

Risk Assessment – Kit Loan: K’Nex Construction

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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

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Hazard	Risk	Control Measures			
Use of equipment	Small Children Choking hazard from small pieces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop should not take place with children aged 3 or under at any time, and it is not recommended for children aged 4-5 years old. Equipment to be adult supervised at all times Adult to child ratio in schools to be determined by the school based on their understanding of the cohort. A higher ratio is suggested children under the age of 8 years old. 	5	1	5
	All Injury from flying parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small parts can be launched accidentally when models are pulled apart and these could cause injury – participants should be advised of this risk and reminded as necessary to keep models away from faces when they are being deconstructed 	2	2	4

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