

Safeguarding

Water Play



The safety and supervision of children in and around water is paramount and includes water play, excursions near water, drinking water and hygiene practices using water within the environment.

Task

Think about a variety of situations where children would encounter water. Use this table as a template to assess the fun factor and the risks involved.

| Water Factor | Fun Factor | Risk Factor | Action to Reduce Risk |
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| Water tray with funnels and jugs | Tipping & pouring Splashing & swishing | Wet floors, slipping | Towels/mop to hand Adequate staff supervision Reminder to children of the risks |