

1st Anytown Scout Group: risk assessment – craft online activity

Activity	Craft session – online		Sections	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	
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Hazard or risk	Who to	Consequence	Qualifications procedures standards	Safeguards precautions controls	Additional actions
Safeguarding issues – risk to young people (YP) or leaders.	Young people (YP), leaders, adult helpers	Abuse, inappropriate behaviour, misunderstanding	‘Young People First’ Up to date Safeguarding and Safety training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two leaders must be present on the call. Leaders to use waiting room facility. Leaders to check UKHQ guidance. 	
Sharp items – injuries from mistakes or misuse.	YP, leaders, adult helpers	Cuts	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders to consider which parts of the activity need to be done by adults (or with close supervision). Leaders to ask that parent or carer supervises young people when they’re using sharp items. Leaders to brief young people on using the sharp item safely before they use it. 	No additional action required.
Heat sources – burns from mistakes or misuse.	YP, leaders, adult helpers	Burns, scalds	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults at home to supervise young people when using glue guns, irons or soldering iron. Leaders to brief young people on using the heat sources safely before they use them. 	
Cables and electricity – trips, falls, or electrocution from mistakes or misuse.	YP, adult helpers	Electric shock, burns	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appliances close to sockets where possible. No liquids near electrical items where possible. Leaders to brief young people on use of electrical items. 	
Glues and solvents – inhalation or injuries from mistakes or misuse.	YP			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the manufacturer’s guidance for use. Leaders to brief young people on using the chemicals safely before use. Adults to supervise young people when they’re using solvents and glues – especially Beavers and Cubs. 	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders to advise that the area used should have good ventilation. • Try to use the safest glue option available. 	
Behaviour – overexcitement, lack of care with dangerous items.	YP, adult helpers	Cuts, burns, and so on	No specific qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour. 	