

<b>What we already know (Bronze):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can understand how to identify different trees surrounding the forest</li> </ul>	<b>Cross curriculum and life skills</b> <b>Purple class</b>	<b>What's next (Bronze)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use clay and natural resources in the forest</li> </ul>
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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

Key Vocabulary	
Science	Science is a key component of forest school, as it allows children to explore and investigate.
Maths	Maths in forest school is engaging and connects real-world experiences.
English	outdoor learning provides a rich environment for language development, storytelling, and literacy skills
Art	Art and Forest School combine creativity with offering a hands-on, nature-based approach to education
Physical Education	PE and Forest School can work together to create an engaging, active, and nature-based learning experience
History	Can be experienced through outdoor exploration, role-playing, and practical activities
Geography	Geography into Forest School allows children to experience physical landscapes, develop mapping skills, and understand the environment.
Social and emotional learning	children develop self-awareness, emotional regulation, social skills, and resilience

### What I will know by the end of the unit:

<p>I know that <b>Science</b> can be applied at forest school by:          Identifying plants, trees, and wildlife. Exploring ecosystems and food chains. Conducting soil and water experiments. Learning about weather patterns and seasons</p>
<p>I know that <b>Mathematics</b> can link to forest school by:          Measuring tree heights and leaf sizes. Counting and sorting natural objects (e.g., pinecones, acorns). Understanding symmetry in nature. Estimating distances and angles in outdoor settings</p>
<p>I know that <b>English</b> can be used at forest school by:          Storytelling inspired by nature. Writing descriptive pieces or poetry about the environment. Reading folktales and myths related to the natural world. Practicing communication and teamwork during group tasks.</p>
<p>I know that <b>Art</b> is used within the forest by:          Creating natural sculptures and land art. Sketching and painting outdoor scenes. Using natural dyes and materials for crafts. Making soundscapes with natural elements.</p>
<p>I know that <b>Physical Education</b> is applied at forest school by:          Climbing, balancing, and running activities. Outdoor team-building challenges. Navigational skills using maps and compasses.</p>
<p>I know that <b>History &amp; Geography</b> are used at forest school by:          Mapping forest trails and learning about land formations. Understanding historical uses of plants and trees. Discussing human impact on natural environments.</p>
<p>I know that <b>Social &amp; Emotional Learning</b> is taught at forest school by:          Building resilience through problem-solving activities. Encouraging collaboration and teamwork. Developing independence and confidence. Practicing mindfulness and emotional regulation.</p>

