



Whole School Progression Document:
Subject: Forest School/ Life Skills

	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Gardening	Use small hand tools to pull up weeds. To plant seeds. Learn about plant life	Use small hand tools safely to pull out weeds. Use small hand tools safely to maintain plants and shrubs. Plant seeds	Use larger gardening tools safely to dig out weed and overturn soil. Maintain larger plant areas using hand tools safely.
Fire preparation and cooking	N/A	N/A	Learning fire safety Chop kindling wood for a fire using tools. Construct a small fire using kindling wood, cotton wool, Vaseline and a fire striker. Prepare and construct a larger campfire. Prepare food hygienically Use equipment safely.
Forest School craft	To understand and learn how to tie a half hitch knot. To bind two sticks using two half hitch knots. To create small structures using simple knots.	To develop and learn how to tie a variety of knots including half hitch and clove hitch. To bind small sticks to construct a simple structure. To learn and use small hand tools safely. To use a variety of resources including natural resources to design and make a simple structure.	To develop and learn how to tie a variety of knots including half hitch, clove hitch and square and tripod lashing knots. To bind larger branches using square and tripod lashing knots. To use larger Forest School tools safely. To use a variety of resources to design and make crafts.