

Strawberry How Nursery School



Risk Assessment for Climbing Wall in Squirrel Playground

- The children will be supervised by an adult at all times
- Only 2 children at a time may use the wall
- Children must wear a helmet at all times
- Other children must stand back from the wall waiting for their turn



Hazards	Likelihood	Severity	Control Measure	Total Risk
Falling onto grass area	5	1	Explain to children the need to hold on tightly	3
Structural failure of climbing wall	1	2	Regular checks of wall and grassed area before use.	2
Structural collapse	1	2	Not to be used during wet weather or strong winds	3
Foot holds/hand holds breaking	1	2	Use of only CE approved holds. Lookout for any cracks/looseness of holds.	3
Children not letting go to be lowered down.	1	1	Test them on the lower holds before they are allowed to processed up the wall	1
Child is injured	1	3	A first aider will assess injury and take necessary action	2

Likelihood of Occurrence

1. Highly unlikely to ever occur
2. Could occur but very rarely
3. Could occur rarely
4. Could occur from time to time
5. Likely to occur

Severity of Outcome

1. Slightly inconvenience
2. Minor injury requiring first aid
3. Medical attention required
4. Major injury leading to hospitalisation
5. Fatality or serious injury