



Sound 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
 Drawstring bags	Strangulation hazard from cords	Supervise children using bags
 Human ear model	- Choking hazard-small pieces - Impact injury from inappropriate use	- Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths - Ensure children use equipment sensibly



Item	Risks	Control measures
 Sound boxes	• Choking hazard-small pieces • Impact injury from inappropriate use	• Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths • Ensure children use equipment sensibly
 Sound meter	• Choking hazard-small pieces • Impact injury from inappropriate use	• Warn children to keep equipment away from their mouths • Ensure children use equipment sensibly
 Tuning forks	• Stabbing injury from inappropriate use	• Ensure children use equipment sensibly
 Slinkies	• Strangulation hazard • Hair or clothes entanglement hazard	• Supervise children using slinkies • Warn children not to wrap themselves up or put their hair near to slinkies