

Forest School – Long Term Plan

	Skill Progression / Outcomes						
Year group	Tools	Knots	Fire / Cooking	Construction	Ecological Knowledge	Gardening	Creation / Products
3	Loppers Palm Drills	Overhand Figure of eight	Fire Basics Kelly Kettle / Normal Kettle Hot chocolate	Fairy buildings	Tree identification – bark / leaf rubbing	TBC	Xmas hanging decoration (Pre cut) Tree / leaf bark rubbing
4	Bow Saws (partner)	Reef Clove hitch – Open Clove hitch – Closed	Team built fires Smores	Natural materials den Four point tarp shelter	Woodland creature identification – Survey / bug finders	TBC	Clay animals Mud coasters
5	Bow Saws – recap (Individual) Knives	Bowline Round turn and two half hitches	Dough twists	Rope ridge tarp shelter using tent pegs	Woodland plant identification – Plant finder / hunt	TBC	Natural materials notebook Xmas decoration – Hanging or Santa Stick Tent pegs (not sent home)
6	Axes	Sheet bend Timber hitch Square lashing	Child choice – Apples / Bananas	Child led construction – mug drying rack, ladder, kitchen, fence, swing.	Tree Planting / Allotment Human impact on woodlands – Soil quality / filtration (compaction).	TBC	Xmas Table decoration (Takes 2 terms)