Light Loans Box Hazard Identification Sheet

This Hazard Identification Sheet that 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
Draw string bags	Strangulation risk from cord	Supervise children using draw string bags





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Shadow changing kit	 Trapped fingers when assembling Trip hazard 	 Demonstrate how to assemble the structure Warn children to keep fingers away from the ends of the tubes when assembling Ensure there is a large space for use, away from access points and walkways Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use
Rechargeable torches	 Electrocution while charging Trip hazard from cables Impact injury from inappropriate use 	 Charge away from children Ensure cables are disconnected when charging is complete Ensure cables are not stretched across access points and walkways Ensure children use equipment sensibly



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Mirrors	Impact injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Mirror blocks and cubes	 Impact injury from inappropriate use Trip hazard 	 Ensure children use equipment sensibly Ensure there is a large space for use Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor if dropped
Prisms	 Impact injury from inappropriate use Trip hazard 	 Ensure children use equipment sensibly Ensure there is a large space for use Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor if dropped



Item	Risks	Control measures
LED light source	Choking hazard- small pieces	Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths
UV beads, bands and pens	Choking hazard- small pieces	Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths
UV torches	Impact injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
White light colour mixer	 Impact injury from inappropriate use Trapped fingers/hair/clothes 	 Ensure children use equipment sensibly Warn children to keep fingers/hair/clothes away from mechanisms





