



Risk Assessment – Rocks

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Operating Notes:

- Supervision ratio is 1 instructor to 1 class plus one additional instructor nearby. There is no requirement for an additional adult.
- Instructor to be trained to in-house syllabus. Refresher training as directed by session observations.

Risk – Benefit Statement: Learning about the weight and feel of different rocks through hands on experience in classroom.

Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk	Who may be harmed	Control Measures	Risk Rating
Bruises Handling larger rock specimens	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will be told to pass rocks around with great care • Anyone misbehaving will be excluded from the activity 	low
Poisoning	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will be told to wash hands after they have handled the rock • Pupils may handle the lead but should not put their hands in their mouth afterwards • Ill effects from lead pipes in the past will be explained 	low

Risk Matrix	Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Extremely Harmful
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium
Likely	Low	Medium	High
Highly likely	Medium	High	High