

Leeson House and Dorset Council's Outdoor Education Service uses the National Guidance from OEAP (www.oeapng.info) and the SAGE framework to determine ratios and effective supervision. Ratios and effective supervision must be discussed during the planning stage with reference to the specific location and activity risk assessments.

Activity: Animal Trackers			
Risk Assessment Completed By: Michael Gould			Date: January 2024 Review: January 2025
See Classroom Risk Assessment If doing bird watching, see also Bird Hide Risk Assessment & General Leeson House Grounds Risk Assessment			
1	Handling of taxidermy	Risk of allergies and infections from animal fur/feathers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pupils are told not to touch any of the taxidermy. All taxidermy comes with a sign [Do not touch]. ▪ If in any doubt, children with significant allergies to fur or feathers should not take part in this activity
2	Hygiene	Dust etc from fur/feathers animal specimens, skulls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pupils are told not to touch any of the taxidermy. All taxidermy comes with a sign [Do not touch]. ▪ All pupils must be asked to wash their hands thoroughly after session.
Emergency		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	