



Design and Technology risk assessment: textiles.

Location of activity: classrooms

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Hazards	Potential injury	Control measures
Glue gun	Burns	<p>KS1 children are to not use the glue gun.</p> <p>Pupils are taught how to use the gun safely, KS2 pupils can use the gun if supervised 1:1.</p> <p>Staff to be aware what to do if a child accidentally burns themselves with the gun.</p> <p>We only use low-melt glue guns.</p> <p>Any electrical equipment should be regularly tested for electrical safety.</p> <p>When it is not in use, the glue gun must be unplugged and stored safely.</p>
Fabric scissors	Cuts	<p>The teacher will choose tools which are appropriate to the task and age and experience of the user.</p> <p>Pinking shears to be used to cut paper, card and thin fabric.</p> <p>Before use, staff will check the blades of scissors.</p> <p>Fabric scissors to be used on thin fabric such as cotton and felt.</p> <p>Children to be made aware that the blades are sharp and could cause a pinching cut.</p> <p>All activities using pinking shears to be supervised.</p> <p>Only round ended scissors should be used with pupils.</p> <p>Children who are likely to cause injury to themselves or others are prohibited from using scissors.</p> <p>Pupils to be taught how to carry pinking shears- blades closed and held in a gripped palm, never carried with blades pointing outwards.</p>

