

Area: Discover - Dam building

Year: 2026

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Sand being thrown in eyes	Young people, adults	Young people to be supervised at all times by supervising leaders and young people's supporting adults	
		Sign to be printed and put near area saying "Please do not throw sand" and "Please keep sand in trays"	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid Site first aid kit to include eye wash	
Choking from eating sand	Young people	Young people to be supervised at all times by supervising leaders and young people's supporting adults	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Cuts and grazes	Young people	Young people to be supervised at all times by supervising leaders and young people's supporting adults	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Raised edge to Sand tray - Trips and falls	Young people	Young people to be supervised at all times by supervising leaders and young people's supporting adults	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Trodden fingers	Young people	Limit each sand tray to 3 participants per tray	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Cuts / abrasions from thorns / splinters from natural materials	Young people & adults	Materials to be chose which limit this and will be visually checked for obvious hazards	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Injury from thrown natural materials (Sticks / cones)	Young people & adults	Clear instructions to be given by activity leader before activity starts	
		No items to be thrown, if observed, activity to be stopped	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	