

Lighting technician 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
	Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces
	 Impact injury 	are picked up
	from	from the floor
	inappropriate use	when not in use
Colour changing fans		Ensure children
		use equipment
		sensibly
	Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces
	 Impact injury 	are picked up
	from	Ensure children
	inappropriate use	use equipment
Colour changing glasses		sensibly





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Item	Trapped fingers when assembling Trip/impact hazard	 Adults to assemble the tent Ensure there is a large space for use, away from access points and walkways Ensure children do not run into the tent or climb through the
Rechargeable torches	 Electrocution while charging Trip hazard from cables Impact injury from inappropriate use 	 Windows Charge away from children Ensure cables are disconnected when charging is complete Ensure cables are not stretched across access points and walkways Ensure children use equipment sensibly





Item	Risks	Control measures
Light box materials	Trip hazards	Ensure all pieces
	 Strangulation 	are picked up
	hazard from	from the floor
	scarfs	when not in use
		• Ensure children
		do not wrap
		scarfs around
		their necks
Light panel	Electrocution	Ensure children
	from mains	are supervised
	Trip hazard from	using the
	cables	equipment at all
	Injury from	times
	broken panel	• Ensure cables are
	Stoken paner	not stretched
		across access
		points and
		walkways
	Trip hazards	Ensure all pieces
	 Ingestion/choke 	are picked up
	hazard	from the floor
		when not in use
Light box accessories		Ensure children
		keep shapes
		away from their
		mouths
FIRST	Trip hazard	Ensure all pieces
	Impact injury	are picked up
	from	• Ensure children
	inappropriate use	use equipment
Shadow puppets		sensibly

