

Forest School Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fledglings	Forest School safety – boundaries, Create a set of safety rules, Recognise the signs of Autumn Nature art.	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify the different Fauna and Flora of our Forest.		Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Recognise the signs of Spring	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify different minibeast and their habitats. Recognise the signs of Summer.	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Using natural materials to build a den and the purpose of den building.
Reception	Forest School safety – boundaries, Create a set of safety rules, Recognise the signs of Autumn Nature art.	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify the different Fauna and Flora of our Forest.		Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify different parts of a plant and to planting seeds, Recognise the signs of Spring	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify different minibeast and their habitats. Recognise the signs of Summer.	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Using natural materials to build a den and the purpose of den building.
Year 1	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Identify different parts of a tree, and some common species.	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Autumn/ Winter crafts using natural resources.				

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Year 2		Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Plant life cycles – bulb planting.				
Year 3					Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Scavenger hunts to identify trees and plants. To create natural art, using leaf rubbing, leaf lacing and bark rubbing.	
Year 4						Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. To identify a range of evergreen, deciduous, coniferous and broadleaf trees. Understand the four main layers of the forest school. Make bird feeders to hang in the tree.

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Year 5				Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. Den building – creating different types of shelters. Knots – learning different types of knots. Use natural materials to create dreamcatchers.		
Year 6	Forest School safety – boundaries, rules, ethos. To identify signs of wildlife or animals, flora and fauna identification. Den building – creating different types of shelters. Fire – learn how to build a camp fire, fire circles safety and rules.					