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EYFS Magnets 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
Variety of magnets	 Trip hazard Impact injury from inappropriate use 	 Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use Ensure children use equipment sensibly



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Magnetic letters	Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use
Magnetic fishing game	 Choking hazard- small pieces Trip hazard Impact injury from inappropriate use 	 Ensure children don't put pieces in their mouths Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Magnetic building kit	• Trip hazard	 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



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Item	Risks	Control measures
Magnetic trains and track	 Choking hazard – small pieces Trip hazard Choking hazard – small pieces 	 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 Ensure children keep equipment away from their mouths
Magnadoodle Magnetic building shapes	• Trip hazard	 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





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magnetic not magnetic	Choking hazard – small pieces	 Ensure children keep equipment away from their mouths Requires adult supervison

