KEYINGHAM PRIMARY

EYFS: FOREST SCHOOL

CONCEPTS & QUESTIONS

Key Outcome: Our youngest children will know and understand fundamental concepts of the natural world, using the correct language to talk about what they have learned.

What is a seed? What does it do?
What plants do we have at school? How can we look after them?
What creatures live on our school site? Are they safe?

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KS1: FOREST SCHOOL

Year 1

Science links: Seasonal change

Science links: Common animals & plants

Year 2

Exploring the school site:

What might we find? What won't we find? What might we need to survive out there?

Tools: hack saw, hand drill

Science links: Composting

Skills: half hitch knot, reef knot

Science links: Plants & seeds

Skills: half hitch knot, reef knot

Science links: Habitats & food chains

Skills: half hitch knot, reef knot

Tools: hack saw, tenant saw, palm drill

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KS2: FOREST SCHOOL

Year 3

Science links: Soil

Skills: square lashing, frapping, clove hitch knot

Tools: loppers, secateurs, handheld drill, tenon saw

Science links: Pollination

Skills: square lashing, frapping, clove hitch knot

Tools: loppers, secateurs, bow saw, Kelly kettle

Summer Projects

Year 4

Summer Projects

Skills: clove hitch, timber hitch, overhand knot, quick release half hitch, fire lighting, fire extinguishing

Tools: loppers, secateurs

Science links: Food chains

Skills: sheer lashing, frapping, clove hitch knot

Tools: loppers, secateurs, handheld drill, tenon saw, bow saw, Kelly kettle

Year 5

Science links: Life cycles

Skills: clove hitch, timber hitch, overhand knot, quick release half hitch, fire lighting, fire extinguishing, cooking campfire bread

Tools: loppers, secateurs, drills, bow saw, sheath knife

Science Links: Changing Materials

Skills: clove hitch, timber hitch, overhand knot, quick release half hitch, fire striker, char cloth, tripod to boil water

Summer Projects

Year 6

Summer Projects

Skills: Independent fire lighting to boil the Kelly kettle, cooking

Tools: Sheath knife, Billhook

Skills: Independent cooking activities

Tools: using tools to make other tools (e.g. mallet)