

# Activity Risk Benefit Assessment

<b>Activity</b>	Looking for animal habitats	<b>Group Details</b>	13 Reception Children	<b>Assessment Carried Out By</b>	Sophie Adamson and Tracey Bishop
<b>Other Risk Assessments referred to</b>	n/a				
<b>Date</b>	16.10.21	<b>Signature</b>		<b>Review Date</b>	27.11.23

<b>Benefits of Experience/ Activity</b>
<p>Understanding how animals live</p> <p>Understanding where different animals live</p> <p>Classifying animals</p> <p>Connection with nature</p> <p>Sense of enjoyment</p>

Experience/ Activity	Hazards	Associated Risk(s)	Level of Risk			Control Action(s)	Level of risk after control actions
			S	L	RR		
Looking underneath logs	The weight of the log	Muscular strain/ back injury	2	2	4	Leader to provide demonstration prior to activity showing pupils how to bend knees (in a squat position) when lifting or rolling heavy logs. Leader to encourage children to move heavier logs in partners rather than on their own.  Supervision.	RR - 4
Looking for animals in bushes/trees	The point of thorns  Sharp sticks	Scratches Cuts	1	3	3	Leader to provide demonstration prior to activity showing pupils how to look for hazards while exploring the woodland.  Supervision.	RR – 3
Looking for animals	The sting on a bee/wasp	Bee sting/wasp sting – irritation, swelling, possibly anaphylactic reaction.	3	2	6	Leader to be aware of any children or adults who are allergic to bees/wasps and check if any children/adults have an adrenaline pen for an allergy. If there are any severe allergies – ensure their adrenaline pen is in emergency bag while participating in FS.  Leader to remind children/adults that there are often lots of bees/wasps near the apple tree in the summer.	RR – 4 (S – 2 L – 2)

Looking for animals	The sting of a stinging nettle	Stinging nettle sting – irritation and swelling.	1	3	3	Leader to remind children to look to for risks (stinging nettles) while looking for animal habitats	RR - 3
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	<b>High (3)</b>	<b>Medium (2)</b>	<b>Low (1)</b>
<b>Severity (S)</b>	death or major injury	permanent disability/serious injury	minor injury
<b>Likelihood (L)</b>	occurs repeatedly	will/could occur	unlikely/though conceivable

**Risk Rating (RR):** Significant Risk = 7 – 9    Medium Risk = 4 – 6    Low Risk = 1 – 3