

Sharp Tools Policy



Participants will only be involved in using sharp tools/fire when the Forest School Leader deems that they are confident and competent at working in the woods.

When tools such as penknives and small saws are used the younger participants will always be appropriately supervised. With older groups, tools will be used after individual risk assessments of each child have been carried out to determine the degree of supervision necessary.

Children will always be in sight of an adult.

Proper instructions will have been given and safety issues discussed prior to the use of any tools.

Where appropriate, participants will use safety and protective gear such as gloves etc.