

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	Domestic Role Play (Nursery and Reception)	
Establishment: Tonacliffe Primary School	Assessment by: Charlotte Clutterbuck	Date: 1.09.25
1st Review Date Due:	Headteacher approval:	Date: 1.09.25

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	How can the hazards cause harm?	Normal Control Measures
<i>Porcelain/ceramic teapots with removable lid. Lid requires child to hold it whilst pouring, so not to fall out.</i> <i>Porcelain cups and saucers.</i> <i>Ceramic dinner set.</i>	Children/ staff	If dropped or knocked, the teapot could crack, chip or break. Sharp edges or broken pieces could cut the skin.	- Complete daily checks to ensure teapot and lid are in good condition. - If chipped, cracked or otherwise damaged, remove from role play area. - Ensure children are discreetly taught how to use the teapot with care. Teachers and TA's to discretely model using the resources (specific focus activity) and engage in high quality play with the children regularly. - If children are seen to be misusing the teapot, reiterate the expectations and if necessary, remove from area.
<i>Water machine located within home corner kitchen (Reception activity area).</i>	Children/ staff/ visitors	If used inappropriately, resulting in water on the floor this could cause potential slip hazard.	- Children discretely taught how to use water machine and to use it appropriately. - Regular checks to ensure floor is not wet. - Ensure children use the water machine only for filling up drinks bottles/cups.

RESIDUAL RISK RATING	ACTION REQUIRED
VERY HIGH (VH) Strong likelihood of fatality / serious injury occurring	The activity must not take place at all. You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating.
HIGH (H) Possibility of fatality/serious injury occurring	You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating. Seek further advice, e.g. from your H&S Team
MEDIUM (M) Possibility of significant injury or over 3 day absence occurring	If it is not possible to lower risk further, you will need to consider the risk against the benefit. Monitor risk assessments at this rating more regularly and closely.
LOW (L) Possibility of minor injury only	No further action required.

