

LABARYNTH - Risk Assessment

<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Possible Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Wooden Walls	Splinters - minimum risk if checked.	Check for likely splinters when setting up. Tape over if necessary
	Bumping - Main risk - head injury	Helmets provided and to be worn
Crawling	Knees - grazes or rashes Kneeling on hard objects (eg stones)	Check for possible sharp or hard object before setting up Knee Pads provided
	Hands - hard object on ground	Check for possible sharp or object before setting up
Claustrophobic Environment	Panic - causing possible stress, upset or injury	Children instructed to call out if they feel 'shut in' 'Lid' is removable quickly Children timed on entry and exit.
Heat	Heat exhaustion - fainting	Place away from sunlight where possible + Remove 'lid' frequently, allowing entry of fresh air. Water at hand, for drinking or cooling.
Participants	Collisions	No more than one inside at any time. One leaves before another enters. Entry and Exit controlled by adult.
	Inappropriate Behavior	Safety Rules announced and reinforced at regular intervals. Dangerous (or potentially dangerous) actions stopped and explained. Participants removed from the activity if necessary