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Space 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
Floor mats	• Trip hazard	 Ensure there is a large space to roll out the mats, away from access points and walkways Ensure mats are laid flat on the floor



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Duplo and play pieces	 Choking hazard – small pieces Trip hazard 	 Ensure children keep equipment away from their mouths 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
Wooden rockets	 Strangulation hazard- drawstring bags Trip hazard Injury from walking into rockets Impact injury from rockets toppling/falling/being pulled over 	 Bags are only suitable for adult use 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 Ensure rockets are placed flat on the floor Always ensure rockets are no taller than children when placed on tables etc

