

## Outdoor Activities

Year Group	Theme	Activities
R	<p>We're going on a bear hunt</p> <p>Fairies, Elves and Imps</p> <p>Using natural materials</p>	<p>Woodland bear hunt</p> <p>Making fairy food &amp; homes</p> <p>Making woodland imps</p> <p>Fairy and imp masks and crowns</p> <p>Simple mobiles</p> <p>Sort by colours in labelled egg boxes</p> <p>Making nests</p> <p>Mud kitchen</p> <p>Simple dens</p>
1	<p>Fairies, Elves and Imps</p> <p>Using natural materials</p>	<p>Making wands</p> <p>Making clothes peg fairies and imp characters for story telling</p> <p>Simple mobiles</p> <p>Weaving – looms made from wooden frames.</p> <p>Make nests with pegs as a bird beak</p> <p>Simple dens</p>
2	<p>The Gruffalo</p> <p>Using natural materials</p> <p>Minibeasts</p>	<p>Search for clues e.g. footprints</p> <p>Make a home and meal for the Gruffalo e.g. mud pies</p> <p>Googly eye characters for storytelling.</p> <p>Sort by textures in egg boxes labelled with given words e.g. rough, soft, hard, soft</p> <p>Using natural dyes from berries – tie dying</p> <p>Making minibeast homes/ minibeast hunt</p> <p>Simple dens</p>
KS2	<p>Construction / Team building</p>	<p>Transportation – pulleys, guttering challenges</p> <p>Learning ways to use string for connecting – ties and knots.</p> <p>Twig tower building</p> <p>Boat / raft building</p> <p>Creating outdoor games e.g. hoopla with willow rings, noughts and crosses with sticks and stones or willow rings</p> <p>Building dens and camps</p>

	Literacy	<p>Googly eye characters for storytelling.</p> <p>Clay faces on the tress – create characters: what would the trees say, think, feel. Can this be reflected in their expression?</p> <p>Creating story telling camps</p>
	Art / use of materials	<p>Colour spectrums and patterns – collect materials to arrange into patterns or spectrums of colours.</p> <p>Painting with natural dyes made from berries.</p> <p>Make own stick frames for artwork.</p> <p>Making beads from clay or Elderwood (hollow out centre by using a tent peg to push out soft pith inside).</p> <p>Complex mobiles / wind chimes / dream catchers</p>

Year 6 – End of year time capsule to bury in the woods.

Any class:

Natural scavenger hunt with clues.

Independent creativity to make objects, pictures, patterns and models out of natural materials.

Make a woodland display table and class book of their experiences.

Make sure chn are responsibly clearing up and putting resources away properly for reuse.

Notes:

Make sure chn are clear of the rules and area boundaries.

Area boundaries can be marked out.

If conducting activities that have an element of risk a Risk assessment must be carried out.

Woodland areas should be checked on the day of the activities to check for changes in the environment and potential risks. Take a first aid kit with you.

Woodland areas should not be entered on days with strong winds.

Make sure group sizes are manageable.

Adults must supervise chn using any tools.