

Mediaeval Armour: Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard	Precaution	Risk
Armour investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from metal tubes and metal punches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children warned to be careful with tubes and punches Punches only dropped down tubes which must be resting on piles of newspaper Investigation carried out at floor level Children to work in small groups Activity closely supervised 	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts from sharp edges on metal samples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children warned that edges of metals may be sharp and care should be taken 	Low
Types of Arrows demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrows: Very sharp points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only demonstrator to handle arrows, students not to touch 	Very low
Draw weights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from stretching and releasing chest expanders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe use of chest expanders clearly demonstrated before activity Table top caution sheets provided 	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from accidental release of chest expander 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students shown the appropriate expander to use Demonstrator to ensure that students do not pull above their weight 	Low
Designing armour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts from scissors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round-ended child safe scissors provided Activity closely supervised 	Very low