

## PROGRESSION SKILLS

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to rules/boundaries/format of sessions</li> <li>• Promotion of independence learning opportunities/skills</li> <li>• Observation of changes in the environment with each different season or weather system</li> <li>• Introduction of basic real tools – hammers, mallets, trowels and forks</li> <li>• Learning about animal homes</li> <li>• Introduction of basic shelter building with support</li> <li>• Safety procedures</li> <li>• Promotion of free exploration and discovery</li> <li>• Encouraged to use resources in Forest school classroom such as magnifying glasses, inspection pots</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Introduction to fire and fire safety – what fires can be useful for (warmth &amp; food)</li> <li>• Identifying shapes and patterns in the nature world</li> <li>• Identifying similarities and differences</li> <li>• Using natural materials to construct</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-enforcement of rules and boundaries</li> <li>• Continuation of the use of basic tools, larger ropes and independent cutting of string</li> <li>• Introduction to basic knots</li> <li>• Supported construction of tripod structures on a small scale</li> <li>• More independent identification of trees and minibeasts</li> <li>• Encouraged to use information books and spotter sheets to identify trees, flowers, birds and minibeasts</li> <li>• Continue developing problem solving techniques</li> <li>• Lighting small fires and safely extinguishing them</li> <li>• How animals build their homes</li> <li>• Using simple maps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-enforcement of rules and boundaries</li> <li>• More advanced use of tools such as bow saws to cut logs</li> <li>• More sophisticated use of knots for attaching to structures, trees etc.</li> <li>• Independent use of tripod structures to build dens and structures</li> <li>• Introduction of lashing and frapping techniques to make structures</li> <li>• Confidently identify trees, flowers, birds and minibeasts in Forest School and can confidently find out facts about them</li> <li>• More advanced problem solving</li> <li>• Lighting small independent fires and safely extinguishing them</li> <li>• Creating simple maps</li> <li>•</li> </ul>