



Planet VR Risk Assessment

HAZARD OBSERVED	RISK BEFORE CONTROL MEASURES	PERSONS AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS ACTIONS
Epilepsy	Seizure, death.	Pupils and staff who have epilepsy.	It is recommended that pupils and staff who have epilepsy do not use a VR headset. If you have any concerns, please consult with a doctor.	A clear instruction regarding epilepsy is stated on the email prior to the school visit. Please inform us on the day of any pupils with epilepsy.
Trips/falling over	Sprains, injury.	Pupils and staff.	Pupils and staff participating in the VR workshops will be required to remain on mat which is provided by Planet VR. A protective guardian will be drawn out within the mat, if a pupil walks off the mat the Virtual Reality experience will stop and they will see reality. This prevents pupils walking into each other/objects in the room.	A safety briefing will be completed with each class prior to the workshops starting.
Electrical equipment	Malfunction of equipment.	Pupils and staff.	All equipment is CE marked.	All equipment is PAT tested in line with HSE recommendations. More information can be found here .
Coronavirus (COVID-19)	Spread of infection.	Pupils, staff and Planet VR team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One VR headset per pupil during workshops (please discuss your bubble sizes with a Planet VR team member to ensure the correct number of headsets are provided). - Every VR headset is meticulously cleaned with Clinell Universal wipes in between use. Clinell are used by the NHS and are proven to be effective against COVID-19. You can read more about the wipes we use here. - Social distancing of two metres will be maintained between Planet VR team members and pupils/staff at all times. - Antibacterial gel is provided to all Planet VR team members and will be used in between every group. - Planet VR team members will wear face shields during the delivery of every workshop. 	<p>Planet VR also ask schools to adhere to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils and staff wash their hands for 20 seconds before and after each workshop. - All workshops will need to take place in one room or space for the day (please discuss an alternative with your Planet VR team member if this is not possible).



			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Any Planet VR team member who shows signs or potential symptoms associated with COVID-19 is required to self-isolate for 14 days. Team members are also asked to self-isolate for 14 days if they have been in contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19.- All Planet VR team members will take a COVID- 19 Self-Test (Rapid Antigen Test) the evening prior to the visit. <p>These control measures have been implemented based on advice provided by the UK government, WHO and the Department for Education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A small break between each workshop will be required to thoroughly clean the headsets.
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