

Forest School Long Term Plan

EYFS and Year 1 (Year A and Year B)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FOREST SCHOOL WILD WOODS (NC: Science and Geography)	Agreements and boundaries Tree climbing Den building	Sawing-name cookie Balancing-rope walk and hammocks Tree identification	Whittling Bird spotting Rope swing	Layers of the woodland Loppers Pond Life and Maintenance	Hapa Zone hammering Who lives in our woods? Tracks/bug hunting and flowers/plants.	Sawing-woodies Who lives in our woods? Tracks/bug hunting and flowers/plants. Fire lighting International Mud Day celebrations Water battle

Year 2 and KS2 (Year A)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<u>Skills</u>						
Tree climbing	Up to 1m	Up to 2m	Up to 2m	Up to 1m	Up to 2m	Up to 2m
Tools	Peelers secateurs	Peelers secateurs	Fix blade knife (whittling)	Hand/palm drill	Hand/palm drill	Bow saw
Orienteering	4 point compass	4 point compass	4 point compass	ID animal tracks	ID animal tracks	OS maps
Risk assessment	Boundary of site ID hazards	Boundary of site ID hazards Safe tool use	Boundary of site ID hazards	Build structures safely	Build structures safely	Consolidate all previous learning

	Safe tool use ID poisonous plants	ID poisonous plants	Safe tool use ID poisonous plants	Understand risks Basic first aid	Understand risks Basic first aid	
Woodland management	ID birds ID trees	ID birds ID trees	Manage tree growth ID fungi	Manage tree growth ID fungi	Manage tree growth ID fungi	Coppice ID woodland flowers
Fire lighting	Know 3 elements of fire Learn different fire shapes	Know 3 elements of fire Learn different fire shapes	Know 3 elements of fire Learn different fire shapes	Help with main fire Introduce cooking	Help with main fire Introduce cooking	Independent fire lighting Cook range of foods
Dens	Make group den 'lean to' style Make Tipi style dens	Make group den 'lean to' style Make Tipi style dens	Make group den 'lean to' style Make Tipi style dens	Independent building or various types Use tarpaulins	Independent building or various types Use tarpaulins	Build dens bender style
Knots	Timber hitch	Timber hitch	Timber hitch	Use a Reef Knot, Granny knot, Overhand knot and Timber Hitch knot	Use a Reef Knot, Granny knot, Overhand knot and Timber Hitch knot	Use a Clove Hitch knot Use Square lashing and ask to learn other knots independently
Cooking	Bread – flat and dampers Smores	Bread – flat and dampers Smores	Bread – flat and dampers Smores	Ash cakes Wild food fritters	Ash cakes Wild food fritters	Tortilla pancakes Popcorn