

ST STEPHEN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

"We model what we value"

St. Stephen's Junior School

Progression Grid



Children will learn more, experience more and remember more through revisiting learning and embedding knowledge.

Children are leaders in their own education driving forward our shared learning through their questioning of the world around us.

Tools & safety Skills & natural crafts Environmental learning

Term One Year 3	<p>General rules & safety</p> <p>Observational drawings.</p> <p>Being safe around the fire</p> <p>Dens – using branches.</p> <p>Palm drill – conkers / name badges</p> <p>Apple & berry crumble</p> <p>Hide and seek – what can we see</p> <p>Plant ID – shapes / recognising differences</p> <p>Survival / animal needs & labelling</p>
Term Two Year 4	<p>Bean stew</p> <p>Palm drill – conker</p> <p>Knife safety</p> <p>Vegetable stew</p> <p>Testing materials / uses – making shelter</p> <p>Hammocks – managing turn taking and safety.</p> <p>Hammock – getting in / out</p> <p>Chalk – mark making</p> <p>Specific rules – being safe</p> <p>Naming materials & using them for shelters</p>
Term Three Year 5	<p>Animal noses – bowsaw</p> <p>Hammers – nails & patterns</p> <p>Log dogs & their stories – bowsaw</p> <p>Melting chocolate with fruit</p> <p>Clay creatures – mythical mash up</p> <p>Plant ID – what they need.</p> <p>Plant growing maps</p> <p>Alive / not alive / plants & animals</p>

Term Four Year 3	<p>Animal 'pens' / safe homes – bowsaw</p> <p>Corn on a stick</p> <p>Knots – worms / granny</p> <p>Drawing around animals</p> <p>Animal poo – clay</p> <p>Willow fish & nests</p> <p>Mud pie & animal food recipes</p> <p>Footprint / mark making</p> <p>Food – animals</p> <p>What animals eat effect of plastic in the environment</p>
Term Four Year 4	<p>Fairy-tale apples – chunks</p> <p>Secateurs / loppers</p> <p>Plant parts / labels</p> <p>Plant dye</p> <p>Plants – naming parts</p> <p>Plant ID – naming and simple properties</p> <p>c</p>
Term Six Year 6	<p>Knife – skill & safety practice</p> <p>Marshmallows/ hot chocolate</p> <p>Charcoal making</p> <p>Willow – eyes</p> <p>Survival & future</p> <p>Feedback & future</p>

At St Stephen's Junior School, we are very lucky to have our own Forest area onsite and we have a qualified teacher who is level 3 trained to deliver Forest School sessions every week. Our Forest School provides a nurturing, natural environment to support the development of our children's relationship with the natural world. It aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners whilst providing them with the opportunity to take supported risks and remain safe and secure. Forest School supports skills and knowledge across many curriculum areas. Through experiencing learning in the natural world children gain a sense of responsibility and value for their environment in addition to confidence, self-esteem and developing a sense of awe and wonder at the world. Children's ideas and interests are used as a basis on which to explore and learn. Our Forest School Teacher provides opportunities to link areas of the curriculum to the outdoor environment alongside this child-initiated learning, enabling progression of skills and activities throughout the different age groups, reaching towards high expectations. Forest school provides children with a happy space in their weekly timetable where they can apply their current understanding of curriculum topics and develop new knowledge and skills through experiencing the outdoors.