

Friction & Magnets: Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard	Precaution	Risk
Parachutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children dropping objects from higher level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity closely supervised – children accompanied to drop zone by an adult Children not allowed to lean over railings Landing zone cleared of objects and people 	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips and trips on stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children warned to take care on stairs and not to run Only small groups allowed to launch parachutes at a time 	Low
Magnets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnets: Dangerous if swallowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small magnets not used in this workshop Children warned to be careful with magnets and not to put them in their mouths 	Low
Table curling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from hockey puck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate correct use of puck and boards Activity closely supervised 	Very low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splinters from edges of board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boards checked before use and smoothed if necessary 	Very low
Spring Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from jumping toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alert children to hazard and warn them to stand back until the toy has jumped Activity closely supervised 	Very low