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## Mini Beasts 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
Draw string bags	Strangulation risk from cord	Supervise children using draw string bags



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Insects in resin	<ul><li>Impact injury from inappropriate use</li><li>Trip hazard</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure children use equipment sensibly</li> <li>Ensure all pieces are picked up from the floor when not in use</li> </ul>
Magnifying glasses	Eye impact injury from inappropriate use	Demonstrate how to use     equipment appropriately before     use
3D glasses	Eye impact injury from broken glasses	Ensure any broken glasses are disposed of



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	Cross contamination from	Clean pooters after each child
	sharing pooters	Check insects cannot get into
	<ul> <li>Choking hazard from broken</li> </ul>	the sucking tube
	pooters	Demonstrate how to use
Pooters	Eye impact injury from	equipment appropriately before
	inappropriate use	use
	Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces are picked up
		from the floor when not in use
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Magnification pots		

