



Cavendish Church of England Primary School

Forest School Provision and Progression Map

All activities are child initiated but the following provision is offered to ensure opportunity for progression

Year group	Themes for the sessions	Physical skills	Craft skills	Tool skills
1 Autumn 1 Transition: Aunty ash	Creation stories World view Managing risks - climbing	How to carry & move wood Obstacle courses and circuits Sit spots	Clay modelling blobsters Plant printing for flags Flints & flint faces	Mallets for printing String for construction - fishing rods, bow & arrow
2 Summer 2	Observations Magnifiers, specimens Managing risks – handling materials	Forager treasure hunts Fine motor skills Team games & tracking skills Sit spots	Print rubbings Ground collages & natural art Story sticks Stick painting Bunting Viking weaving	Using jewellers lenses String for construction Mallets for dyes and arts Stick painting
3 Summer 1	Habitats, including pond area Managing risks – water	Balances & weights	Plant art Edible plants	Pond dipping Magnifiers Visual recording ipad, sketching
4 Spring 1 Transition: peace offering	Ropes, knots, tarpaulins Managing risks - ropes	Shelters using tarps Cutting wood – Christmas trees	Craft necklaces	Using ropes - to join, to attach, to drag Hand drill Making drinks from a flask
5 Spring 2 Transition: Peace offering	Planting & conservation Managing risks – plants, bulbs, berries	Pruning weeding Planting, re-potting, thinning	Willow weaving Whittling art Bug hotels	Whittling – peeler/knife Square lashing construction Loppers secateurs Laplanders
6 Autumn 2 Transition: Peace offering	Survival skills, fire and tool use Managing risks – fire, tools	Natural shelter building Fire making & maintenance Sit spots	Willow weaving Applying Viking weaving Fire making bundles Outdoor cooking – on a stick Outdoor cooking on a trivet Outdoor cooking – hot drinks weekly	Fixed blade knife – kindling Laplander saw Bow saw Construction – hammer & nails, drills