

Please note that this risk assessment applies to the activity at the date of writing and under the prevailing weather conditions at this time. Please discuss any possible changes to this assessment with Leeson staff before undertaking this activity.

<b>Activity: Animal Trackers – see also Classroom Risk Assessment</b>			
<b>Risk Assessment Completed By: Michael Gould and Louise Harding</b>			<b>Date: January 2020</b> <b>Review: January 2019</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Handling of taxidermy</b>	Risk of allergies and infections from animal fur/feathers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pupils are told not to touch any of the taxidermy. All taxidermy comes with a sign [Do not touch].</li> <li>▪ If in any doubt, children with significant allergies to fur or feathers should not take part in this activity</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hygiene</b>	Dust etc from fur/feathers animal specimens, skulls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pupils are told not to touch any of the taxidermy. All taxidermy comes with a sign [Do not touch].</li> <li>▪ All pupils must be asked to wash their hands thoroughly after session.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency</b>		First Aid kit and phone are located in the classroom block, mobile phone taken when going to the bird hide Office – 221                      Overnight Supervisor – 233	