



Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Forest School) Curriculum Map 2023 - 24

Forest School is mostly child-led and promotes open-ended opportunities in which children can develop their own ideas. Adults facilitate their play, and teach skills and safety procedures. The skills and activities vary depending on the weather and time of year. The first week of Forest School sessions typically start with den building and learning the rules to keep safe in the woods.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery			Are we ready for Forest school with the right clothing for the season? What are the rules to keep us safe? What insects can you find? Where did you find them?
Reception			Where are the boundaries during Forest School? How do we respect nature and share the woods with animals? What are the rules to keep us safe? Can I use a hand drill to make a hole?
Year 1	What are the rules to keep us safe? Can I make a basic den? Can I use a peeler to whittle wood safely? What can you make using the natural materials?		
Year 2		How do we respect nature and each other? What are the rules around the fire? Can I identify trees in our woods? Can I persevere when trying to make sparks with a flint and steel?	