

How Forest School supports the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Personal, Social & Emotional development:-

Build self-esteem, independence, co-operation, team work and self-confidence.

Respect for living things. Sharing experiences, with peers and adults.

Health and Safety.

Mathematics:-

Counting natural objects. Sorting shapes, colours and sizes.

Measuring, problem solving and calculating. Pattern making.

Physical development:-

Spatial awareness, balancing, negotiating obstacles. Use of tools. Games and healthy exercise outside.

Communication and Language:-

Listening to instructions, discussing findings, new vocabulary, sharing ideas, story telling, songs and rhymes. Mark making in the mud and use of other natural objects to create letters, words, names etc.

Understanding the World :-

Investigating all the natural flora and fauna found in the woodland.

Investigating weather, predicting and experimenting. Growing things.

Using senses to learn about materials, textures, changes etc.

Expressive Arts and Design: -

Dancing, music making, picture making using natural materials.

Mud and charcoal painting. Role play and imaginative play.