Children often choose to work as part of a team throughout all tasks in forest school.

Children who are struggling to integrate into a team or choosing to work independently will be encouraged to develop their teamwork by joining smaller teams or by coming together as a group and developing teamwork qualities.

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Although children often choose to work in a team, they are encouraged to develop their independence within the group by identifying their strengths and weaknesses and splitting up to complete tasks for the team independently.

Children are able to choose the materials they want to use.

They are also able to choose who they work with for different tasks.

Children can choose how they interact with the proposed task and how the present their learning.

All activities, tasks and challenges set in forest school are practical based.

The children will use their real life experience and develop new experiences to support them in transferring their skills into the classroom environment.

Forest school aims to give children practical experiences and prior learning to lead into the knowledge which will be learned in the classroom and help consolidate knowledge which has already been learned.