



Space Hoppers Risk-Benefit Assessment

Risk-benefit assessment date: April 2026

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Risk(s)	Benefit(s)	Description of risk management and maintenance agreed	Activity Ideas	Nominated person	Action date
Falling off space hoppers Collisions Miss-use, throwing and hitting Bumps and scrapes with other users. Space Hoppers bursting/popping mid-use	All those listed in play policy plus... Core strength, Coordination, Cooperation, Creativity, Balance development, Imaginative play opportunities	Daily checks on Space Hopper integrity (Play Team) Weekly pump-up and inflation checks. Sensible storage solution to ensure quality of hoppers. Agreement of rules for use within play assembly Provision of grass area and concrete area for different confidence levels of use.	“We might have a race.” “We might slalom throughout cones” “We might balance on them when sat still.” “We might roll sensibly over the space hopper.”	OPAL lead and OPAL play team	27/04/20256