



Forest School

Progression of skills

In the Cove...		In EYFS...	
<p>To enjoy experiencing nature using their senses. To be able to find a minibeast and express an interest.</p>		<p>Move around the fire safely. Use a hammer safely. Be able to name 3 minibeasts. Discuss the seasons and their change. Sit independently for a nature spot. To be able to tie a knot.</p>	
In Year 1...	In Year 2...	In Year 3...	
<p>Sit independently in the fire circle. Use a peeler. Identify 5 minibeasts and their environment. Make a bird feeder. Make a potion using natural resources. Make an obstacle course using natural resources. Learn the skills of a hank cord to keep the ropers tidy.</p>	<p>Understand the rules of fire and talk about them. Get a spark with a flint and steel. Use a saw. Build a den for a medium sized teddy. Take a partner on a blind walk. To be able use a clove hitch knot.</p>	<p>Light cotton wool with a flint and steel. Recall instructions of extinguishing a fire. Use a saw independently. Identify 5 plants in the forest school area. Create a rope walk. To be able to tie a clove hitch knot.</p>	
In Year 4...	In Year 5...	In Year 6...	
<p>Light a fire with flint and steel. Extinguish a fire safely. Use loopers and secateurs to maintain the forest school area. Make a minibeast hotel. Create a birds nest using natural resources. Create a performance and show the other children. To be able to tie a timber hitch knot.</p>	<p>Maintain a fire. Extinguish a fire safely and independently. Use a hand drill. Make a game using natural resources. Make a waterproof shelter. Make an instrument. To be able to tie a prusik knot.</p>	<p>Light, maintain and extinguish a fire independently. Make a hot chocolate using the Kelly Kettle. Teach a skill to a friend. Use a bow saw. Support to grow vegetables in the forest school area. Make jewellery using items available in the forest school area. Make a frame using a square lashing knot.</p>	