RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



TREE CLIMBING

Safety Guide

Forest Schools

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Physical Development

Builds strength, coordination and spatial awareness.

Risk Assessment

Develops personal risk assessment and decision making.

Confidence

Builds self-confidence through physical challenge.

Perspective

Provides new viewpoints and connection with trees.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Falls

- ✔ Height limits enforced
- ✔ 3-point contact rule
- ✔ Soft landing surfaces
- ✔ Close supervision

Branch Failure

- ✔ Trees pre-assessed
- ✔ Dead wood identified
- ✔ Minimum branch thickness
- ✔ "Test before trust" taught

Getting Stuck

- ✔ "Come down same way" rule
- ✔ Adult positioned to assist
- ✔ Calm coaching provided
- ✔ Emergency plan ready

Weather Conditions

- ✔ No climbing in wet conditions
- ✔ Activity cancelled in high winds
- ✔ Weather monitored
- ✔ Appropriate clothing worn

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