



Progression of Key Skills for Outdoor Learning.

Key Skills	Foundation Stage	Year One	Year Two	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Using a fire safely & cooking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games to develop safety around fire pit area. Learning to approach a fire safely. Learn the safe stance and safe ratios when in the fire circle. Experience having a hot drink being made for them using a Ghillie Kettle. Roast marshmallows & learn how to eat them safely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind children of how to keep safe around a fire. Learn what a fire needs (The fire triangle) Learn how to add wood to a fire & Ghillie kettle safely. Learn how to pour hot drinks safely. Make damper bread & learn how to cook them safely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind children how to keep safe around a fire. Learn how to use a fire steel & cotton wool to start a fire. Learn different methods for stacking a fire & the benefits of each. Learn how to extinguish a fire safely . Use cooking grill and pan to cook flat breads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow the rules to keep safe around the fire. Use fire steel to start a fire & set fire up with some assistance. Learn to set up and safely use a Ghillie kettle to make a hot drink. Use the cooking pot to cook Extinguish a fire safely & understand the environmental impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow the rules to keep safe around the fire. Use fire steel to start a fire & set fire independently. Set up a Ghillie kettle to make a hot drink. Use the cooking pot to make nettle soup. Extinguish a fire safely & understand the environmental impact.
Den Building & Knot tying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiment with tarpaulins, rope, boxes, sheets etc.. Learn to use a mallet safely to knock in pegs. Know how to tie and overhand knot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find suitable places for a den. Think about wind direction, flat surface etc... Learn to make two different styles of den using rope and tarpaulins. Use a mallet safely to knock in pegs. Learn to tie a clove hitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find suitable places for a den. Think about wind direction, flat surface etc... Investigate different shelter building styles to plan their ideas before building. Use a mallet safely to knock in pegs. Learn to tie a clove hitch on a bight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find suitable places for a den in an unfamiliar area. Visit a wooded area off site to learn to use natural resources to build different dens. Tie clove hitch, half hitch & fisherman's knot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find suitable places for a den in an unfamiliar area. Visit a wooded area off site to use natural resources to Independently build different dens. Tie clove hitch, half hitch, fisherman's knot & bowline