



This hazard identification sheet lists each item in this Loans Box, its related hazards, and possible ways to reduce those risks (control measures).

It is important for your school to use this information to create your own risk assessment that fits your specific context and environment. Doing so helps ensure that any potential risks are properly identified and managed, keeping both pupils and staff safe while exploring STEM topics with the Loans Box. By taking responsibility for the risk assessment process, schools can make sure the activities and resources provided align with your existing safety protocols. We expect you to Risk Assess the use of the box, in line with your existing procedures, prior to using the materials with children.

All the items in the loans box are carefully checked by us prior to delivery to your school. If you find anything you believe to pose additional hazards to children (not identified on the sheet), please remove them from the box and contact us.

Item	Risks	Control measures
	Trapped fingers in	Warn children not
	levers	to put fingers in
	<ul> <li>Impact injury</li> </ul>	mechanisms
		Warn children to
Everyday levers for		watch out for
sorting		others when using
		the equipment
	Impact injury from	Warn children not
	flying objects	to use lever to
		launch pieces into
		the air
Balancing lever		





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Itelli	Choking hazard if	Warn children that
Set of 100s of pre-	used with split pins	they should not put equipment in their mouths
cut levers		
Wooden pulleys	<ul> <li>Strangulation injury from ropes</li> <li>Impact injury from wooden pulleys</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure children are supervised using equipment</li> <li>Warn children not to put ropes around necks</li> <li>Warn children to stand away from pulleys while in use</li> </ul>
Block and tackle	<ul> <li>Strangulation injury from ropes</li> <li>Impact injury from wooden pulleys</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure children are supervised using equipment</li> <li>Warn children not to put ropes around necks</li> <li>Warn children to stand away from pulleys while in use</li> </ul>





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Mini pulley set	Choking hazard –     small pieces     Stab injury	<ul> <li>Warn children that they should not put equipment in their mouths</li> <li>Warn children that they should not push the pieces too hard into other pieces, themselves or others</li> </ul>
Cam sets	• Trapped fingers	Warn children not     to put fingers in     mechanisms
Syringes and tubes	<ul> <li>Strangulation injury from tubes</li> <li>Choking hazard – small pieces</li> <li>Stab injury</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warn children not to put ropes around necks</li> <li>Warn children that they should not put equipment in their mouths</li> <li>Warn children that they should not push the pieces too hard into other pieces, themselves or others</li> </ul>





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Balloons and pump	<ul> <li>Latex allergy</li> <li>Choking hazard – small pieces</li> <li>Stab injury</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check for allergies before use</li> <li>Warn children that they should not put equipment in their mouths</li> <li>Warn children that they should not push the pieces too hard into other pieces, themselves or others</li> </ul>
Class set of 20 gears packs	<ul> <li>Choking hazard – small pieces</li> <li>Stab injury</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warn children that         they should not put         equipment in their         mouths</li> <li>Warn children that         they should not         push the pieces too         hard into other         pieces, themselves         or others</li> </ul>

