Clay

Dust from dried clay wet wipe surfaces and tools

Sharp equipment/tools

Protecting clothing and surfaces

Clay can dry skin & make skin conditions worse

Painting

Some paints stain check before use following the manufactures guidelines

Protecting clothing and surfaces

Printing

Printing inks may stain follow manufactures guidelines

Protecting clothing and surfaces

Wash skin with hand wash if printing ink stains skin (hand sanitiser can help to remove stubborn stains).

3d Art

Use of sharp tools

Risk of burns from glue gun

Protecting clothing and surfaces

Use a safe cutting surface for knives and always cut away from self

Photography

Dangers of looking at the sun through lens

Chemicals if making own Cyanotype images

Lino cutting

Rotate the Lino always moving the cutter away from body

Soften the Lino first to make it easier to cut

Batik / Wax resist

Burns from hot wax

Limit the distance hot wax has to travel putting the pot in the centre if possible so children do not reach past each other

Hold a piece of card below a Tjanting to stop drips

Ventilation

Allow plenty of ventilation for solvents, glues and materials with strong smells

Health & Safety Guidance



Young Learners - Be aware that young children will put craft materials and tools in their mouths



Paying due care...

We have tried to consider every common hazard using tools and resources with children in art lessons. This is guidance only and is to be used to support your teaching and risk assessments in school. You know your learners best and can consider any other risks that need to be considered for your cohort or setting. We do not accept any responsibility for damage to persons, clothing, or items.