

WATER RISK ASSESSMENT

This activity risk assessment must be used in conjunction with:

Risk Assessments: General Welfare & Weather

Procedures: Lifting

Specific Site Woodland Assessment

Site Safety

Related Activity Risk Assessments

Tool Use and Storage

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	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	PROBABILITY (P) 1-5	SEVERITY (S) 1-5	RATING (P) X (S) 1-25	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN	BY WHO/ confirmation of understanding or completion
1	Drowning shallow water (still)	The Group & Leaders	Where water is present on site, group are given a safety brief.	2	5	10	The group will be made fully aware of the Forest School water safety procedures.	Leaders to follow school's policy on water. Carry out appropriate safety briefs.
2	Drowning Streams	The Group & Leaders	Where water is present on site, group are given a safety brief.	2	5	10	To aim to de-mystify the interest and intrigue in the water by carrying out practical safety briefs.	Leaders to follow school's policy on water. Carry out appropriate safety briefs.
3	Getting wet Hypothermia	The Group & Leaders	To check weather and take appropriate clothing and equipment (see General Weather Risk Assessment).	2	5	10	Ensure all activities that involve water consider the weather conditions.	Leaders to follow school's policy on water. Carry out appropriate safety briefs.
4	Disease standing water	The Group & Leaders	Standing water is assessed by a competent person.	2	5	10	Groups informed of the dangers of disease from stagnant and standing water.	Leaders to follow school's policy on water. Carry out appropriate safety briefs.

RATING- The **probability** multiplied by the **severity** gives a figure from 1 to 25. Any hazard scoring above **12** will need to have immediate additional control measures put in place to prevent a serious incident.