

Forest School Curriculum Map



2026-2027	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7, 8 & 9	Introduction to Outdoor Learning - Exploring the woods Art - Using nature to create-tool safety Construction - Knot tying to make a swing/frame Building a shelter, teamwork Survival - Tracking using a map, orienteering PHSE/Wellbeing - Forest mindfulness, yoga, cloud gazing, forest bathing	Survival Science - Exploring Fire, fire safety, building a fire, putting out a fire. Food - bread, hot chocolate Conservation - litter pick, making a bird feeder Using tools and crafting - create festive decorations, tool safety Festive baking on the fire	Survival Science - Fire safety, build, start and put out a fire Make popcorn Construction - knot tying to make a bridge, team work Survival-Knife skills - whittle a toasting fork. Toast marshmallows Construction/PE - Make and use natural obstacle course. Team building and competition. Woodwork - use a saw safely to saw a disc from a log. Art -create a piece of nail art. Use a hammer safely	Survival -Tracking and orienteering using a map Conservation - Litter pick, make a plant pot out of disguardred items, decorate and plant Construction -Team work, make a tower as tall as possible using natural resources Exploration - explore the woodland in Spring. Safety, tree climbing Conservation/ biology - prepare soil and sow seeds. Explore flower meadows and learn about their benefits Survival/RE - cooking. Build, start and put out a fire. Fire safety. Make Easter smores.	Survival - Forage for wild garlic Make pesto. Work together to erect a tent. Competition Art - use natural resources to create a Mandala Construction/Survival - Tool safety, whittle a simple spoon Science construction - gather natural resources to make a mini wrap. Raft race-competition PE/Construction - use natural elements to create a circuit to work identified muscle groups	Conservation/ Cooking/PHSE Forage for ingredients, make a summer drink and enjoy with others over a summer picnic Art -Tool safety, use nature to create a hapa zome Survival - Learn about common threats and learn to adminster basic first aid Science/Construction/ Survival - gather natural resources and construct water filters. Test for efficacy PSHE/Wellbeing - Forest mindfulness End of year picnic with exploration and team building games