

Risk assessment – Outdoor Rock climbing – Qualified staff to pupil ratio

Bolton School	Assessment carried out by: S Bradley/E.Lindle
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Overview of activity					
What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	What are you already doing to control the risk?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?
1 Qualified SPA/RCI to up to 16 pupils	Pupils Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant instructor is a very competent and experienced climber Assistant instructor has completed his RCI training and is going n for assessment very soon Statement of competence written by Head of Outdoor Learning in Place for assistant instructor Qualified SPA/RCI staff member to lead and check any rigging that assistant may of done Climbers present on each session are climbing team members, very experienced climbers and belayers Qualified staff member takes the lead on each session, Assistant instructor follows any instructio0ns given by lead instructor 	Briefing between staff members and Head of outdoor Learning	SJB/EL	BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION