

RISK ASSESSMENT

	POTENTIAL OUTCOME		
LIKELIHOOD OF EVENT	Minor Cuts, sprains, bruises, minor burns, property damage	Major Non-life threatening. Fractures, dislocations. Muscle strains. Cuts, burns needing medical treatment	Severe Life-threatening. Loss of limb, major fracture, exposure, hypothermia. Penetrating eye injury. Death
Unlikely	Very low	Low	Medium
Possible	Low	Medium	High
Likely	Medium	High	Very High

<p>Trip to Braunton Burrows</p> <p>Number of pupils:</p> <p>Number of Staff or other adults:</p> <p>Date(s) of the trip:</p> <p>Signed</p>	<p>Date of review:</p> <p>Signed</p>
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Hazards	Risk level and consequences	Control Measures
Travelling in bus	Possible injury because a seat belt has not been put on LOW	Rules apply as described in staff hand book. Pupils will be asked to ensure a seat belt is on.
Traffic at set down and pick up points	Possible injury when getting out of minibus at the car park LOW	Supervision when getting on and off. Clipboards and equipment distribution will be in a safe area away from cars
Uneven ground and steep dunes	Tripping over, minor cuts and bruises LOW	Pupils asked to bring suitable shoes and take care when walking –discussion in class beforehand
Unidentified objects eg glass bottles, shells	Explosion, cuts LOW	Pupils asked not to touch any objects –discussion in class beforehand.
Adders	Bites, non-fatal LOW	Pupils should take care when reaching into long grass.

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Incoming tide	Risk of removal by waves whilst working on the beach VERY LOW	Low water at High water at
Lunch time at Braunton Burrows	Interaction with the public LOW	All pupils supervised for duration of break
Pupils completing fieldwork independently	Getting lost or split from main group LOW	All pupils asked to stay within main group. They must be accompanied by an adult
Exposed to elements for six hours	Exposure, sun stroke etc MEDIUM	Pupils asked to bring waterproof and warm clothing and sun cream to cover all eventualities
Injury in a hazardous and isolated environment	Injury may need an adult to take pupil to hospital/doctor. LOW	At least one member of staff to carry a mobile phone.

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