

Take Action Together CIC - Woodland Creations: **Date:** Tuesday 20th August and Wednesday 21st August
Risk Benefit Analysis

Risk Assessment - Rock Street Community Gardens, Broughton, M7 2DQ

Hazard/Risk	Level	Control/Action	Risk Benefits
<p>Using Tools (Hammers, Nails, etc.)</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Instruction: Children will receive a thorough safety briefing on the proper use of tools, including hammers and nails.</p> <p>Supervision: Constant supervision by trained staff with experience in tool use in educational settings.</p> <p>Protective Equipment: Children will be provided with protective gloves.</p> <p>Workspace Management: Ensure a clear, organized workspace where children can use tools without risk of interference.</p>	<p>Skill Development: Children will develop practical skills in using hand tools.</p> <p>Creativity: Encourages creativity and problem-solving as children construct their creatures.</p> <p>Confidence: Builds confidence in using new tools and completing a project.</p>
<p>Exploring the Site (Community Garden)</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Supervision: Children will be closely supervised by staff at all times, with awareness talks and reminders about safety.</p> <p>Controlled Area: Ensure that the area where children are working is clearly marked and that boundaries are established to prevent children from wandering off.</p> <p>Public Interaction: Staff will monitor and control any interactions with members of the public to ensure safety, including ensuring any dogs are on leads and kept away from the children.</p> <p>Emergency Procedures: In case of an emergency, such as a missing child, staff will follow the companies procedures.</p>	<p>Environmental Awareness: Children will gain experience in a natural environment and learn about safety in public spaces.</p> <p>Social Skills: Opportunities for social interaction and working as a team to create their projects.</p>

<p>Allergies or Children's Conditions</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Medical Preparedness: Ensure that any necessary inhalers or medications are with the child and staff are informed about each child's medical needs.</p> <p>Communication: Parents/Carers must provide detailed information on any allergies or medical conditions on the Consent Form.</p> <p>Emergency Response: Staff trained in first aid will be present, and emergency procedures will be in place in case of a severe allergic reaction.</p>	<p>-Inclusivity: Children with medical conditions or allergies are included with proper precautions, ensuring their participation.</p>
<p>Interaction with Wildlife/Insects</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Education: Children will be educated about local wildlife and how to interact safely with insects and other creatures they might encounter.</p> <p>Protective Measures: Children will be encouraged to wear long trousers, closed footwear, and gloves if necessary.</p> <p>Response: Immediate first aid for any stings, bites, or minor injuries; staff will know how to deal with more severe reactions.</p>	<p>Environmental Education: Children learn about the local ecosystem and how to safely interact with their natural surroundings.</p>
<p>Working with Paints, Dyes, and Chalk</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Safe Materials: All paints, dyes, and chalk used will be non-toxic and safe for children.</p> <p>Protective Measures: Children will wear aprons or old clothing to protect against spills and stains.</p> <p>Supervision: Staff will ensure that children are using materials appropriately and safely.</p>	<p>Creative Expression: Allows children to express their creativity freely.</p> <p>Fine Motor Skills: Enhances fine motor skill development through the use of different materials.</p>

<p>Poisonous Plants</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Site Inspection: The site will be regularly inspected for poisonous plants, and any found will be removed.</p> <p>Staff Awareness: Ensure all staff are aware of the identification and dangers of local poisonous plants.</p> <p>No Picking: Instruct children not to pick any plants, flowers, or other vegetation.</p> <p>Hand Hygiene: Children will be reminded to keep their fingers out of their mouths and wash hands after the session.</p>	<p>Knowledge Development: Promotes knowledge and independence in identifying poisonous plants.</p> <p>Safety Awareness: Helps children understand the importance of avoiding certain plants and being aware of their surroundings.</p>
<p>Building Dens or Using Sticks</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Awareness: Children will be instructed on the dangers associated with sticks, including how to carry and hold them safely.</p> <p>Supervision: Staff will supervise and handle any injuries or accidents that may occur.</p> <p>Opportunities: Children will be encouraged to work together, solve problems, and support each other.</p> <p>Skill Development: Children will practice knot-tying, motor skills, and enhance their social skills.</p>	<p>Skill Development: Provides opportunities for teamwork, problem-solving, and development of motor and social skills.</p> <p>Risk Management: Children learn to assess risks and work safely in a natural environment.</p>
<p>Animal Droppings</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Awareness: Children will be made aware not to touch or pick up any animal droppings they may encounter.</p> <p>Hand Hygiene: Emphasize the importance of hand cleaning, with antibacterial gel provided as necessary.</p>	<p>Educational Opportunity: Children learn to identify animals from droppings and other signs, enhancing their understanding of the natural world.</p>

			<p>Hygiene Awareness: Promotes the importance of hygiene in outdoor settings.</p>
<p>Falling Branches</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Regular Checks: Staff will conduct regular checks for fallen or dangerous branches before the session starts.</p> <p>Risk Assessment: Encourage children to learn to assess risks by identifying potential dangers themselves.</p>	<p>Independence: Children develop independence by learning to assess risks and become more self-aware.</p> <p>Skill Development: Helps children develop the ability to identify potential dangers in their environment.</p>
<p>Sharp Branches and Thorns</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Awareness: Children will be made aware of sharp branches and thorns, and how to avoid them. Minor injuries will be treated on-site, and serious injuries will be handled appropriately with medical assistance.</p> <p>Self-Awareness: Encourage children to be self-aware and identify potential dangers in their environment.</p>	<p>Confidence: Encourages self-confidence in navigating and interacting with a new sensory environment.</p> <p>Risk Management: Children learn to be aware of dangers and manage risks effectively.</p>