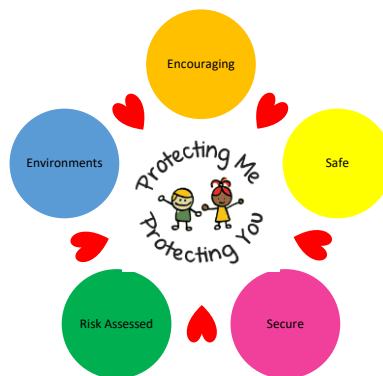


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Nursery Activities:
Malleable

Activity	Hazards	Potential Loss	Risk	Person at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Measures
Cleaning Assessment of Resources	Cross contamination & Hygiene		3 (3x1)	Staff Children	Ensure all furniture, cupboards, fixtures are cleaned and sanitised continuously throughout the day Daily/Weekly clean of resources Regular hand washing throughout the day by staff and children	Ongoing monitoring Continual following of cleaning standards.
Tables & Chairs	Falling over Jammed fingers	Bumps Bruises	3 (2x1)	Staff Children	Round edged furniture	Ongoing monitoring

		Sores Cuts			Chairs tucked in under tables Anti-tilt legged chairs	
Playdough Shaving foam Slime Gloop	Allergic reaction Slips Choking Items put in ears/nose	Rash Bumps Bruises Stomach ache Vomiting Sore eyes/ears death	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Check allergy sheet before with children	Ongoing monitoring
Small craft resources	Swallowing Placed in body origins	Choking Lodged items Death	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring
Toy Kitchen	Jammed Fingers Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises Sores	2 (1x2)	Children	Staff supervision Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring

	Likelihood that hazardous events will occur		Consequences	Risk rating	Action
1	very unlikely	1	insignificant – no injury	20-25	Stop – stop activity and take immediate action
2	unlikely	2	minor – minor injuries needing first aid	15-16	Urgent action – take immediate action and stop activity if necessary, maintain existing controls rigorously



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3	fairly likely	3	moderate – up to three days absence	8-12	Action – improve within specified timescale
4	likely	4	major – more than seven days absence	3-6	Monitor – look to improve at next review or if there is a significant change
5	Very likely	5	catastrophic - death	1-2	No action – no further action but ensure controls are maintained and reviewed