

## Face Painting: Risk Assessment

Toongabbie West Activity Centre

### Identified Hazard –

- Irritation on skin and eyes
- Ingestion of paint or materials
- Spillages
- Spread of infection
- Allergies

### Risk Rating Key

- !! Very High**
- ! High Risk**
- # Medium Risk**
- \* Low Risk**

Risk	Control Measures
<p><b># Covid Precautions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Educators to read risk assessment before the face painting activity to understand dangers and safety measures.</li> <li>- All educator running the face painting activity to brief the children on dangers and safety measure.</li> <li>- Educators to wipe children's faces prior to painting with a wet wipe.</li> <li>- After each child, educator will sanitise the brushes and sponges.</li> <li>- Change water bowls after each child.</li> <li>- All staff to actively supervise the use of the paint.</li> <li>- Children are not to handle the face paint.</li> <li>- Staff are to clean up any spillages from to prevent any skin irritations from borax and other cleaning products.</li> </ul>
<p><b>* Paint on clothes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children will be encouraged to wear a paint shirt while their face is being painted.</li> <li>- Children advise to sit still through the facepainting.</li> <li>- Water based face paint will be used for easy wash off clothing.</li> </ul>

**# Skin and eye irritations/allergic reactions**

**# Spread of infection/ conjunctivitis, cold sores etc.**

- Educators to monitor all children to ensure no irritations, or reactions.
- Low irritant water-based face paint will be used.
- Educator with First Aid qualifications will be roster on the day and will be review procedures for skin and eye irritation.
- Any child that displays any of these symptoms or reactions will not have their face painted or will have the paint tested on the arm or hand to be able to still participate.

- Educator to ensure all brushes and sponges are sanitised before and after every use.
- Change the water bowl after every child.
- Paints to be labelled when opened and kept in sealed container when finished activity (paint can last up to a year after opening or when dried out to be disposed off)
- Brushes must be dried over night and closed in a container

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