

Outdoor learning

Health and safety quiz

Complete the following table by putting a tick in the relevant column to show whether you think the statement is 'True', 'False' or 'It depends'.

	True	False	It depends
1. Anyone can give 'first aid'.	☐	☐	☐
2. Children can examine owl pellets, bones, teeth, birds' nests, etc.	☐	☐	☐
3. Children can collect litter.	☐	☐	☐
4. You can use any thermometers in settings/schools.	☐	☐	☐
5. Having a pond on a setting/school site is not a problem.	☐	☐	☐
6. You must not collect frog or toad spawn.	☐	☐	☐
7. Health and safety are the practitioner's responsibility and they can be prosecuted if an accident happens.	☐	☐	☐
8. Children must wear plastic or rubber gloves when handling soil and minibeasts.	☐	☐	☐
9. The playing of 'conkers' is banned in settings/schools.	☐	☐	☐
10. Settings/schools are always short of money, so they should welcome second-hand items from parents/carers and industry.	☐	☐	☐

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11. Children should be encouraged to bring into settings/schools birds' nests and other environmental material.	☐	☐	☐
12. It is a good idea to use glass objects with children so that they can be taught to use glass safely.	☐	☐	☐
13. Growing plants is a perfectly safe activity.	☐	☐	☐
14. You can assume children know how to use scissors, knives and other equipment safely.	☐	☐	☐
15. The Health and Safety Executive Inspector could initiate action resulting in the imprisonment of the Chief Education Officer.	☐	☐	☐
16. All play equipment must have a safety surface installed underneath.	☐	☐	☐