

SUBJECT / ACTIVITY	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
HAZARDS	<p>The following hazards have been identified in relation to PE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trips: Pupils may trip on equipment, uneven surfaces, or other obstacles, resulting in injury.</li> <li>2. Head bumps: Pupils may bump their heads on equipment, walls, or other hard surfaces, resulting in injury.</li> <li>3. Injury: Pupils may suffer from a range of injuries, including strains, sprains, fractures, and cuts, during physical activities.</li> </ol> <p>The above hazards are not exhaustive, and other hazards may arise during PE lessons. It is important to note that the severity of these hazards may vary depending on the activity being undertaken, the age and ability of the pupils, and the equipment used.</p> <p>To mitigate the risks associated with these hazards, appropriate control measures must be implemented. This includes regular checks of equipment, proper storage of equipment, appropriate supervision, and adherence to health and safety procedures.</p>
CONTROL MEASURES	
<p>Where children are participating in physical education activities, the following control measures are to be implemented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health and safety procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All portable electrical equipment used in PE lessons should be tested and maintained by a competent person.</li> <li>b. Equipment should be checked regularly before use to identify any possible defects.</li> <li>c. Broken or malfunctioning equipment should be reported, tagged, and removed from use.</li> <li>d. Floors, walkways, and corridors should be kept clear at all times to prevent trips and falls.</li> <li>e. All classroom users should be aware of evacuation procedures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>f. Emergency exits should remain unlocked while rooms are in use.</li> <li>2. Equipment:</li> </ol>	

- a. All PE equipment should be stored in a safe manner and kept in locked cupboards, away from pupils.
- b. Curriculum equipment should be stored in curriculum boxes in the cupboard.
- c. Sharp equipment should be stored safely, and the correct apparatus and equipment should be used with appropriate key stage groups.

d. Pupils should use material and equipment when staff is satisfied with their competency.

#### 4. Other risks:

a . No pupils should be left in PE areas without supervision.

By implementing these control measures, we aim to reduce the risk of accidents, injuries, and incidents during PE lessons, promoting a safe and healthy environment for all pupils and staff.

- E-Safety
  - Children briefed and refreshed about accurate use of internet
  - Websites checked prior to lesson to ensure content is suitable
- Sporting competitions/events – associated risks
  - Staff visit place of interest prior to visit to be fully informed of possible risks during a visit.
  - Full risk assessments in place prior to visits (School T:Drive) and shared with supporting staff, parents and pupils.
  - Ratios adult:pupils adhered to.
  - Risk assessments from places being visited are shared and adhered to by Staff and pupils.

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