

Risk-benefit assessment date: **Assessed by:**

Description of activity, principle or object, who might be at risk and what kind of harm.	Benefit or utility or related policy	Description of risk management and maintenance agreed	Nominated person	Action date
Large loose parts Falling on children Crushing injuries Heavy lifting Could involve players or bystanders	All those listed in play policy plus – core strength, coordination, cooperation, creativity. Items are essential to a rich play environment.	Agree stacking heights in play assembly. No double size pallets Large dens only in supervised den zone	OPAL lead	24-25
Digging area use of real spades Chopping feet Accidental blows Use as weapon Risk to players and bystanders	All those in play policy – plus Upper body strength Creativity Core strength Enjoyment	Tools not toys training in play assembly Only diggers in the digging zone Only spades, not forks	Play coordinator	24-25
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Bikes, Trikes, Scooters, Diddy Cars going down the mud slope Crashing Falling Losing control Risk to bystanders	All those listed in play policy – plus Co-ordination Controlling speed and learning to stop Core strength	Adults ratioed and in zoned areas Children wear helmets Zoned space/designated space	Play coordinator	24-25
Tree Climbing Falling Slipping Injury Getting stuck too high	All those listed in play policy – plus Agility Co-ordination Core strength Self awareness	Trees marked with height limits Adults aware of children who's schema is climbing 1:1 risk assessments Adults in designated areas	OPAL lead	24-25