Burton Green and Skelton Forest School Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Explore and Engage Free exploration/ independent learning	Sighting and Snoozing Who is living in FS? Introduction to hibernation	Gardening and Growth Basic gardening skills	Fireside Fun Fire safety & fireside role play	Features of Creatures Minibeast identification Observing metamorphosis	Tarps and Traps Introduction to basic shelter building Mini den building for small animals
KS1	Explore and Engage Sensory exploration/ play investigative games	Sighting and Snoozing Identify a variety of plants and animals Introduce knowledge of wildlife in our school grounds	Gardening and Growth Observe and describe growth	Fireside Fun Learn campfire songs	Features of Creatures Who's nesting? Identifying common British garden birds	Lacing and weaving Tarps and Traps Independent tripod structures and lean-to shelters
						Basic knots for attaching to structures
LKS2	Explore and Engage Scavenger hunts/team games	Sighting and Snoozing Identify a wide variety of plants and animals and talk about their features Understand signs of wildlife/tracks, droppings and homes	Gardening and Growth Research, plan and plant	Fireside Fun Learn about fire safety Use fire popcorn maker I can tend to a fire I can toast marshmallows	Features of Creatures Identify and name features of Iocal wildlife Amphibian and bird identification	Tarps and Traps Design and build varying sized shelters using tarps and other found materials
						Cow hitch knot Lashing and frapping techniques
UKS2	Explore and Engage Make up own nature games and natural art	Sighting and Snoozing Create/develop habitats to support eco systems	Gardening and Growth Research, plan and plant FS maintenance using tools	Fireside Fun Use fire to make a hot drink and cook	Features of Creatures Identify and name the features of a wide range of local wildlife	Tarps and Traps Shelter building challenges Assess if structures are fit for purpose taking account of weather proofing, sturdiness and durability
						Be able to select the correct knot for the job