

**8 GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT - ACTIVITY LED BY SCHOOL: WALKS IN REMOTE TERRAIN WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE MORE THAN 30 MINUTES FROM A ROAD** (*Assumes leader with group – otherwise see indirectly supervised walks*)

Leader competence must be approved by LEA Outdoor Education Adviser (OEA). In addition to evidence of recent and relevant experience in type of terrain to be walked, leader must have:

**Dark Peak & Moorland areas of UK:** successful assessment report for MLTE Walking Group Leader (covers non-wild camping) or Mountain Leader

**Mountain areas UK:** successful assessment report for Mountain Leader Award (covers wild camping)

HAZARD	RISK	PERSONS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS/ ACTIONS	RESIDUAL RISK RATING	INITIAL IF ALL IN PLACE
Falls, drowning	Injury, possible fatality	Pupils, staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader experienced of walking in terrain and of leading groups</li> <li>Route researched and if necessary pre-walked –specific hazards ( cliffs, water hazards etc) risk assessed</li> <li>Weather forecast, on-going assessment of conditions and adjustment of plans by group leader</li> </ul>	Leader provides evidence of competence specific risk assessment for each walk as necessary	<b>Low</b>	
Getting lost	Injury	Pupils, staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leader has sufficient navigational skills</li> <li>Group size usually 12 or less, second adult with most groups</li> <li>Head counts</li> <li>Briefing of pupils and staff</li> </ul>	Leader competence	<b>Low</b>	
Injury, illness or emergency away from immediate help	Injury, possible fatality	Pupils, staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leader first aid trained HSE 16 hours minimum</li> <li>second adult with most groups</li> <li>First aid kit</li> <li>Information about pre-existing medical conditions and medication carried</li> <li>Leader has planned emergency procedures</li> <li>Communications (mobile phones?) arranged</li> </ul>	Pre planning of emergency procedures and communications	<b>Low</b>	
Exposure to extreme weather – cold, wet, heat and sun	Injury, possible fatality	Pupils, staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily weather forecast obtained, on day conditions assessed and plans adjusted as necessary</li> <li>All participants have suitable footwear, clothing and equipment for expected conditions</li> <li>Emergency equipment carried including group shelter</li> </ul>	Parents and pupils given checklist of clothing and equipment – kit checked before departure	<b>Low</b>	

*This generic risk assessment for school use identifies the common hazards and control measures associated with this type of visit or activity. Before undertaking the activity, the **GROUP LEADER** must also make an “**EVENT-SPECIFIC**” assessment of any risks associated with their particular visit, including the **SITE, GROUP, ACTIVITIES, STAFFING & TRAVEL.***

LOCATION OF VISIT:

DATE(S):

ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT BY: NAME:

SIGNED:

DATE: