

What we already know (Bronze): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can problem solve during an activity 	Learn through play Year 7	What's next (Stage silver)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can develop trust with peers and work towards a common goal
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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	
Play	Supports with being creative.
Trees	Using identification guides to understand different trees in the woodland.
Explore	Using independence to navigate routes around the forest.
Season	Understanding nature and the effect this has on the environment.
Safety	Keeping myself and others safe, e.g using tools.
Listening	Communicating with peers to achieve a common goal.
Weather	Impacts activities, for example wind or rain would stop a fire circle.
Insect	Understanding of different habitats in the woodland.
Environment	Being aware of the environment including respecting trees/plants and wildlife.

What I will know by the end of the unit:

<p>I know that I can allowed to explore the forest environment at my own pace, engaging with the natural world in any way I choose.</p>
<p>I know play at forest school can take many forms and it encourages creativity, independence, and physical development.</p>
<p>I know that the weather plays a significant role in forest school as it helps develop resilience, adaptability, and a deeper connection with nature due to the activities, for example in the winter creating a mud slide.</p>
<p>I know that listening at forest school is important as it helps with activities but also, I can hear the sounds of birds singing, leaves rustling, or water flowing.</p>
<p>I know that trees at forest school provide a natural setting for play, exploration, and education, while fostering a deeper connection with the environment.</p>
<p>I know that when using tools or creating a fire circle I need to ensure that I am following the safety guidelines provided in order to enjoy the experience.</p>

