

## Nurture in Nature plan 2023 – 2024 Revised December 2023

One half term per year group. First Wednesday pm each half term will be planning and prep time.

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>R</b> Summer 1 5 weeks	Mud boggarts	Draw a sound map together on large paper	Leaf collages	Weaving on a frame - rainbows	Teddy bears picnic (in ready-made large tarp den)	(Flower crowns (if summer) or mud stencils)	(Fire Safety / stories around the fire)
<b>1</b> Autumn 2 5 weeks	Clay hedgehogs	Guided nature meditation	Leaf crowns	Stick people or Weaving on a frame – big cats	Teddy bear dens	(Mandalas – individual / pairs)	Fire Safety / traditions
<b>2</b> Spring 2 4 weeks	(Clay leaf prints)	Shinrin Yoku	Leaf rubbing	Stick people	Den building	(Mandalas and leaf ID – collecting and sorting leaves)	(Cooking Popcorn)
<b>3</b> Spring 1 5 weeks	(Bark rubbing and tree ID)	Teddy bear dens	Woodland floor art	Big Schools Birdwatch (weaving on a frame)	Mud boggarts	(Blindfold walk – in pairs or as a group (15 / 30))	Cooking Popcorn
<b>4</b> Autumn 1 6 Weeks	Clay spiders and minibeasts	Sound maps - individual	What makes a woodland?	Pixie swings	Lean-to dens	(Hapa zome (if Sum 1 or Aut 1))	Charcoal making
<b>5 (Thu)</b> Spring 1 6 Weeks	Survival Shelters	How Tall is that Tree? (measuring etc)	Batty about bats (natural paints and brushes)	Big Schools Birdwatch (Nordic braiding)	Clay owls	(Barefoot walk)	Cooking Popcorn
<b>6</b> Summer 2 6 weeks	Clay leafprint bowls	Guided meditation and 3d sound map on the ground	Adopt a tree	Nordic braiding	Waterproof dens	Mandalas - groups	(Cooking - Caramel apples)
Brackets indicate sessions not being used this term. Some sessions are not suitable in all seasons, in which case an alternative will be provided. Big Schools Birdwatch will switch year groups depending on who has sessions in Spring 1.							
<b>Topic colour code</b>	Getting our hands dirty	Using our senses	Trees	Ropes and knots	Dens	Art in nature	Fire Adult helpers required for this unit