



What is risky play?

Outdoor play is a basic childhood need and taking risks is a necessary part of play. Whether jumping in a pile of leaves, climbing a tree, or playing street hockey, children are often happiest when playing. Risky play can have many different shapes, but **always involves the thrill and excitement** of testing yourself and finding out what happens.

Types of risky play



Play with heights



Play at high speeds



Play with tools



Play near elements



Play with a chance of getting lost



Rough and tumble play



OUTDOOR PLAY

is important for your child's growth

It's a chance for:

- ✓ physical development
- ✓ mental well-being
- ✓ creativity
- ✓ learning
- ✓ social skills

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