



St Peter's Catholic Primary School – Risk Assessment

Activity: Keeping Giant African Land snails in school	Date: September 2023
Assessment undertaken by: Ruth Hall	Review date: September 2024

Hazards	Who is at risk?	Risk rating	Control measures
Manual handling, snail trauma	Snails, staff, children, pupils, visitors		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wash hands before handling snails and rinse soap residue off thoroughly. Leave hands slightly damp as this will make more comfortable for them• Always wash hands thoroughly after handling• Ruth Hall and trained adults to remove snails from tank for observation to avoid damaging them• RH to clean tank regularly during less busy times
Zoonotic disease	All		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not handle snails or compost if open cuts or sores on hands.• Always wash hands when handling snails or items from tank

