

Question set for Hazard: Carnglaze Caverns -
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Question	Safe Working Practice
Have you completed a risk assessment for coach, mini-bus or car travel?	Complete risk assessment for coach, mini-bus or car travel.
Have you completed the appropriate risk assessments for off-site activities? e.g. primary risk assessment or approval/consent assessments for secondary schools.	Complete all relevant risk assessments.
Has the group leader been on an exploratory trip to the caverns? This is not necessary unless you have specific concerns re special needs pupils or educational content.	Group leader will go on an exploratory visit.
Do you ensure that pupils are easily identifiable by uniform or other means?	Identify pupils by uniform or some other means.
Have pupils been briefed on toileting arrangements and stranger danger? Toilet for the disabled is available.	Brief the pupils on the toileting arrangements and stranger danger.
Have you ensured adequate provision for first aid kit and first aider?	Adequate provision for a first aid kit and a qualified and current first aider are to be present.
Do you ensure that suitable clothing, footwear and protection from the sun is worn, according to predicted weather conditions? Flat soled shoes must be worn.e.g.trainers as paths are steep and slippery.	Suitable clothing, footwear and protection from the sun is to be worn.
Have group members been briefed that inside the caverns the lighting levels are very low? Small children may not like being in the near darkness. Persons with vision impairment may require additional assistance. Paths may be slippery, use of handrail is recommended.	The cavern lighting levels are low.
Have group members been briefed that inside the caverns there are 56 steps to descend and ascend? Edges of steps have been highlighted in white to help to see change in levels. Access to the Rum store cavern only for wheelchair users. If pupil in a wheelchair ensure one to one supervision to stay with pupil whilst others of group go further into the caverns.	Inside the caverns there are 56 steps to descend and ascend.
Have group members been briefed that inside the caverns there are two pools of water? Group leaders to ensure that children remain behind the barriers whist in these areas. Follow tour guides instructions in the event of an emergency. Life saving equipment is available.	Children are to remain behind the barriers when close to the two pools of water.
Have you considered that the cooler, damp air inside the caverns may affect those persons with respiratory problems such as acute asthma?	Consider those who have respiratory problems.
Have group members been briefed that access to the Enchanted Dell and woodland walk are on a hillside where the footpaths are narrow and may be wet and slippery in places? Particularly on the slate.	The footpaths are narrow and may be wet and slippery in places.
Have group members been briefed that some footpaths along the woodland walk do not have	

