

Sound 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
Drawstring bags	Strangulation hazard from cords	Supervise children using bags



Item	Risks	Control measures
	Choking hazard- small pieces	Warn children to keep
	Impact injury from	equipment away from their
	inappropriate use	mouths
		Ensure children use equipment
Human ear model		sensibly
	Choking hazard- small pieces	Warn children to keep
	Impact injury from	equipment away from their
	inappropriate use	mouths
		Ensure children use equipment
Sound boxes		sensibly
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	Impact injury from	equipment away from their
	inappropriate use	mouths
Access alexan		Ensure children use equipment
Sound meter		sensibly



Item	Risks	Control measures
Tuning forks	Stabbing injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Boomwhackers	Impact injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Slinkies	Strangulation hazard Hair or clothes entanglement hazard	Supervise children using slinkies Warn children not to wrap themselves up or put their hair near to slinkies



Item	Risks	Control measures
	Strangulation hazard	Supervise children using the
	Cuts from tin edges	telephones
	Impact injury from	Check for jagged edges before
	inappropriate use.	use (they have been made
Tin can telephones		smooth)
		Ensure children use equipment
		sensibly

