

## **RISK ASSESSMENT Hatching for Schools**

The Following Risk Assessment form is provided only as a template and guide

Events/School Name:

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Address:

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Post Code:

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Contact/Teachers Name:

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### **Potential Hazard – Possible Injuries**

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – There is no risk to the children by chicks or ducklings. They are unable to injure by pecking or scratching.

### **Potential Hazard – Animals escaping**

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – All animals safely secured in appropriate housing.

## Potential Hazard – Virus or germs from animals

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating - Low

Control Measure – Teachers/Supervisors and all participants to keep fingers away from their mouths until they have finished the session and washed their hands.

School/Client to provide hand washing facilities and antibacterial hand wash. We require all staff to supervise all children's hand washing immediately after petting sessions with soap and paper towels, hands must be clean and dried properly (for more information please see the guide on our website).

Teachers are advised to read health and safety executive information on preventing and controlling ill health from animal contact at visitor attractions and other related material before the visit. All staff taking part are advised to read the health and safety links on the Country Classrooms website before the visit – <http://www.countryclassrooms.co.uk/health-and-safety.html>

## Potential Hazard – Allergies

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Teachers/Staff to be aware and responsible for allergies of anyone handling and in contact with the chicks.

## Potential Hazard – Electrical equipment

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – All our equipment is low wattage and PAT Tested to appropriate guild lines



I have read and understood Country Classrooms Ltd. risk assessment

Teacher's Name as an authorized signature

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Authorized Signature

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Date

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Authorized Signature on behalf of Country Classrooms Ltd

Name

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Signature

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Date

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