

Forest School Progression at Dorchester Primary School

"The best classroom and the richest classroom is roofed only by the sky."
Margret McMillan

Sources:

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The Stick Book by Fiona Danks and Jo Schofield

A Year of Forest School by Jane Worroll and Peter Houghton

Practical Knots by Geoffrey Budworth

Knowledge and Understanding

Skills and Enquiry

Nature

Shelters

Natural Art

Cooking

Fire building

Whittling

Measuring

Teamwork

Reception

- Sun catchers
- Chickens
- Bird feeders
- Nature hunt
- Planting
- Seed bomb

- Bug Hotel
- Nest building

- Acorn person
- Hapa-zome
- Hand painting
- Nature Collage
- Stone print
- Stickman

- Measuring cups

- Resilience
- Turn-taking
- Sharing
- Listening
- Communication

Vocab

See- through, hang Stick, attach, cut Food, feathers, eggs Seeds, growing, watering, soil, sunlight Spiders, worms, slugs, woodlice, birds, logs, frogs, tadpoles, frogspawn

Shelter, tins, sticks, leaves, feathers, glue, nest, grass, hay

Acorn, eyes, sticks, toothpicks, cloth, fabric, stone, hammer, fresh leaves, hay

measuring stick, numbers 1-10, longer than , shorter than, measuring cups

Keep going, sharing, help, listen, talk, speak ,take turns

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Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun catchers • Chickens • Bird feeders • Seed bomb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nest building • Supported shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acorn person • Hapa-zome • Hand painting • Nature Collage • Owls • Clay creatures • Landscape picture (natural resources) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread-making 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring cups • Metre ruler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipeline • Shelter-building
Vocab	Warm, pretty, colourful, throwing, drying	Cozy, comfortable	Colourfull, messy, beak, hard, sticky	Flour, water ,stirring, mixing			Double it, twice, two times	Keep going, sharing, help, listen, talk, speak, turns, wait
	Nature	Shelters	Natural Art	Cooking	Fire building	Whittling	Measuring	Teamwork
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age of tree(adult support) • Seed bombs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipi building • Knots - half hitch • Supported shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone print • Self-portrait (natural resources) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dough balls 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metre rulers • Measuring cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spider web • Nightline • Pipeline (ball only and in small groups)
Vocab	Tall, wide, round	Working end, loop, tighten	Portrait, landscape, creative	Flour, water ,stirring, mixing			Twice, two times	Keep going, sharing, help, listen, talk, speak, turns, wait
	Nature	Shelters	Natural Art	Cooking	Fire building	Whittling	Measuring	Teamwork
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age of tree (independent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knots: clove-hitch • Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origami 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dough balls 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spears and targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruler • Measuring cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nightline • Pipeline- ball then water. Whole class as

		ed and free-standing shelters						well.
Vocab	Girth, height, length	Working end, loop, tighten	Folding, straight, cupboard fold, book fold	Flour, water ,stirring, mixing		Sharp, blade, vegetable peeler	Double it, add more	persevere, sharing, help, listen, talk, speak, turns, wait
	Nature	Shelters	Natural Art	Cooking	Fire building	Whittling	Measuring	Teamwork
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of tree (independent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knots: clove-hitch Supported and free-standing shelters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origami 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dough balls 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spears and targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruler Measuring cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightline Pipeline- ball then water. Whole class as well.
Vocab	Girth, height, length, width	Working end, loop, tighten	Folding, straight, cupboard fold, book fold	Flour, water ,stirring, mixing, pour		Sharp, blade, vegetable peeler, rotate, cut	Double it, add more	persevere, sharing, support,, listen, talk, speak, turns, wait
	Nature	Shelters	Natural Art	Cooking	Fire building	Whittling	Measuring	Teamwork
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of tree (independent - with different length of ropes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Knots</u> Sheer-Lashing square-lashing Free-standing shelters Teepee binding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stars Frames Christmas decoration Origami 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dough balls with herbs Roasting marshmallows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindling Combustible materials Use of firestarters safely in a fixed fire pit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peg-making Marshmallow sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruler Weighing scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightline Pipeline- ball then water. Whole class as well.
Vocab	Girth, circumference,	Binding, loose	Petal fold, rotate	Kneading ,mixing, flavour, pour, roast, melting, charring	Strike, flint, safe, kindle, heat, fuel, oxygen	Knife, sheath, whittle, sharpening stone	Approximately, unit	Persevere, sharing, support, cooperation listen, talk, speak, turns, wait, have a little patience
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Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age of tree (independent - find alternative methods) 	<u>Knots</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheer-Lashing Reef knot square-lashing Square knot Building a free-standing tent Kit shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stars Christmas decorations Picture frames Christmas tree Origami 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatbreads Pizzas Fried eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindling Combustible materials Use of firestarters safely (portable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peg-making Marshmallow sticks Mallet making Three legged stool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruler Weighing scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightline Pipeline- ball then water. Whole class and timed.
Vocab	Diameter, improvise	Frapping, secure	Petal fold, rotat, apply pressure	Knead ,mix, flavour, pour, spread, pinch, roast, melting, charring	Sprinkle, submerge, ignite	Knife, sheath, whittle, sharpening stone, drill	Approximately, unit	persevere, sharing, support, cooperateion, listen, talk, speak, turns, wait, have a little patience