Oswaldtwistle School Forest School Long Term Plan

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	Topic/Learning Pathway	Key Words	Links to previous learning	Links to wider curriculum
Autumn 1	Begin to anticipate regular routines and activities Begin to feel a belonging in the environment Learn something new Start to become a community 1) Shelter 2) Fire 3) Tools	Routine, Environment, Outdoors, Nature, Belonging, Learn, Persevere, Community.	Possibility of attending forest school in previous school or in primary school.	Science – Environments PE/Outdoor Education – Health and fitness
Autumn 2	Begin to feel more accustomed to the natural environment Begin to learn new and practical skills Learn something new about yourself and about the other participants Start to become more of a community 1) Play 2) Knots 3) Storytelling	Natural environment, Practical skills, Community, Nature, Learn, Persevere.	As above. Knot making in scouts/brownies/youth club etc.	Science – Environments PE/Outdoor Education – Health and fitness Wellbeing
Spring 1	Be inspired to learn new skills Feel confident and connected Contribute something essential into the community Begin to apply learning to personal social growth and development 1) Tree climbing 2) Crafting tools from wood 3) Music	Learn, Skills, Confident, Connected, Contribute, Community, Personal growth, Crafting, Nature.	As in Autumn 1. Music in mainstream setting. Technology.	Technology – Making tools
Spring 2	Development of multiple intelligences especially emotional intelligence Explore creativity and expression and voice	Multiple Intelligences, Emotional Intelligence, Creativity, Hearing, Silence,	As in Autumn 1. Science - materials	Science – Materials Art – Creativity Wellbeing

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	Use hearing, silence and stillness Create learning materials for familiar flora and fauna 1) Flora and fauna of the woodland 2) Art in Nature 3) Hammocks	Stillness, Fauna, Flora, Nature.		
Summer 1	Leadership and fitting into the role Exploring vulnerability Converse about food and how food can unite or sometimes divide us 1) Woodland walking 2) Social dynamics of community 3) Smores	Leadership, Vulnerability, Food, Unity, Division, Nature, Community.	As in Autumn 1. PSHE – Leadership. Food – Food Technology	Wellbeing Food Technology PSHE
Summer 2	Be able to observe and assess Appreciate independence and interdependence Value the course 1) Conflict resolution 2) Observation 3) Evaluation	Observe, Independence, Interdependence, Conflict Resolution, Evaluation.	As in Autumn 1. PSHE –Independence and Conflict Resolution	Wellbeing