

## Magnets engineer loans box hazard identification sheet

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
Draw string bags	Strangulation risk from cord	Supervise children     using draw string     bags
Variety of magnets	<ul> <li>Trip hazard</li> <li>Impact injury from inappropriate use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use</li> <li>Ensure children use equipment sensibly</li> </ul>





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Magnetic letters	• Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use
Magnetic fishing game	<ul> <li>Choking         hazard- small         pieces</li> <li>Trip hazard</li> <li>Impact injury         from         inappropriate         use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure children don't put pieces in their mouths</li> <li>Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use</li> <li>Ensure children use equipment sensibly</li> </ul>
Magnetic building kit	• Trip hazard	<ul> <li>Ensure there is a large space for use, away from access points and walkways</li> <li>Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use</li> </ul>
Iron filings	Ingestion if     plastic cases     break	Remove from     children and dispose     of plastic and filing     immediately





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	<ul> <li>Choking hazard</li> </ul>	Ensure children keep
	– small pieces	equipment away
		from their mouths
	Trip hazard	• Ensure there is α
Magnetic trains and		large space for use,
track		away from access
		points and walkways
		Ensure all pieces are
		picked up from the
		floor when not in use
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

