with appropriate adult support.</p> <p>4) Chunky pencils used as age-appropriate to avoid sharp points.</p>	2	1	2	Controls adequate.	<p>Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Group leaders/parent/carer of child.</p>
Use of scissors	Participants Cuts	<p>1) Scissors to be checked beforehand to ensure good working order.</p> <p>2) Lead artist/educator to demonstrate how to use scissors safely.</p>	2	2	4	Controls adequate.	<p>Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>
Use of ink	Participants. Minor skin irritation,	<p>1) Use non-toxic and solvent free products where possible, to remove hazard.</p>	1	2	2	Controls adequate.	Lead artist/educator.

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	inhalation, ingestion, contact with skin, eyes, staining clothes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Use water-soluble inks. 3) Ensure children are supervised at all times when using ink and drawing materials; group advised on appropriate child: adult ratio. 4) Advise participants to wash hands thoroughly after use. 5) Follow product data safety sheet advice. In case of adverse reaction, seek medical advice. 					Parent/carer of child
Use of clay	<p>Participants. Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Breathing-in silicon dust.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants instructed how to model with clay by lead artist/educator before using clay. 2) Only wet/malleable clay is used, avoiding dust from dry clay. 3) Participants advised to wash hands thoroughly after the session. 4) Clay boards are wet cleaned, avoiding dust, after the session. 	1	>5	>5	Controls adequate.	<p>Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>
Use of plasticine/modelling material.	<p>Participants.</p> <p>Minor skin irritation, ingestion, contact with eyes, skin.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use non-toxic and solvent free products where possible to remove hazard. 2) Ensure participants are supervised at all times when using materials. 	1	2	2	Controls adequate.	<p>Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Advise participants to wash hands thoroughly after use. 4) Have COSHH and product safety data sheets logged and to hand for any products that may be hazardous. 5) Follow product data safety sheet advice. In case of adverse reaction, seek medical advice. 					
Using wire and pliers	Participants Scratches and cuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants instructed how to use a pair of pliers to cut and bend wire correctly before activity. 2) Participants instructed how to model with wire by lead artist/educator before using wire. 3) Lead artist/educator to check that pliers are in good working order before the session. 4) Use of pliers under close supervision. 5) Number of pliers issued to participants to be controlled and ensure all are returned after use. Pliers not in use should be stored safely away. 	2	2	4	Controls adequate.	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child

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Using wire cutters	Participants Trapped fingers, pinching and cuts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants instructed how to use wire cutters to cut wire correctly before activity. 2) Lead artist/educator to check that wire cutters are in good working condition before the session. 3) Use of wire cutters under staff supervision 4) Number of wire cutters issued to participants to be controlled and ensure all are returned after use 5) Wire cutters not in use, should be stored safely away. 6) Guardians of very young children should be encouraged to cut wire rather than their child. 7) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident. 8) First aider always on YSP site. 	1	2	2	Controls adequate	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child
Use of glue guns	Participants Burns, minor skin irritation, ingestion,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants instructed how to use glue guns correctly before activity, including the dual temperature settings 	2	2	4	Acceptable risk	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child

	<p>contact with eyes, skin</p> <p>Electrical related hazards Trip hazard caused by obstructing cable</p>	<p>which offer an optional, lower heat.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Lead artist/educator to check that glue guns are in good working condition before the session. 3) Use of glue guns under staff supervision 4) Number of glue guns issued to participants to be controlled and ensure all are returned after use. 5) Glue guns not in use, should be stored safely away. 6) Guardians of very young children should be encouraged. 7) to use glue guns rather than their child. 8) Ensure glue guns have been PAT Tested and PAT test is within its valid date. 9) Use appropriately located power sockets to plug in glue guns. 10) Avoid obstruction of walkways with power cables 11) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident. 					
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		12) First aider always on YSP site					
Use of plastics, natural materials and open-ended resources.	Participants Cuts and bumps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Workshop materials to be checked by lead artist/educator for damage & broken parts. 2) Lead artist/educator to show participants how to use materials safely. 	2	1	2	Controls adequate.	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child
Using sewing needles.	Participants Needle prick, stabbing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants instructed how to correctly sew with a sewing needle correctly before activity. 2) Participants are supervised during the activity. 3) Only materials which can be easily sewn together are to be used to avoid excess pressure being used. 4) Cotton strands to be cut only with scissors. 	2	2	4	Controls adequate.	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child
Use of glue	Participants Minor skin irritation, ingestion,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Use non-toxic and solvent free products where possible to remove hazard. 	1	2	2	Controls adequate.	Lead artist/educator. Parent/carer of child

