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KS2 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
	Impact injury from	Ensure children use equipment
	inappropriate use	sensibly



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Small, powerful magnets	 Ingestion hazard Choking hazard- small pieces 	 Must be used with adult supervision Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths
Permanent magnet wire	Impact injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Magnetic marbles	 Choking hazard- small pieces Trip hazard 	 Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths Pick all dropped marbles up from the floor



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Item	Risks	Control measures
Levitating magnets	Impact injury from inappropriate use	Ensure children use equipment sensibly
Iron filings	Ingestion if plastic cases break	Remove from children and dispose of plastic and filing immediately
Make your own magnet	 Injury from wire cutters Stab injuries from nails Injury from licking batteries 	 To be used by adults/with adult supervision Ensure children use equipment sensibly Warn children not to put batteries near to mouths

