

What we already know (Silver): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can pack and carry equipment/ tools which can be used in the forest 	Cross curriculum and life skills Year 7	What's next (Gold)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can provide a tool talk for the bow saw, loppers or secateurs
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Outdoor Learning Golden Concepts				
Cross-curriculum/life skills	Learn through experience	Taking responsibility for their own learning	Develop free play through independence	Problem solve and become creative

What I will know by the end of the unit:

Key Vocabulary	
Tool talk	Understanding how to use the equipment
Loppers	A tool to cut branches and tough materials.
Secateurs	Smaller cutting tools used to small branches.
Bow saw	Used for cutting down wood into smaller pieces.
Knife	
Safety	Being safe to use the tools in the environment.
Teamwork	Working together to achieve a common goal.
Distance	How far you are away from anyone while cutting

- I know that a **tool talk** at forest school is a **safety** discussion that happens before using tools. It teaches me how to use tools correctly and responsibly while ensuring everyone stays safe.
- I know that **teamwork** at forest school refers to the collaborative efforts of working together to achieve common goals, solve problems, or complete tasks in the outdoor environment. It emphasizes communication, cooperation, and sharing responsibility.
- I know that **secateurs** are small, handheld cutting tools used for trimming or cutting small branches, twigs, and plants. They are similar to scissors but designed to handle tougher material like branches in gardening.
- I know that **loppers** are a type of gardening tool used for cutting thick branches and stems. They look like large scissors with long handles, which give extra leverage for cutting through tougher materials. I know that it is important to keep a safe **distance** away from anyone else while using tools.
- I know that a **knife** at forest school is a tool used (typically under supervision) to help with activities such as whittling, carving wood, or preparing kindling for a fire. It teaches valuable skills such as careful handling, respect for tools, and safety in outdoor environments
- I know that a **bow saw** is a type of saw with a frame that is shaped like a bow, used for cutting wood and branches. It consists of a long, thin blade stretched between two arms (the frame) that can be used to cut through larger pieces of wood, such as logs or tree branches.

