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GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

RHS Form D1 (Revised) Issue No: 1 Dated: September 2011

(a) Title of Risk Assessment:	Weaving and Dyeing KS1	(b) Location:	RHS Garden Rosemoor				
		(c) Written by:	J. Hickson	(e) Date:	September 2012		
		(d) Signature:	<i>John Hickson</i>	(f) Review Date:	August 2013		
(g) Safety Code/s and other documents relevant to this risk assessment:		(h) List all staff involved in activity:	(i) Other Groups at risk: (Put a cross in Yes or No)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 001 – School visits Education 004 – Craft activities Education 005 – Exploring the outdoors 		Education Officers – John Hickson – Sarah Chesters	Volunteers:	Yes:		No:	x
			The public:		x		
			Visitors:		x		
			Contractors:				x
			School Groups:		x		
			Students:				x
(j) Sign to confirm all staff listed above have read the relevant Safety Code/s:		<i>Sarah Chesters / John Hickson</i>					
(k) Hazards:	(l) Precautions:	(m) Risk Rating			(n) Precaution in place? (Yes or No)		
		L	M	H			
Education Officer to carry Radio at all times					YES		
Touching and handling plants, stones and twigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Education 005 – 2.0 Hazardous plants. Children must wash their hands before eating. Children must not pick plants, only adults can under the direction of the Education Officer. Accompanying staff must be aware of any children with specific plant allergies or hay fever, and carry the necessary medication. Education staff should state the need to wash hands after handling things used in activity before eating. 	x			YES		
Sitting close to a microwave while in use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The microwave is only operated by the Education Officer and is maintained to comply with current regulations. School staff should ensure that they and children in their care do not touch the microwave and observe any warnings made by the Education Officer. 	x			YES		
Hot liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should be made aware of hot liquids after cooking dyes in microwave. Hands should be kept away from containers on removal from microwave. Cloths should be used to handle containers. 			x	YES		

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Hammers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to have a clear area around them when using hammers Instructions given on rules to use hammers avoiding fingers and others around them. 	x			YES

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