



Scheme of Work

Beginners - Nursery and Reception

Autumn 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify Silver birch
Week 2	Rope	Make a basic friendship bracelet
Week 3	Shelter	Build a nest
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Peel a stick with a peeler
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Autumn 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify Holly tree
Week 2	Rope	Tie an overhand knot
Week 3	Shelter	Build a mini shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Safely use a saw
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify three differences between seasons
Week 2	Rope	Thread a wood cookie
Week 3	Shelter	Build a den
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Safely use loppers
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify 3 differences between living and dead trees
Week 2	Rope	Tie half a hitch
Week 3	Shelter	Build a ridge line shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Safely use a froe
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Find 5 different minibeasts
Week 2	Rope	Wrap a stick
Week 3	Shelter	Use a storm shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Safely use secateurs
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Consolidation
Week 2	Rope	Consolidation
Week 3	Shelter	Consolidation
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Consolidation
Week 5	Craft	Consolidation

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Advanced Beginners - Year 1 and Year 2

Autumn 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Rowan tree
Week 2	Rope	Tie a timber hitch
Week 3	Shelter	Build a ridge pole tarp shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate the fore hand grip on rounded knife
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Autumn 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Sycamore tree
Week 2	Rope	Tie a sheer lashing
Week 3	Shelter	Build a tarp lean-to
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Use a knife to put a point on the end of a stick
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Find and identify an animal print
Week 2	Rope	Tie a reef knot
Week 3	Shelter	Build a log lean-to
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Use a knife to flatten one side of a stick
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Compare different habitats
Week 2	Rope	Can square lash two sticks together
Week 3	Shelter	Select an appropriate site for a shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Use a flexible natural material to make a ring/hoop
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Find some fungi
Week 2	Rope	Clean and coil rope
Week 3	Shelter	Build a central pole tipi
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Carve a wooden knife
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Consolidation
Week 2	Rope	Consolidation
Week 3	Shelter	Consolidation
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Consolidation
Week 5	Craft	Consolidation

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Intermediate - Year 3 and Year 4

Autumn 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify an Oak tree
Week 2	Rope	String a bow
Week 3	Shelter	Build a wattle wall
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate push grip with knife
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Autumn 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Willow tree
Week 2	Rope	Braid a cord with a partner
Week 3	Shelter	Build a tarp tipi
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Craft a mallet
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Capture an animal on camera or view one out of sight
Week 2	Rope	Tie a tipi lashing
Week 3	Shelter	Build an A frame
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate a stop cut
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify three edible wild plants^
Week 2	Rope	Tie a clove hitch
Week 3	Shelter	Erect a tent
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Use a drill
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify three parts of a tree
Week 2	Rope	Create a twig loom
Week 3	Shelter	Build a raised roof tipi
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Produce a tent peg
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Consolidation
Week 2	Rope	Consolidation
Week 3	Shelter	Consolidation
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Consolidation
Week 5	Craft	Consolidation

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Proficient - Year 5

Autumn 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Maple tree
Week 2	Rope	Erect a rope swing
Week 3	Shelter	Build a log wall
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Produce a 3-legged stool
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Autumn 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Horse Chestnut tree
Week 2	Rope	Erect a rope bridge
Week 3	Shelter	Build a bough bed
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Flexible material to make a basket
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Make a bird feeder
Week 2	Rope	Craft a Gods Eye
Week 3	Shelter	Build a wattle and daub wall
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Use a crook knife
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify some fungi
Week 2	Rope	Tie a bowline knot
Week 3	Shelter	Put up a hammock
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Produce a pot hang
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify 5 minibeasts using an identification key
Week 2	Rope	Build a ladder
Week 3	Shelter	Build a freestanding ridge pole tent with a dead hedge wall
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate a pull stroke grip
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Consolidation
Week 2	Rope	Consolidation
Week 3	Shelter	Consolidation
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Consolidation
Week 5	Craft	Consolidation

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Expert - Year 6

Autumn 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify a Yew tree
Week 2	Rope	Build a sack chair
Week 3	Shelter	Erect a freestanding ridge line tarp
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Safely use an axe
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Autumn 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Identify an Elder tree
Week 2	Rope	Make cordage
Week 3	Shelter	Build a bender
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Split a log using wedges
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Create a dichotomous key to identify minibeasts
Week 2	Rope	Whip the ends of a rope
Week 3	Shelter	Build a jointed A Frame
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate a saddle joint
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Spring 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Build a hedgehog house
Week 2	Rope	Build a dream catcher
Week 3	Shelter	Build a raised platform
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Produce a cooking utensil
Week 5	Craft	Fairy house that does not touch the forest floor.

Summer 1	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Spot and identify 3 types of bird
Week 2	Rope	Build a rope ladder
Week 3	Shelter	Build a leaf litter survival shelter
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Demonstrate 5 different cuts on a try stick
Week 5	Craft	Linked to skills learnt

Summer 2	Week Focus	Activity
Week 1	Nature	Consolidation
Week 2	Rope	Consolidation
Week 3	Shelter	Consolidation
Week 4	Tools/woodcraft	Consolidation
Week 5	Craft	Consolidation

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