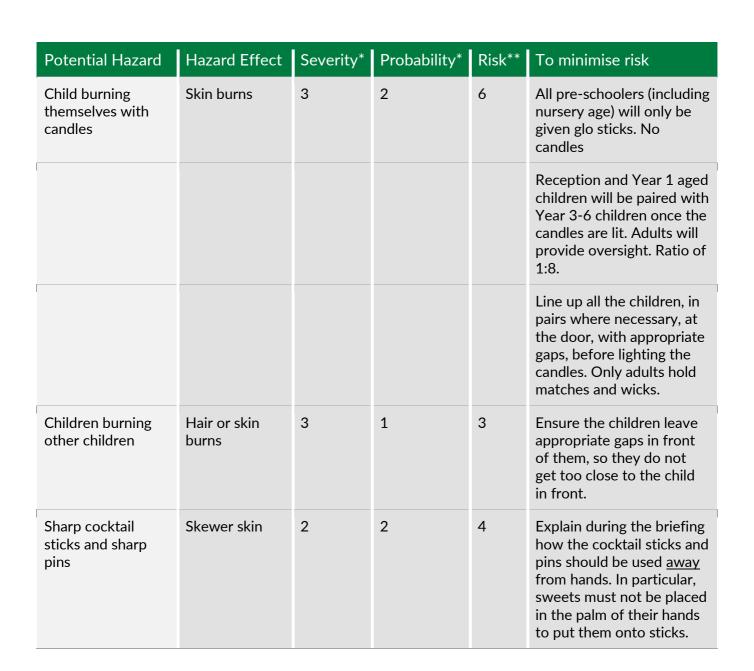


Activity assessment



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Safety instructions will be given:

- Hold your candle away from your body, in front of your chest.
- Do not put anything close to the flame
- Anyone who is not careful will be given a glo stick instead without a further warning
- Candles can be dangerous, but only if the flame touches things.
 Be sensible. Be calm. Enjoy it. If the Christingle is held carefully, there will be no accidents.
- Do not stand close to the person in front of you. Their hair could touch the flame. Leave a gap.

Procedure.

- When the sermon finishes a steward informs the kids team.
- Children are reminded of the instructions and are lined up at the door of the M-J Hall, holding their own Christingles. Older children paired with younger children.
- Check appropriate gaps between children. Check no young children are alone
- Adults are given wicks to light candles. Glo sticks "snapped".
- One adult in overall supervision, not lighting to monitor behaviour and other concerns.
- When the final carol begins, or 2nd verse, an adult leads the line to stand at the stage to marshal the children as they arrive- not standing on the stage
- The Minister says nice words, gives adults a chance to take photos, instructs all children to blow out candles and finishes with a prayer

Leader's name

Signature

Date

- * 1 slight, 5 high
- ** Severity x Probability = Risk

This risk assessment is relevant for one church's situation. You will need to think about particular risks in your church and change it accordingly.

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