



## Progression of Forest School Skills



	Peeling, Whittling	Cutting wood	Making holes	Making and using a fire	Knots	Shelters	Other tools
<b>Early Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y and stick shaped potato peelers 1 to 6 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secateurs can be used</li> <li>• 1 to 1 ratio</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe a fire made by Forest School leader – learning safety around the fire/ fire square</li> <li>• Having toast / marshmallows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheer Lashing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lean-to using the fence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hammer and nails in specific “hammering log”</li> <li>• Screws and screwdriver in specific log 1 to 2 ratio</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y and stick shaped potato peelers to be used under supervision in the tool area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secateurs can be used 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Introduction of bow saws to be used with FS leader 1 – 1 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm drills</li> <li>• Hand held drills</li> <li>• 1 to 2 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire safety and fire triangle</li> <li>• How to build a fire</li> <li>• Marshmallows</li> <li>• One pot cooking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half hitch</li> <li>• Figure of 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teepee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hammer and nails 1 – 6 ratio</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y and stick shaped potato peelers to be used in the tool area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Bow Saws in pairs 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Small wood saws to be used independently 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Secateurs can be used independently</li> <li>• Introduce whittling knives 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Bill Hook for splitting wood 1 to 1 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm drills</li> <li>• Hand held drills</li> <li>• 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Bradawl</li> <li>• Battery operated power drill 1 to 1 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire safety and fire triangle</li> <li>• Build a fire</li> <li>• Learn to use flint and steel</li> <li>• How to extinguish the fire safely</li> <li>• Light a fire and keep it going</li> <li>• Look at different methods of cooking – adult to remove pans from the fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reef knot</li> <li>• Slip knot</li> <li>• Square lashing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A frame</li> <li>• Suspended tarp</li> <li>• Natural shelters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hammer, nails, screws, screwdriver</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5 and 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y and stick shaped potato peelers to be used in the tool area</li> </ul>	<p>Under supervision and in the tool area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secateurs individually</li> <li>• Knives individually</li> <li>• Peelers individually</li> <li>• Bill hook in pairs</li> <li>• Wood saws individually</li> <li>• Bow saws individually or in pairs under close supervision.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palm drills</li> <li>• Hand held drills</li> <li>• 1 to 2 ratio</li> <li>• Bradawl</li> <li>• Battery operated power drill 1 to 1 ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire safety and fire triangle</li> <li>• Build and light the fire themselves.</li> <li>• Learn to use flint and steel</li> <li>• How to extinguish the fire safely – and show different methods of doing so.</li> <li>• Light a fire and keep it going</li> <li>• Look at different methods of cooking</li> <li>• How to safely remove the cooking pots from the fire.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clove hitch</li> <li>• Tarp fixtures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural shelters and how to use these to protect from the elements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of above and cordless screwdriver</li> </ul>