

Risk Assessment:

Location:	Various	Completed by:	Morgan Lax	Date:	24 th May 2019	Review Date:	23 rd May 2021
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Description of site / activity / tools:

Hapa Zomé is an ancient Chinese method of printing using natural materials. It is an activity that sits well with the Forest School approach with several age groups.

	Hazard	Harm	People at Risk	Existing Control Measure	Likelihood (1-3)	Severity (1-3)	Rating LxS (1-9)	New Control Measure Who? When?	Comments
1.	Hammering: hitting own hand	Bruise, crush injury or fracture	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of technique • Verbal warning • Short handled hammers used so there's better control/less force • Monitoring activity and intervention where needed • First aid kit available 	2	1			
2.	Hammering: hitting another's hand	Bruise, crush injury or fracture	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of technique • Verbal warning if working in pairs • Communication between partners encouraged • Monitoring activity and intervention where needed • First aid kit available 	1	1			
3.	Picking flora: poisonous, <i>spiky</i> or <i>stingy</i>	Poisoning/injury	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor aware of common poisonous plants (Dogs Mercury, Lords & Ladies [spring leaves and summer/autumn flowers] for example) • Verbal warning to children of above and things like nettles • Wash hands after activity/prior to eating • Picking plants monitored • First aid kit available 	1	1			
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Comments/Concerns:
This risk assessment will be reviewed in the event of any incident or near miss in order to be fully informed for the future. It is not an exhaustive list, and is written with experience of FS and bushcraft activities in mind and the incidents (or lack of) that have been encounter in the preceding 2 years.

Recommendations:
For bi-annual review- due May' 2021.