

Jenga - Risk Assessment

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Hazard	What are the Risks	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it?	Review & revise
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.	The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants?	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.
Falling Objects	Bruises, cuts, eye injury	Participants	Jenga tower is designed to fall as part of the game Tower must be set up on the ground & not a table Ensure sufficient space around the game Encourage youngsters to step back from tower when it is not their turn	
Damaged equipment	Cuts, splinters, injury from sharp edges	Adults supervising Participants	Game to be inspected for damage before use Any damage to be reported to QM Equipment must be used for intended purpose only (ie. For Jenga towers and not other Scouting games/activities)	
Thrown bricks	Bruises, cuts, eye injury Damage to equipment	Adults supervising Participants Observers	Adults to supervise use Ensure Young People are aware of rules and are explicitly told not to throw the bricks Equipment to be used for intended purpose only	
Behaviour	Overexcitement / not following instructions	Young People	Jenga not to be used without adult supervision Ensure all participants are aware of rules Consider removing young people from the activity if they are not behaving appropriately	