

Incredible Eggs Risk Assessment - Total 4 Pages



1. <u>Task / Operation</u>	2. <u>Who is At Risk?</u>	3. <u>Hazard /Risk</u>	4. <u>Control Measures Already In Place</u>	5. <u>Control Measures Required</u>	6. <u>Person Responsible for 5</u>
Electric Egg Incubator.	Adults, Children and eggs.	Participants wanting to touch/open incubator. Risk of electric shock from plug socket, risk of damaging eggs. Risk of plug being turned off and eggs dying.	The safe positioning of equipment is described in the hatching guide, accessible to the supervising teacher/manager prior to the equipment being set up.	Situating incubator and equipment where children/residents cannot touch it or the plug socket, in close proximity to supervising adult. Put up signs for cleaners/caretakers ensuring plugs are left in sockets and power is left on.	Supervising classroom teacher/manager/responsible adult.
Plastic bags containing feed and wood shavings.	Children/vulnerable adults.	Suffocation.		Keep all plastic bags stored out of the reach of children and vulnerable adults.	Supervising classroom teacher/manager/responsible adult.

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<p>The handling of hatched chicks/ducklings.</p>	<p>Adults and Children.</p>	<p>Hygiene/allergy related risks.</p>	<p>Chicks/ducklings are contained in a brooding cage. Hygiene issues and hand washing are referred to in the hatching guide, a document accessible to the supervising teacher/manager prior to delivery of eggs and equipment.</p>	<p>Supervising teacher/manager to ensure no participating students/residents have either egg or bird related allergies.</p> <p>Cuts and abrasions on the exposed skin of hands and arms should be covered before handling birds or eggs. Instructions given not to put fingers in mouths before hands have been washed.</p> <p>Pupils/residents instructed only to open cage and handle chicks/ducklings under teacher/manager supervision.</p> <p>All participants to wash hands before and after handling eggs/chicks/ducklings assisting with cleaning out/changing food water.</p> <p>Soiled wood shavings/eggshells/unhatched eggs to be placed in a plastic sack and sealing, before disposal in normal refuse.</p> <p>Supervising teacher/manager to ensure any bird droppings in public areas are promptly removed and the area disinfected appropriately.</p>	<p>Supervising classroom teacher/manager/responsible adult.</p>
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<p>Brooding cage and electric brooder with cable.</p>	<p>Adults and Children.</p>	<p>Pulling cage down from where it is positioned.</p> <p>Electric shock from plug socket.</p> <p>Tripping over cable.</p>	<p>The safe positioning of equipment is described in the hatching guide, accessible to the supervising teacher/manager prior to the equipment being set up.</p> <p>The underside of the brooder gets warm, but not enough to cause injury.</p>	<p>Brooding cage to be situated on a stable surface, not above pupil/resident head height and within eyeshot of supervising teacher/manager/responsible adult.</p> <p>Plug socket to be out of reach to children/residents.</p> <p>Cable to be fixed away from walkways.</p> <p>If any problems with equipment are noticed, we should be notified immediately.</p>	<p>Supervising classroom teacher/manager/responsible adult.</p>
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<p>The handling and care of hatched chicks/ ducklings.</p>	<p>Chicks and ducklings.</p>	<p>Hunger/ thirst.</p> <p>Warmth.</p> <p>Disease/ infection from wild birds.</p> <p>Injury.</p>	<p>Drinkers and feeders supplied, with more than adequate amounts of feed to last throughout the hire period.</p> <p>A purpose built brooder is supplied, which is designed to generate the correct amount of heat. This has been pre-set at the correct height for the newly hatched birds.</p> <p>Kits come supplied with an appropriate cage for housing hatched birds.</p> <p>Safe housing provided.</p>	<p>Ensure drinker and feeder are full throughout the process and clear of wood shavings. Ensure kits and birds are taken home at the weekend by a responsible adult or regularly attended to on site by a responsible adult over the weekend.</p> <p>Ensure brooder is kept plugged in and turned on at all times. Make regular checks that it is working by feeling for heat underneath it.</p> <p>Birds should remain indoors throughout the hire period and housed in their cage when being moved between locations. They should not be allowed to come into contact with areas frequented by either wild birds or other poultry.</p> <p>Birds should be handled carefully and appropriately under the supervision of a responsible adult. Avoid birds being dropped by handling low to the ground. Do not allow birds to run about where they may get trodden on.</p>	<p>Supervising classroom teacher/ manager/ responsible adult.</p>
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