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	contact with eyes, skin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Ensure all children are supervised at all times when using glue sticks. 3) Advise participants to wash hands thoroughly after use. 4) Have COSHH and product safety data sheets logged and to hand during workshop for any products that may be hazardous. Follow product data safety sheet advice. In case of adverse reaction, seek medical advice. 					
Lifting/carrying heavy materials. Unstable Items and equipment	Participants. Strains and bruises.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Before the outdoor session, all participants are instructed in how to carry materials from the Learning Resource area safely by the lead artist/educator. 2) Lead artist/educator should give examples of how materials can be put together safely before the session. 3) Lead artist/educator should check that workshop materials are 	2	2	4	Controls adequate.	<p>Lead artist/educator and Learning Team.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>

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		<p>stored in a safe way after each session.</p> <p>4) Weekly inspection with check list of resource area</p>					
Sharp or broken workshop materials.	Participants Cuts and splinters	<p>1) Outdoor resource area is regularly checked by Learning team for broken and unsafe materials.</p> <p>2) Lead artist/educator should put to one side any workshop materials that are broken during a session and inform the Learning team who will deal with it.</p> <p>3) Weekly inspection with check list of resource area.</p>	2	2	4	Acceptable risk. Resources are regularly checked by the Learning team.	<p>Lead artist/educator and Learning team.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>
Overcrowding of resource area.	Workshop leader and workshop participants. Bumps, bruises and trips.	<p>1) Guidance given of suggested maximum occupancy number of 80 – 68 children and 12 adults. This may change depending on nature of workshop.</p>	1	2	2	Acceptable risk.	<p>Lead artist/educator.</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>
Small parts & objects in making bag Mirrors and looking tools	Participants – children and adults. Choking	<p>1) All objects/materials are soft & large with no sharp edges.</p> <p>2) Baskets or bags not to be heavy.</p>	2	2	4	Acceptable risk. Adequate controls.	<p>Lead artist/educator, YSP staff, teachers</p>

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Baskets/bags for carrying materials Ribbons Bottle tops	Slips and trips on objects Scratches and bruising.	3) Mirrors have rounded corners. 4) Ribbons carried by artist in separate case and brightly coloured so easy to spot.					Parent/carer of child
Use of ribbon sticks	Participants – children and adults Strangulation	1) Artist to model safe use of ribbon stick.	2	1	2	Acceptable Risk	Lead artist/educator Parent/carer of child
Use of chalk and chalk board	Participants – children and adults Choking	1) Artist to demonstrate how to use materials. 2) Teachers will be asked to assist children to use materials.	2	1	2	Acceptable Risk	Lead artist/educator Parent/carer of child
Allergic reaction to substances used in practical making sessions, i.e. glue, paint, clay, Modroc, plaster, sand, cornflour,	Allergic reactions, i.e. breathing problems, skin reactions, sickness	1) Workshop leader to inform participants of possible allergic material and monitor use throughout session 2) Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are responsible for their children at all times 3) Participants/guardians to be asked to inform Workshop leader	1	3	3	Acceptable risk. Adequate controls. Learning staff to ensure controls in place prior to start of workshop, and monitor activity. Participating adults support in supervising children during workshop	Workshop Leader & YSP staff Parent/carer of child

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earth and natural materials		<p>of any participants with allergic reactions</p> <p>4) Availability of first aid box in case of incident</p> <p>5) Radio available to contact First aider</p>					
Hot drinks	<p>Workshop leader & staff members.</p> <p>Participants – children and adults.</p> <p>Burns from hot liquids or touching hot surfaces. Slips, trips and falls.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hot drinks brought in by participating adults in covered cups are the responsibility of the adult. 2) Group told verbally about the consumption of hot liquids by workshop leader. 3) Floor areas are to be kept tidy, spillages to be cleaned up immediately to prevent slips and falls. (Please see slips, trips and falls.) 4) Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are responsible for their children at all times 	2	2	4	<p>Acceptable risk. Adequate controls.</p> <p>Learning staff to ensure controls in place prior to start of workshop, and monitor activity.</p>	<p>Workshop Leader & YSP staff</p> <p>Parent/carers of child</p>
Metal bowls, implements, spoons,	Workshop leader & staff members.	1) Workshop leader to inform participants of possible dangers and monitor use throughout session.	1	3	3	<p>Acceptable risk. Adequate controls.</p> <p>Learning staff to ensure controls in place prior to start</p>	Workshop Leader & YSP staff

