



Forest School Skills Overview 2021 / 2022

	Whittling	Wood cutting	Making holes	Fires	Knots	Shelters	
EYFS Hazel Class	Y peeler to be used with a 1:6 ratio	Secateurs to be used with a 1:1 ratio	Table top drill	Observe a fire One pot cooking	Sheer lashing	Lean-to using the perimeter fence Aframe with pre-constructed frame	
Y1/ Y2 Maple Class	Y peeler to be used under close supervision	Secateurs to be used with a 1:2 ratio Bow saw to be used in pairs 1:2 ratio	Palm drill	Recall how to build a fire Toasting	Half hitch Reef knot	Teepee	
Y2/ 3 Rowan Class	Traditional peelers to be used 1:6 ratio	Loppers to be used with 1:1 ratio Introduce using the bow saw independently 1:1	Hand held drills- brace and beat, egg beater style	Build a fire Be able to extinguish a fire safely	Square lashing Slip knot	A free-standing lean-to Kennel or Aframe shelter using the knots taught	
Y4/ Y5 Beech Class	Traditional peelers to be used under close supervision	Secateurs to be used under close supervision Bow saw to be used 1:1 ratio	Braddell	Use a striker to safely light a fire Cook using individual pans Use a Kelly Kettle used with 1:1 supervision	Clove hitch Tight, taught tarp	Natural shelters with a design providing optimum protection from the elements. Erecting tarps using the knots taught	
Y5/ Y6 Sycamore Class	Bush knives to be used with 1:1 ratio Spoon carvers to be used with 1:1 ratio	Bush knife to be used for splitting wood with 1:1 ratio Billhook to be used for splitting wood with 1:1			Timber hitch		

Activities will be differentiated to meet the capabilities of each child, with specialist equipment or additional support being used if necessary.

