ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TRUST – RISK ASSESSMENT GARDENING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Unit planning from subject (Science / Art /	Check most recent site walk and establish current issues according to	Pre-activity check and preparation of equipment
other)	season	

ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	HAZARDS
Gardening	Site Manager	Check for stinging nettles, trip hazards (spring growth), Japanese Knot Weed, flying
		insects including wasps and ants
Allergies	Class Teacher	Establish children engaged in activity and their status relating to anaphylaxis –
		report to SLT in the event of doubt
Hydration	Class Teacher	In outdoor activities, monitor children in hot weather.
Health – First Aid monitoring	First Aid Trained	In the event of doubt, First Aid trained colleagues will monitor children feeling
	Staff	unwell, including taking of body temperature, and inform School Office for second
		opinion if condition of a child is perceived to deteriorate.
Use of equipment	Class Teacher	If garden tools are being used, Class Teacher to liaise with Site Manger to establish
		safety of all tools that are to be used
Pond	Class Teacher,	Consistent and unbroken supervision of children near water.
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