

Risk Assessment – Inventing Isobel

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Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating* (S x L)
1 No or Little Harm	1 Unlikely	1-5 Low
2 Minor/First Aid	2 Possible	6-10 Medium
3 Medical Attention	3 Probable	10+ High
4 Hospitalisation	4 Likely	
5 Death/Irreparable Injury	5 Certain	

Science Oxford Risk Assessment			Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating*
Hazard	Risk	Control Measures			
Water spillage	Everyone Spills of water might lead to slips and falls	Presenter to be careful with water, and have blue roll on hand to wipe up spills on floor	2	2	4
Use of equipment	Everyone Sharp ends of “naked” umbrella poked in eye	Ends of broken umbrella spokes either covered or wrapped in masking tape Umbrella carefully handed to volunteer, and then held together	2	2	4
Use of gas burner	Venue, everyone Risk of fire	Ensure burner is on heat proof mat and stable. Only presenter to be anywhere near table at all times. Objects to be held whilst above flame, never left on the burner unattended. Burner to be left to cool down after use. Fuel may have leaked during transit; room may need some ventilation	5	1	5
	Everyone Toxic fumes from burning plastic	Small amount of plastic only Plastic held in tongs carefully over flame Not to be performed in small or poorly ventilated room	2	2	4
	Presenter Burns	All objects are held using tongs, and held over the flame for a very short time. Only small objects are used and are held over a heat-proof mat	2	2	4
Dropping objects	Audience Objects rolling/bouncing in to audience	All objects dropped away from audience	2	1	2
	Audience Choking hazard from small objects	Hands-on section not to be done with under 4s; adults in room asked to help supervise for 4/5 year olds	5	1	5
	Everyone Allergic reaction to egg	Presenter not to perform demonstration if allergic Egg dropped in to separate container, and audience not to touch	4	1	4

Please use this risk assessment in conjunction with your own prior assessments and dynamic management of risk.