



Woodland Games

Site Location: general	Assessor: Marina/Mark
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Benefits of the Activity:	
<p>Woodland games use the space in the woodland to build an increased awareness of the surrounding and connect with nature</p> <p>Some activities may involve heightening sense of touch, and sound e.g. blindfolds and reliance on guidance of peers.</p> <p>Building on team work, co-operation, language and social skills</p> <p>Physical activity for running, movement games, sense of body, balance, wellbeing.</p> <p>Gross and fine motor skills e.g. running or co-ordinated hand movements, timing etc</p> <p>Hiding games forward thought and planning, as well as awareness of space</p> <p>Undertake self chosen challenges, or direct group in co-ordinated manner</p> <p>Decision making skills</p> <p>Listening to instructions and completing tasks.</p> <p>Build up skills by repeating activities</p> <p>Discover how a stable environment changes in different seasonal or weather conditions</p>	
Hazard	Likelihood Severity
Trip hazards when running	4 12
Trip hazards when blindfolded	4 12
Poking hazards from branches	3 6
Getting lost/ stranger danger	2 8
Risk Factor	High
Control Measures	
Advise students and staff of hazards	
Ensure site is suitable for running and advise no running when not	
Mark potential trip hazards with bright fabric, bags etc.	
Ensure partners stay with blindfolded person throughout the activity	
Advise students on how to lead blindfolded person and advise slow walking	
Clearly define boundary and advise students to stay within this at all times	
Risk Factor	Moderate
Further Measures	

Risk Assessment scoring- Scores of 8 and above cease activity or reassess the control measures

Likelihood		Hazard severity		Risk Factor (likelihood x hazard severity)	
1	Very unlikely	1	Minor injury, scratches, bruises, burns etc.	1-3	Low
2	Unlikely	2	Moderate injury, cuts, grazing, burns etc.	4-7	Moderate
3	Likely	3	Serious- Person requires hospital treatment or time of school/work	8-12	High
4	Very likely	4	Significant, risk of death or loss of limbs/ eyesight etc.	13-16	Very High