



Dynamic Risk Benefit Assessment

Dynamic Risk Benefit Assessment Statement:

Our Forest School Risk Assessments will cover all provided and existing activities. However, we hope to provide an environment where children will become confident in steering and driving their play into areas which interest them – so they are likely to sometimes engage in activities which are not covered by existing risk assessments. In the event of this happening (which could potentially be frequently as it will be determined by the choices and creativity of the children) we will use a process of dynamic risk assessment in order to manage these risks.

We will use dynamic risk assessment when this happens:

Step 1: Oooh! Look at that, that's interesting...

Step 2: Am I comfortable with that?

Step 3: Shall I intervene or is it fine to carry on?

Step 4: If we do carry on how will we do that safely? Etc...

(from kindlingplayandtraining.co.uk/forest-school/dynamic-risk-assessment-or-shall-we-use-our-common-sense)

Dynamic Risk Assessments will also be used to manage any other unexpected or anticipated issues such as: intruder onsite/weather change/wasp swarm.

Dynamic risk assessments will be communicated verbally to other adults onsite.

Recording: Dynamic Risk Benefit Assessments will be recorded and stored within the Handbook and will be monitored alongside all Risk Benefit Assessments on a termly basis to evaluate the frequency and severity of the risks.

Jordans Forest School Risk Assessment Frequency:

Termly: Full Risk Assessment including Risk Benefit Analysis

Every Session: Safety Sweep (Checklist)

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