

RISK ASSESSMENT – PIRATE ADVENTURE STORY

ACTIVITY:	Pirate Adventure Story	DATE:	25..5.17
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PERSONS AT RISK- AFFECTED BY ACTIVITY:	Persons attending the workshop	NUMBER	0 - 30
ANY VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED BY ACTIVITY:	Children	NUMBER	0 - 30

POTENTIAL HAZARDS		Assessment of Risk		
REF.		Low	Med	High
1	Falling over potential trip hazards on the set	x		
2	Sticking fishing rod in eyes	x		
3	Slipping on water spilt during water challenge	x		
4	Spilling chemicals on themselves during colour change challenge	x		
5	Stereo used in performance – potential electrical hazard	x		
6	Fingers getting trapped in pirate when hat falls back	x		
7	Allergy to chocolate (children are given a chocolate coin as part of the performance), red cabbage, vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and washing powder	x		

EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	
1.	Make sure all wires are tucked away. Make sure trip hazards are moved out of the way. Areas where children are present should be free of trip hazards. Only children participating in the performance should be on stage and instructed not to run. There should be a maximum of four children on stage at any one time.
2.	A maximum of three children should participate in the fishing challenge. This activity should be supervised and fishing rods kept flat when not in use.
3.	Make sure there are paper towels or a towel is available to mop up any spillages. Spillages should be cleared up immediately. Make individuals aware of the slip hazard. This activity should be carried out in a white tray to contain any spillages and where possible in a position away from the main stage.
4.	The solutions used for the colour change experiment are used in low volumes and will not cause harm if ingested or in contact with the skin. See RISK ASSESSMENT for this activity.
5.	All electrical items used in the performance should be PAT tested.
6.	This activity must be closely supervised and children instructed not to play with the pirate. He Should be kept out of sight where possible and removed away from the children when not in use.
7.	Check that children are not allergic to chocolate, vinegar, washing powder, red cabbage or Bicarbonate of soda before performance starts or prior to the event if applicable.
8.	First aider present in case of an accident.
9.	First aid kit available if required

INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL RISK	LOW	X	MEDIUM		HIGH	
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RISK RATING = SEVERITY x LIKELIHOOD		
Rating	SEVERITY of injury/disease	LIKELIHOOD of occurrence
HIGH	Fatality; major injury or illness causing long term disability	Certain or near certain to occur
MEDIUM	Injury or illness causing short term disability	Reasonably likely to occur
LOW	Other injury or illness	Unlikely to occur

ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES - (IF APPLICABLE)	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	COMPLETION DATE
None required		

RESIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL RISK	LOW	X	MEDIUM		HIGH	
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Note: Re-assessment required if overall residual risk is High

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (Notes, comments, further details, outline procedures, safe systems of work, standards, drawings, etc.)
There are a number of measures in place for the story 'A Pirate Adventure' to ensure the risk is kept to a minimum. These include avoiding any trip or electrical hazards. Closely supervising children with the pirate prop, using chemicals for the experiment in low volumes and ensuring children participating in the performance are not allergic to chocolate.

Signature of responsible person:			Date: 25.5.17
Assessor:	Mandy Hartley	Signature:	
Date Assessed:	25.5.17	Review Date:	25.5.18