

Forest School Curriculum Overview 2021-22

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Learning Intentions

Year 7 Entry Level	
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Introduction to Forest School 2. Building a Bird Box 3. Intro to Bush Craft 4. Identifying Mini Beasts 5. Living things and their Habitats 6. Making a Log Pile for Insects
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Making a Wild life Journal. 2, Making an Insect Home 3, Making, Installing a Bird Box. 4, Making a Log pile for wildlife. 5, Bird watching, being able to identify 10 birds. 6. Seasonal Wildlife gardening.
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Introduction to Forest School 2. What is a Fire Circle. 3 . Intro to Bush Craft. 4, Identifying Mini Beasts. 5, Intro to three different camps. 6. What wood to use for a fire.
Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Making a Bug House. 2 Living things and their habitat. 3 . Making a Wild life Journal. 4. Knot Work. 5, Making different shapes with wood.
Term 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Woodland BushCraft. 2. Making an Insect home. 3. Identifying Mini Beasts. 4. Leaf Printing. 5. Making a Wildlife Journal. 6 Identifying 10 different types of birds.
Term 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, What is Forest School. 2. Knot Work. 3. Knot work making shapes with wood. 4. Identifying woodland birds. 5. Making a Bird Box.

Year 8 Level 1	
Term 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Bush Craft. 2. Planting hedgerows and trees. 3. Completing a Tree Survey. 4. Making a Bug House. 5. Investigating Animals and their habitats. 6. Create a Wild Life Journal.
Term 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essential Bushcraft and Forestry Ecology 2. Woodland Craft skills.Unit1. 3 Creating a Wild Life Habitat. 4. Identifying Mini Beasts. 5. Making a Log Pile for Insects.
Term 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .Identifying 10 different types of Birds. 2. Making a Bird Box. 3. Identifying Mini Beasts. 4 .Making a Wild Life Journal. 5. Special Tree Survey. 6. Planting Trees and Hedge Rows.
Term 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you remember the Health and Safety in the wood's . 2. What is a Fire Circle . 3. Intro to Bush Craft .Unit 1. 4 Intro to Bush craft Unit 2. 5. Continue with the Wild Life Journal.
Term 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify 10 different birds that live in the woods. 2. Identify 10 different Mini Beasts. 3. Identify different trees that live in the woods. 4. Woodland Craft Skills Un it 1.
Term 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Start a journal of the woods. 2.Continue with Woodland Craft Skills unit 1. 3.Woodland Craft Skills unit 2. 4. Work on the Journal for the woods. with pics. 5.make booklet of Mini Beasts. 6 Make a booklet of Wild Flowers..

Year 9 Level 2	
Term 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Intro to Forest School Bush Craft 2.Investigating animals and their Habitats 3.Start to make a Journal about Forest School. 4. Planting Hedge Rows and Trees.L1 5.Making a Bug House L1

Term 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome back. Woodland Craft Skills 1 2. Woodland Management Land Skills L1 3. Woodland Management Land Skills L1 4. Woodland Management Land Skills L2 5. Woodland Management Land Skills L2. 6. Continue with F/ S Journal
Term 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woodland Habitat Management Habitat Maintenance. 2. Understanding Habitats in the Playground. 3. Making an Insect Home. 4. Flowers, Insects and Pollinators, L2 5. Woodland Flora Identification.
Term 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to F/S Bush Craft L1 2. Continue Intro to F/S Bush Craft 3. Creating a Wild Life Habitat. 4. Making a Bird Box. 5. Identifying 10 different types of Birds.
Term 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue with F/S journal. (what have you learnt) 2. How did you Create a Wild Life Habitat. (what material did you use). 3. Making a Bird Cake. (How did you make a Bird Cake) 4. Making an Owl Box.
Term 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woodland management L1. 2. Woodland management L2 3. Make a Booklet on Mini Beasts. 4. Make a Booklet on Wild life in the woods 5. Finish your Forest School Journal.