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Nursery Activities:  
**Woodwork**

Activity	Hazards	Potential Loss	Risk	Person at Risk	Control Measures	Additional Measures
Cleaning of Blocks	Cross contamination & Hygiene		3 (3x1)	Staff Children	Ensure all furniture, cupboards, fixtures are cleaned and sanitised continuously throughout the day  Daily/Weekly clean of resources  Regular hand washing throughout the day by staff and children	Ongoing monitoring
Workbench/Vice	Bumps Jammed fingers	Bumps Cut fingers	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring



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		Bruises			Awareness of appropriate resource use	
Screwdrivers	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
Screws	Sore feet Damaged body parts Swallowing	Piercings Cuts Bleeding Choking/Death	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use  Appropriate footwear in activity area	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
Saws	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
Tin cans	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts Trips	Cuts Sores Bumps	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff ensure tins are damage free prior to use



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Measuring tapes	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
Hammers	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts	Cuts Sores	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
Units	Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises	2 (1x2)	Children	Round edged furniture Staff supervision	Ongoing monitoring
Wood on floor	Slips Trips Falls	Bumps Bruises	1 (1x2)	Children Staff	Staff supervisions  Awareness of appropriate resource use  Staff encouraging regular tidying of recourses	Ongoing monitoring
Nails	Cut fingers Damaged/injured body parts Sore feet Swallowing	Piercings Cuts Bleeding Choking/Death	2 (1x2)	Staff Children	Staff supervision  Awareness of appropriate resource use	Ongoing monitoring  Staff offer resources to



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					Appropriate footwear in activity area  Appropriate eye protection	appropriate ratio of children they feel confident to work with
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Risk Rating Calculator				Action Level Table	
	Likelihood that hazardous events will occur		Consequences	Risk rating	Action
1	very unlikely	1	insignificant – no injury	20-25	Stop – stop activity and take immediate action
2	unlikely	2	minor – minor injuries needing first aid	15-16	Urgent action – take immediate action and stop activity if necessary, maintain existing controls rigorously
3	fairly likely	3	moderate – up to three days absence	8-12	Action – improve within specified timescale
4	likely	4	major – more than seven days absence	3-6	Monitor – look to improve at next review or if there is a significant change
5	Very likely	5	catastrophic - death	1-2	No action – no further action but ensure controls are maintained and reviewed