Dudley Environment Zone
Roberts Primary School, Roberts Street, Lower Gornal, Dudley, DY3 2UZ

RISK ASSESSMENT

Area: Fire	Date: January 2021	Completed by: Guy de Szathmary

HAZARD	AFFECTED	CONTROL	FURTHER ACTION

Fire Pit	All	• Must only be done in designated area
		• Fire pit must be clearly marked out
		• Safe area away from immediate edge of fire pit must be clearly designated
		• Participants to be told to stay in safe area and how to move around fire pit
		• Participants to be monitored at all times
			Safety equipment - Fire Blanket
			                      Water
			                      Fire extinguisher

Fire Spread	All	• Camp fire to be only lit in designated fire pit(s) • Fire pit must not be close to other vegetation or overhanging branches etc • Size of fire must be monitored at all times • Appropriate extinguishing medium must be taken to fire pit • Fire to be extinguished properly at end of session	Areas out of bounds if area is severely affected First aider on site
Fire Preparation	All	• Participants to be briefed in safety area prior to lighting fire • Participants must be shown how to lay and light fire • Height of fire must not be greater than the distance from fire to participants • Weather conditions must be considered	First aider on site
Trips and Slips	Pupils	• Participants to be briefed before entering area about specific dangers • Hazards to be made visible if they cannot be removed	First aider on site

HAZARD	AFFECTED	CONTROL	FURTHER ACTION
Fire Lighters/Matches	All	• Fire lighting aids to be used according to manufacturer guidelines • Aids to be stored away from fire during activity • Aids to be stored in secure storage between sessions • Children to be shown and supervised on how to use	
Burns	All	• 1st Aid kit to be available with appropriate equipment	First aider on site
Unauthorised Access	All	• Fire area must be clearly signed stating no access without designated staff •	