

Risk assessment – Floaty Boats

Risk assessment last reviewed	Name: Matthew Page					Severity (S)	Likelihood (L)	Risk rating (S x L)
	Job Title: Education Outreach Officer							
	Signature: 	Date: 03/09/2026						
Risk assessment last approved	Name: Lucinda Offer, Head of Science Communication							
	Signature: 	Date: 30/09/26						
Date of next review	August 2027							
Hazard	Risk	Control measures	(S)	(L)	Risk rating*			
Use of materials	All Cuts	- Child safety scissors used; sharper scissors used only by adults - Awl available for making holes, only used by presenter	2	2	4			
	Participants Choking risk from balloons, plasticine and marbles	Equipment supervised and cleared away after use	5	1	5			
	Participants Finger trap risk with cable ties	Re-usable cable ties used	2	1	2			
Use of water tank	All Drowning risk	- Tank to be emptied when not in use - Constant supervision - Tank at table height	5	1	5			
Use of water	All Slips, trips and falls	Warnings given around water tank	3	1	3			

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		• Equipment cleared away when not in use • Large spills to be mopped up, towels available			
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