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ladles and buckets	<p>Participants – children and adults.</p> <p>Danger if hit with, hit another child with. Hard material.</p>	<p>2) Attention drawn to participants about hazards and to be aware when navigating through the space.</p> <p>3) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident</p> <p>4) First aider always on YSP site</p> <p>5)Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are responsible for their children at all times</p>				<p>of workshop, advise throughout workshop, and monitor activity.</p> <p>Participating adults support in supervising children during workshop.</p>	Parent/carer of child
Rocks	<p>Workshop leader & staff members.</p> <p>Participants – children and adults.</p> <p>Heavy - danger if dropped or thrown</p>	<p>1) Workshop leader to inform participants of possible dangers and monitor use throughout session. Volunteer to remain close to rock area during session/ or special attention to be taken.</p> <p>2) Attention drawn to participants about hazards and to be aware when navigating through the space.</p> <p>3) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident</p> <p>4) First aider always on YSP site</p> <p>5)Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are</p>	1	4	2	<p>Acceptable risk. Adequate controls.</p> <p>Learning staff to ensure controls in place prior to start of workshop, advise throughout workshop, and monitor activity.</p> <p>Participating adults support in supervising children during workshop.</p>	<p>Workshop Leader & YSP staff</p> <p>Parent/carer of child</p>

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		responsible for their children at all times					
Edible materials - grains, rice, oats, edible play dough, corn flour, food colorants, fruit and beetroot	Workshop leader & staff members. Participants – children and adults. Slips, trips, standing on, swallowing, allergic reaction, choking	1) Workshop leader to inform participants of possible dangers and monitor use throughout session. 2) Attention drawn to participants about hazards and to be aware when navigating through the space. 3) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident 4) First aider always on YSP site 5) Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are responsible for their children at all times	1	2	2	Acceptable risk. Adequate controls. Workshop leader to inform participants of possible consumption by young participants, and possible allergic material, and monitor use throughout session Participants/guardians to be asked to inform Workshop leader of any participants with allergic reactions/ tendency to over eat. Availability of first aid box in case of incident First aider always on YSP site	Workshop Leader & YSP staff Parent/carer of child
Hanging umbrellas, umbrella spokes, hanging gutter runs,	Workshop leader & staff members. Participants – children	1) Workshop leader to inform participants of possible dangers and monitor use throughout session. 2) Attention drawn to participants about hazards and to be aware	2	2	2	Acceptable risk. Adequate controls. Workshop leader to inform participants of possible dangers and monitor use throughout session. Volunteer	Workshop Leader & YSP staff Parent/carer of child

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hanging strings	Scrapes, pokes - eyes, choking	<p>when navigating through the space.</p> <p>3) Walky talky available to contact first aider in case of incident</p> <p>4) First aider always on YSP site</p> <p>5) Workshop leader to inform parent/carers that they are responsible for their children at all times</p>				<p>to remain close to these objects during session.</p> <p>Attention drawn to participants about hazards and how to prevent accidents</p> <p>Availability of first aid box in case of incident</p> <p>First aider always on site</p>	
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Matrix of Risk Calculation.

Probability (P) of hazard Occurring

- 1 – Very unlikely (Almost never)
- 2 – Unlikely (Occurs rarely)
- 3 - likely (Could Occur but uncommon)
- 4 – very likely (Recurrent)
- 5 – Certain to Occur (Occurs frequently)

Severity (S) of Hazard, if was to occur.

- 1 – Very Minor Example – discomfort, minor cut/sprain, self-help recovery
- 2 – Minor First aid Example – minor burn, strained muscle, minor first aid.
- 3 – Substantial injury Example - Sever burn, Deep cut needing stitches, incapacitation >2 days
- 4 – Very serious injury Example - unconsciousness, fractures, Electrocutation, incapacitation>4 days, hospitalisation >24Hrs
- 5 – Death. Single or Multiple

Overall Risk Level. (PXS. Probability multiplied by Severity)

0 – 5 Low- No further controls required. Monitor as require

6 -8 Medium – Consider improving control. Review and monitor frequently.

9 -25 High – Immediate action required. Stop activity immediately