

Plants KS1: Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard	Precaution	Risk
Name that Plant	None identified	None required	None
Parts of Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury from cactus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children told that spines are sharp and not to touch Activity supervised 	Very low
Rainforest Leaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuts from scissors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round-ended safety scissors used Activity closely supervised Very young children helped with cutting 	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper cuts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children warned to take care when folding paper Activity supervised 	Very low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips and trips on spilled water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children told to spray their leaves carefully and not to spray water on the floor Any spillages to be mopped up immediately by demonstrator 	Low
Cress Baby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compost: Soil-borne organisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children told not to eat the compost or to put their fingers in their mouths All children to wash hands at end of workshop 	Very Low