

Ashcroft Infant and Nursery School.

Forest School Skills Progression for KS1



	Year 1	Year 2
Shelter building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can build a mini shelter i.e. fairy houses With support, I can build a lean-to den With support I can make a tepee shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can build a stick shelter without adult support I can build a den/ shelter using a range of equipment (tarpaulin, ropes, strong string, tent pegs) I can continue to build tepee shelters with support. Showing more independence by collecting the correct equipment and telling the adult the instructions on how to make it. I can adapt my den/shelter to the environment (heat/storm)
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know basic fire safety (fire circle etiquette) I can select the correct wood to construct a fire (adult to construct) I can use fire strikers with guidance to make a fairy fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can demonstrate fire safety rules I can select the correct wood to construct a fire and build it. (no lighting) I can use fire strikers to spark a flame and know how to keep it alight.
Using Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can Safely use a stick peeler I can safely use a hammer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I Can continue to safely use a stick peeler to make purposeful marks when whittling I can safely use a hammer to make a weaving nail picture on a log I can safely use loppers to cut wood for purpose
Knots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tie a simple knot using twisting i.e. making a fairy bracelet I can tie an half hitch/overhand knot with support I can tie a clove hitch with support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can tie a half hitch/overhand knot with control and incorporate wrapping I can tie a clove hitch without support
Play/ Exploring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can follow safety rules and boundaries Stick safety Reporting dangers Sticky elbows call back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can enforce safety rules and boundaries Stick safety Reporting dangers Sticky elbows call back Look for possibly risks and start to assess their risk.