The Synergy School Federation - Forest School Knowledge Progression

	EYFS	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Rope	I can thread a wood cookie I can find half of their rope I can tie a lark's foot I can put the rope back onto the carabiner clip I can make a simple friendship bracelet	I can use a lark's foot knot to carry /drag wood I can tie a half hitch I can wrap a stick with wool	I can tie a timber hitch I can tie sheer lashing I can tie a reef knot I can coil a small rope for storage	I can tie a variety of knots I can tie square lashing I can string a bow I can tie a clove hitch I can create a twig loom
Nature Learners	I can identify an apple tree I can identify 3 differences between the seasons I can identify an elderflower tree I can identify the difference between living and dead trees. I can find 5 different mini beasts I can identify a robin and pigeon	I can identify a holly tree I can find some fungi I can identify a horse chestnut tree I can identify different habitats I can make a bird feeder I can identify a Blackbird and sparrow	I can identify 5 trees at the Forest school site I can find an identify animal prints I can identify 3 edible wild plants I can identify male and female pheasants and compare their digestive system to ours. I can understand why camouflage is important in the natural world.	I can capture an animal on a wildlife camera I can identify many of the trees at FS I can make a classification system for mini beast found Comparing similarities I can identify 5 common British birds
Fire Learners	I can demonstrate fire circle etiquette I can collect dry sticks I can make paper doughnuts for the fire I can produce a spark with a fire steel I can safely cook items on a stick over the fire	I can light cotton wool with a fire steel I can collect and grade wood for the fire I can understand the need for completely extinguishing a fire I can demonstrate the tipi fire lay	I can light a fire with a homemade fire starter I can cook bread over the fire I can demonstrate the tipi fire lay I can build and maintain a fire for 10 mins (group) I can demonstrate principles of leaving no trace	I can make a homemade fire starter I can make charcoal I can make a char cloth I can individually build and maintain a fire for a period of time to cook a meal on I can lay an upside-down fire I can leave no trace of fire
Shelter Learners	I can construct a bird's nest. I can build a mini shelter for a fairy/ goblin.	I can make a mini habitat for different animal I can help build a ridge line shelter I can use a storm shelter	I can build a ridge pole tarp with minimal help I can build a tarp lean to I can build a central pole tepee I can build a wattle wall	I can build a ridge pole tarp I can build a log wall I can erect a raised roof teepee I can build a wattle and daub wall
Woodcraft Learners	I can safely peel a stick with a potato peeler I can safely use secateurs under supervision I can safely use a screw driver I can safely use loppers under supervision I can safely use a hammer	I can, under supervision use a bow saw I can, under supervision uses a folding saw	I can use a froe with supervision I can demonstrate the fore hand grip I can use a knife to put a point side of a stick	I can demonstrate a thumb push grip I can craft a mallet I can demonstrate a stop cut I can make a peg I can make an arrow