RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



WHITTLING

Safety Guide

Forest Schools

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Fine Motor Skills

Develops precise hand control and coordination.

Focus

Builds concentration and mindful attention.

Creativity

Encourages artistic expression through carving.

Responsibility

Teaches respect for sharp tools and safety.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Cuts from Knife

- ✔ Correct technique taught
- ✔ Cut away from body
- ✔ Glove on holding hand
- ✔ 1:1 supervision initially

Incorrect Position

- ✔ Stable seating used
- ✔ Elbows on knees position
- ✔ Legs apart for safety
- ✔ Position checked before starting

Distraction

- ✔ Dedicated whittling area
- ✔ No talking to whittlers
- ✔ Stop before looking up
- ✔ Small group sizes

Fatigue

- ✔ Regular breaks taken
- ✔ Session length limited
- ✔ Children self-monitor
- ✔ Soft wood used

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