



Rocktopus Risk Assessment for Rock The Sport & School Values Rock School Workshops

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?
Working with Teachers and children	Rocktopus or teachers and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing any potential hazards in the environment - Ensuring the space is clear and safe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where appropriate to carry out our work taking into account the potential hazards & risks and where possible eliminate them or minimise the risk 	Rocktopus and liaison with the Staff and teachers
Using electrical equipment	Rocktopus, school staff, teachers or children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring that all equipment is regularly tested and examined by Rocktopus - Checking the siting of such equipment and the leads/ wiring used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that all power outlets in the workshop space are in working order and free of damage. 	Rocktopus
Cables and equipment in the workshop space	Rocktopus, school staff, teachers or children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep all cables out of reach of the children or staff - Ensure that all equipment is correctly set up and secured - Ensure that all equipment is in full working order before arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that our performance/workshop space doesn't block any access required by children or staff. - Make sure that all staff and children are aware of the barrier between us and them, and that our equipment is 'off limits' to anyone other than rocktopus 	Rocktopus
Noise	Rocktopus, school staff, teachers or children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure master volume is down when equipment turned on. - Use of 'hot rod' drum sticks to minimise drum volume - Provide ear defenders for any children who have sensitive hearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do a sound check before every workshop day to ensure volumes are correct 	Rocktopus/Sound engineer
COVID	Rocktopus, school staff, teachers or children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We complete a Lateral flow test before all school visits - We abide by the school's Covid rules when travelling around the school site - We ensure that we have no physical contact with the children during workshops, ensuring a safe distance is maintained at all times - We don't currently have children singing during our workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that there is an airflow in the workshops space - Inform teachers and children that there must be no touching of Rocktopus' musical equipment by children 	