

# FOREST SCHOOL - LAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TOOLS - BOWSAW RISK ASSESSMENT

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**REVIEW DATE:** Dec 2024

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RATING (NO CONTROLS)	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN AND BY WHO	RATING (WITH CONTROLS)
1	Transportation	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>Bowsaw to be kept in sheath when not being used.</p> <p>Children to not travel with bowsaw. Adult to get out and put away.</p> <p>Children to not pass tool to others - must be placed on the floor when finished (FS Leader).</p>	Low
2	Tool slipping when using	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>Tool to be kept sharp and useable.</p> <p>Glove to be worn on non-sawing hand.</p> <p>Group and adults to be taught how to use the tool correctly so that, if it slips, no contact will be made by any members of the group except the FS leader. (FS Leader)</p>	Low
3	Blade snapping	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>The group will be informed of how a blade should look and that if a problem has occurred with a tool it should be reported immediately to the leader. The leader will decommission the tool (FS Leader)</p>	Low
4	Injury	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>Groups and adults will know how to use the tool properly and how users should be positioned when using.</p> <p>Glove to only be worn on non-sawing hand.</p> <p>Use first aid policy if injury occurs. (FS Leader)</p>	Low

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**Risk benefit: Being able to use tools safely and take appropriate risks. Develop motor skills.**

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