

Etchells Primary School Forest School Programme:
Progression of skills for tools & craft activities to tie in with seasonal changes.



Year group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tool use	<p>Tool Use Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p> <p>Reinforcing Fire Circle rules.</p> <p>Safe den building</p>	<p>Medals</p> <p>Bow saw 1:1 sawing & palm drills.</p> <p>Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p>	<p>Spinning Tops</p> <p>Bow saw 1:1 Hand drills & secateurs.</p> <p>Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p>	<p>Spinners</p> <p>Bow saw with partner or supervised by FSL. Hand drills. Knot tying. Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p>	<p>Boats or Hedgehogs</p> <p>Bow saw. Knife & mallet. Hand drills hammers & secateurs. Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p>	<p>Pencil holder or bird feeder.</p> <p>Bow saw. Bit and brace drill/auger drill. Hammers Knot tying Secateurs & Loppers for firewood prep.</p>	<p>I'm a year 6, Get Me Out of Here!</p> <p>Hapa Zome Flag challenge.</p> <p>Tarp/shelter Challenge.</p> <p>Clay Challenge</p>
Creative	<p>Autumn Term – Stickman</p> <p>Spring Term – Pine cone bird feeders</p> <p>Summer term - Larch cone bumble bees.</p>	<p>Go Find it to explore seasonal changes & natural resources. Clay nature mandalas.</p>	<p>Hapa Zome & Natural art</p>	<p>Willow weaving wands & Clay mandalas</p>	<p>Securing Tarps</p> <p>Willow weaving hedgehog homes</p>	<p>Wet felting</p> <p>Fire Lighting</p> <p>Exploring shapes with tarps.</p>	<p>Bushtucker Trial.</p> <p>Fire prep and firelighting challenge.</p> <p>Final celebratory campfire and snacks.</p>