

ESTABLISHMENT/SCHOOL Cantrell Primary School		SECTION/TEAM		DATE OF ASSESSMENT September 2020
WHO MIGHT BE HARMED? Employees, pupils, staff, students, service users				HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED? Whole School
HAZARDS (including inadequate or lack of arrangements)	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	✓ if in place ✗ if not	WHERE: ✗ State action to be taken with timescales ✗ Any additional control measures ✓ Site specific details	RESIDUAL RISK RATING High, Medium, Low
Lack of arrangements	• Is a written policy statement included in the School's Health and Safety Policy / Establishment's Health and Safety procedures?	No		Low
	• Are staff aware of the contents of the policy?	Yes		Low
Hygiene	• Are staff and pupils instructed to wash their hands after handling plants?	Yes		Low
	• Are pupils informed not to touch their eyes when handling plants?	Yes		Low
Allergic Reactions	• Do staff or pupils have any known allergic reactions to plants e.g. asthma, dermatitis?	Yes		Low
	• Have staff been informed a risk assessment is required to ensure the safe use of pesticides?	Yes		Low
Training, Information and Instruction: Poisonous Plants	• Are staff aware if plants being used, or parts of the plants e.g. berries, are poisonous?	Yes		Low

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<p>Are there any other foreseeable hazards associated with this activity?</p> <p>Please circle YES / NO</p>	<p><u>List any additional control measures</u></p>			
<p><u>Reference Documents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📄 Royal Horticultural Society - Potentially Harmful Garden Plants (available at www.rhs.org.uk/Learning/research/documents/c_and_e_harmful.pdf) 📄 The Association for Science Education - 'Be Safe' and 'Safeguards in the School Laboratory' available at www.ase.org.uk/htm/book_store/list.php) 📄 CLEAPSS- Developing & Using Environmental Areas in School Grounds (L221) -Table 1 The more common poisonous and allergenic plants 				
<p>ASSESSED BY (Print name) Ralph Surman</p>		<p>SIGNED <i>Ralph Surman</i></p>		<p>DATE September 2020</p>
<p>LINE MANAGER Debbie Weaver</p>		<p>SIGNED <i>Debbie Weaver</i></p>		<p>REVIEW DATE April 2023</p>

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