

RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT

Location / Activity:	Woodland with a river	Date:	01/10/2022
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The boxes in the table below will expand as you type into them; pre-entered text is simply for illustration. You should delete irrelevant items and replace with text relevant to your circumstances.

Your overall risk rating – Low, medium or high – is based on your judgement about whether the **BENEFITS** of the activity or opportunity outweigh the **RISKS**.

Experience exploring outdoor space in photograph	How will young people BENEFIT from this activity?	Hazards and risks	Who is at risk?	PRECAUTIONS in place to reduce the risk of injury	Overall risk RATING: L/M/H
Walking on uneven ground	Walking on uneven ground develop a sense of independence and risk taking Allows children to improve their balance and coordination	Children may trip or fall on the ground or in water which might cause cut, bruises, sore	Children and adults	Wear Appropriate clothing and wellington boots to improve the grip on the ground. Informing and educating children before the trip. Encourage children to walk slowly and hold each other's hand	Low
Slippery surfaces	Walking on slippery surfaces will allow children to be aware of their surroundings, being mindful and attentive	Falling in water or ground can cause injuries, slipping and drowning in water	Children and adult	Use of appropriate clothing wellington boots Prepared for any emergency by training them on how to deal with an emergency when falling in water Holding hands with children facilitating their search	Moderate

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Water	Tipping, pouring, splashing water adding new dimensions to play Finding any small fishes or tadpoles in water A new learning experiences An opportunity to have explorative sensory play Awareness of temperature like hot or cold Learning about viscosity Showing curiosity about the composition of water	Consumption or absorption of water might cause food poisoning and tummy ache Tripping and falling in water causing any injury In cold weather prolonged contact with water can cause colds and fever	children	Educating children to avoid consuming water and the possibility of food poisoning in case of consumption. Using appropriate clothing and boots	Low
Trips and fall	Learning about gradients, opportunity to learn about different surfaces	Scratches, cuts, broken bone, eye injuries,	Children and adults	The teacher should be aware of the nearest accidents and emergency centre The teachers should be first aid trained and carry a first aid box for minor injuries Always keeping a charged mobile phone in case on any emergency	Moderate

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Contact with soil	Opportunity to play with different textures and material Mixing soil with water and using it as a paint to draw on pebbles and rocks Learning the concept of thickness, viscosity, mixtures	Developing allergies from unknown substances in soil. Sting from the small insect in the soil Not washing the hand after playing with it might cause food poisoning	Adults' children	Always washing hands before eating and drinking specially in an outdoor environment Being prepared for any allergic reactions Keeping an accurate record of the incidents and accident	moderate
Bites from insects and sting	Amazing learning opportunity about insect, their names shapes, colour sizes, their habitat and their distinct features	Bites, stings, allergic reaction Food poisoning, in some children fear of insects might cause a disruption	children	Awareness about any medical conditions, allergies, fears and phobias Encouraging the use of hand wash Avoid touching face and mouth after in contact with insects Use of any mosquito repellents if there is chance of mosquitos	Low
Weather conditions	In hot weather children can explore water and natural vegetation in the area In winter or during rainy have more sensory play	Trips, falls, Dehydration from hot weather and sun burns Catching cold and feeling uncomfortable due to very cold weather	Children and adult	Checking weather before planning the activity. Use of sun block in warm weather Use of appropriate clothing	Moderate

