

Jumping Bugs Investigation: Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard	Precaution	Risk
Making jumping bugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Splinters from lolly sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lolly sticks checked for rough edges, only smooth ones given to children 	Very low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts from scissors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child-safe rounded scissors used Activity closely supervised 	Low
Launching bugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury, especially to eyes from jumping bugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children shown how to release bugs safely, at arms length away from face Children to work in small groups and release bugs one at a time Activity closely supervised Bugs made are small and light with little potential for serious damage 	Very low