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| **Severity** | **Likelihood** | **Risk Rating\* (S x L)** |
| 1 No or Little Harm | 1 Unlikely | 1-5 Low |
| 2 Minor/First Aid | 2 Possible | 6-10 Medium |
| 3 Medical Attention | 3 Probable | 10+ high |
| 4 Hospitalisation | 4 Likely |  |
| 5 Death/Irreparable Injury | 5 Certain |  |

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| **Activity/Item Being Assessed** | **Hazard Identified** | **Persons/Property At Risk** | **Control Measures** | **Severity** | **Likelihood** | **Risk Rating\*** |
| Participation in outdoor learning activity | Slips, trips and falls on uneven or slippery ground | All | All will be reminded to look carefully where they are going when walking around. Children to be wearing appropriate footwear.  Behaviour will be monitored. Particular attention to be paid to obstacles at eye height, roots on ground and slippery mud.  Ensure first aider and first aid kit are present | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| Medical conditions of individuals in group, e.g.: allergies, asthma | All | Class teacher and TA will be aware of children within the class with medical needs. A 1st aid kit will be taken to the outdoor learning site with them. The school’s first aid policy will be followed should an accident occur. | 3 | 1 | **3** |
| Drowning in open water (pond area) | All | All to be made aware of the water edge and how to stay back and keep safe. Children to be supervised at all times when by the pond. | 5 | 1 | **5** |
| Invertebrate Stings/bites | All | Children will be advised of stinging and biting plants/animals. Children will supervised by adults at all times. Children are encouraged to wear long sleeves and trousers / socks to minimise the risk. Advise of the way to capture and release animals safely. Be aware of any allergies and medical requirements. | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| Contact with potentially harmful plants and fungi | All | Children will be advised not to touch any hazardous plants and not to eat anything whilst in the outdoor area. Hands to be washed with soap after the activity and before eating. | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| Hypothermia/Sunstroke | All | Advise to be provided on appropriate measures in extreme weather. Children are to be advised to keep hydrated, wear sunscreen and appropriate clothing as the weather dictates. | 2 | 1 | **2** |
| Minor injuries from branches | All | The site will be checked to remove hazards at eye level by the ground team. The leading staff member will also walk the site before any activities take place. Children will be advised not to run when in the wooded area. A first aid kit to be present at all times. | 2 | 1 | **2** |
| Soil borne diseases | All | Children to be advised not to get soil in mouth or eyes. Nothing to be eaten during the activity. Hands to be washed with soap after the activity and before eating. | 1 | 1 | **1** |
| Lost Child (see separate RA) | Children | Children will be advised of the risk of getting lost. Head count to be taken at beginning and end of activity. Should a child be missing then the lead teacher will walk the site to locate the child. | 2 | 1 | **2** |
|  | Fall from a tree | Children | Children to be shown which trees they are allowed to climb. They will be shown how high they are allowed to climb, as indicated by the tag on the tree. Children to be reminded at the start of each outdoor learning session how to safely climb up and down the tree safely. Anyone not doing so safely will not be allowed to take part. | 2 | 2 | **4** |