




DT RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY: Design and Technology

VENUE: Queens Part Infant Academy

RISK ASSESSMENT OF: Fabric scissors			UNITS USED IN: Year 1 - Fabric Faces Year 2 –
LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: CLASSROOMS supervised by and adult			
HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
fabric scissor blades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid injury by choosing tools appropriate to task and appropriate to the age and experience of the user. • Fabric scissors to be used to thin fabric such as cotton and felt. • Children to be made aware that the blades are sharp and could cause a pinching cut. • Left-handed fabric scissors should be offered to left handed children. • Children who are likely to cause injury to themselves or others are prohibited from using scissors. • All activities using fabric scissors to be supervised. Pupils to be taught how to carry scissors- blades closed and held in a gripped palm, never carried with blades pointing outwards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to use a member of staff should check the blades to ensure they are not damaged. • Fabric scissors should be kept solely for the use of fabrics to keep them sharp. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointed-ended scissors should be avoided. Only round-ended scissors should be used with pupils (one blade maybe round and the other pointed). • DO NOT USE scissors where both blades end in a point. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff to be read the risk assessment before using the fabric scissors. 	

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