Long term overview for Forest School

Forest school is intended to promote:

* Discipline, Self-awareness, Empathy, A positive mental attitude, Self-esteem
* Teamwork, Independence, Confidence

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| **2022-2023** | **2023-2024** |
| **Autumn:** | **Autumn:** |
| Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Autumn - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Knots – Picture frameHabitats - Hedgehog homesWildlife Hunt facts and FunMake leaf rubbings (KS1)Stick peopleDen BuildingSenses scavenger hunt  | Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Autumn - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Knots – Star for the xmas treeHabitats – Squirrel homeBird feedersDen buildingLeaf necklaces / crowns / kebabsMud mark making (KS1) |
| **Winter:** | **Winter:** |
| Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Winter - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Knots – Picture frameLooking After Animals In WinterTreasure HuntBuild a denClimb a treeMagic potionsHide And Seek (Number And Letters – Younger children)Charcoal Art Inspired By Winter Landscape | Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Winter - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Climb a treeBuilding a raft (knots)Build a bug hotelStory time (KS1) – Gruffalo, stick man, We’re going on a bear hunt, Owl babiesSeed DispersalMaking musical instruments using nature |
| **Spring:** | **Spring:** |
| Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Spring - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Knots – Picture frameI Am Not A Stick! – FacesCrazy Creatures Using ClayPeg animals – HabitatsFly a kiteGo bird watchingMake something out of woodCamp out in the wildEaster Egg Hunt Cloud Gazing  | Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Spring - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Whittling – Spoons, animals, wands, flowersMud bricks - constructionPlanting seedsAnimal footprintsKnots – Picture frameLife cycles – frogs, butterfliesCreate a sculpture trail – using clayEaster Egg HuntCloud gazing |
| **Summer:** | **Summer:** |
| Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Summer - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)Knots – Picture frameDen BuildingMini Beast/Snail HuntSearch for butterfliesMake a daisy chainPick blackberriesCook outdoors – light a fireGo on a walk barefootCooking In the ForestLooking After Our Garden | Health And Safety In The ForestForest School RulesLooking For Signs Of Summer - Notice Changes In Our EnvironmentBecome a nature detective – identify flora and faunaTool use – Whittling – Spoons, animals, wands, flowersFire lightingSnail habitatMake MandalasWater filter (ks2)Tie dyingWild weavingMud splatHarvesting fruits |