

Risk assessment – Kit Loan: Marble Mazes

Risk assessment last reviewed	Name: Matthew Page			Severity (S)		Likelihood (L)	Risk rating (S x L)
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Date of next review	August 2027						
Hazard	Risk	Control measures	(S)	(L)	Risk rating*		
Use of equipment	Small children Choking hazard from small pieces	- Workshop should not take place with children aged 3 or under at any time and is not recommended for children aged 4-5 years old - Equipment to always be adult supervised - Adult to child ratio in schools to be determined by the school based on their understanding of the cohort. A higher ratio is suggested for children under the age of 8 years old	5	1	5		

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	All Trip hazard from loose marbles	As above. Workshop should ideally take place on the floor to prevent marbles running too quickly after rolling off tables.	2	2	4
	All Wooden boards may leave splinters	- Science Oxford staff will visually inspect boards between loans - Remove and splintered boards from use as soon as a defect is noticed	2	1	2

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