



Forest School Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	<p>Exploring Autumn Colours <i>Using the environment around us to explore and identify changes in the seasons.</i></p>	<p>Changes in Spring <i>Exploring changes in Spring with a focus on wildlife in our Forest School environment.</i></p>	<p>Celebrating Summer <i>Observing the changes in how we use Forest School during the warmer months.</i></p>
Y1	<p>Appreciating Autumn through Art <i>Using the natural colour palette of Autumn to create art and crafts to reflect the environment.</i></p>	<p>Nature in our Local Environment <i>Paying close attention to the minibeasts and other creatures who live in our Forest School.</i></p>	<p>Den Building <i>Beginning to use sheets, tarpaulin and pegs to build simple shelters, appropriate for the warmer weather.</i></p>
Y2	<p>Autumnal Crafts with Natural Resources <i>Using the leaves, fruit and seeds of Autumn to create art and crafts to reflect the environment.</i></p>	<p>Supporting Nature <i>Learning how to help the birds, insects and other creatures who live in our Forest School.</i></p>	<p>Den Building with Natural Resources <i>Gathering sticks, leaves and other natural resources to build shady shelters in warm weather.</i></p>
Y3	<p>Identifying Flora and Fauna <i>Identification of common plants and animals in our Forest School environment.</i></p>	<p>Crafting With Tools - Woodwork Skills <i>Applying fine motor and personal risk assessment skills to use woodworking tools safely.</i></p>	<p>Beginners Knots for Den Building <i>Learning to tie beginning knots applicable to den building, including a basic clove hitch.</i></p>
Y4	<p>Local Wildlife Conservation <i>Using knowledge of common plants and animals in our Forest School environment to support growth.</i></p>	<p>Crafting With Tools - Whittling Skills <i>Applying fine motor and personal risk assessment skills to use knives and peelers safely.</i></p>	<p>Applying Knots to Den Building <i>Further development of knot skills and developing the ability to apply this in practice.</i></p>



Y5	Developing Den Skills <i>Building on prior knowledge of knots and social skills to build dens successfully in groups.</i>	Wildlife Watch - Identification <i>Developing independent knowledge of common garden birds, insects and mammals.</i>	Group Campfire Skills <i>Applying personal safety and fine motor skills to begin to build a successful group campfire.</i>
Y6	Building Shelters for Protection <i>Applying prior learning to build safe, waterproof shelters independently in groups.</i>	Wildlife Watch - Conservation and Preservation <i>Using independent knowledge of common garden birds, insects and mammals to support them.</i>	Developing Campfire Skills <i>Further development of campfire skills, including using fire strikers independently to create and maintain small fires.</i>