




DT RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY: Design and Technology

VENUE: Queens Part Infant Academy

RISK ASSESSMNET OF: Round Ended Blunt Knife 		UNITS USED IN: Year 1 – Making Sandwiches Year 2 – Fruit Kebabs
LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: CLASSROOMS. To be used at with adult supervision		
HAZARDS	CONTROL measures	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Round Ended Blunt Knife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The correct knife must be selected for the correct function. Blunt knives should only be used for spreading and slicing very soft foods such as cutting a sandwich in half. Blunt knives can cause serious injuries if trying to cut with them, so never try to chop with a blunt knife- always use a sharp one. Staff to control the storage and use of knives. Pupils taught correct techniques for use of knives and use under supervision. Keep knife handles free of grease to prevent your hand from slipping, and wash knives thoroughly between uses. When not using a knife, place it flat on the work surface with the sharp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to use a member of staff should check the blade for any damage. Knives to be stored away from children’s access. If you have to carry a knife, then carry it at some distance from the body with the point facing down and the sharp edge facing backwards. Never carry a knife with the point facing forwards and never carry knives on chopping boards (this is often done when carrying dirty boards and knives to the sink and is a dangerous short-cut).
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and staff should be made aware of the risk assessment before using the sharp knives.

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