




DT RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY: Design and Technology

VENUE: Queens Part Infant Academy

<p>RISK ASSESSMNET OF: Round Ended Scissors</p> 		<p>UNITS USED IN: Reception – All Units Year 1 – Fabric Faces, Moving Dinosaurs Year 2 – Rainforest Puppets, Castles – Pulleys and Levers Across the school for fine motor activities</p>
<p>LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: CLASSROOMS supervised by and adult</p>		
HAZARDS	CONTROL measures	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>Round Ended Scissor Blade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid injury by choosing tools appropriate to task and appropriate to the age and experience of the user. • Scissors to be used to cut paper and thin card. • Children to be made aware that the blades are sharp and could cause a pinching cut. • Left-handed 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 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. • 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"> • Prior to use a member of staff should check the blades to ensure they are not damaged. • Some scissors should be kept solely for the use of fabrics to keep them sharp. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff to be read the risk assessment before using the round-ended scissors.

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