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 Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Autumn - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Knots – Picture frame  Habitats - Hedgehog homes  Wildlife Hunt facts and Fun  Make leaf rubbings (KS1)  Stick people  Den Building  Senses scavenger hunt | Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Autumn - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Knots – Star for the xmas tree  Habitats – Squirrel home  Bird feeders  Den building  Leaf necklaces / crowns / kebabs  Mud mark making (KS1) |
| **Winter:** | **Winter:** |
| Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Winter - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Knots – Picture frame  Looking After Animals In Winter  Treasure Hunt  Build a den  Climb a tree  Magic potions  Hide And Seek (Number And Letters – Younger children)  Charcoal Art Inspired By Winter Landscape | Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Winter - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Climb a tree  Building a raft (knots)  Build a bug hotel  Story time (KS1) – Gruffalo, stick man, We’re going on a bear hunt, Owl babies  Seed Dispersal  Making musical instruments using nature |
| **Spring:** | **Spring:** |
| Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Spring - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Knots – Picture frame  I Am Not A Stick! – Faces  Crazy Creatures Using Clay  Peg animals – Habitats  Fly a kite  Go bird watching  Make something out of wood  Camp out in the wild  Easter Egg Hunt  Cloud Gazing | Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Spring - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Whittling – Spoons, animals, wands, flowers  Mud bricks - construction  Planting seeds  Animal footprints  Knots – Picture frame  Life cycles – frogs, butterflies  Create a sculpture trail – using clay  Easter Egg Hunt  Cloud gazing |
| **Summer:** | **Summer:** |
| Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Summer - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Bow saw, hand drill (Tree cookies)  Knots – Picture frame  Den Building  Mini Beast/Snail Hunt  Search for butterflies  Make a daisy chain  Pick blackberries  Cook outdoors – light a fire  Go on a walk barefoot  Cooking In the Forest  Looking After Our Garden | Health And Safety In The Forest  Forest School Rules  Looking For Signs Of Summer - Notice Changes In Our Environment  Become a nature detective – identify flora and fauna  Tool use – Whittling – Spoons, animals, wands, flowers  Fire lighting  Snail habitat  Make Mandalas  Water filter (ks2)  Tie dying  Wild weaving  Mud splat  Harvesting fruits |