

Outdoor Learning Long Term Plan



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Local Area Walk. Seasonal changes.	Frozen Ice Decorations	Bird Watching and making Bird Feeds	Planting a Sunflower	Forest Bathing in the woods and sound walks.	Barefoot Safari and making potions.
Year 1	Dinosaurs Dinosaur Footprints and nature bracelets.	Victorian Toys Tipi for Teddies.	Around the World Cloud Gazing.	Africa Life Cycle role play. Visit to the pond.	Bedford Castle Infant weaponry.	Wild and Wonderful Create a critter - Modelling and choos- ing a habitat.
Year 2	Great Fire of London Create a fire display - (with autumn leaves).	Frozen Planet Winter walk / expedi- tion in the woods.	Victorian Schools Victorian children's games (in the woods!)	G'Day Mate Aboriginal dot painting on trees and leaves.	Superheroes Team Missions! Can they overcome the natural obstacle and save the hidden toy from the baddie?	Beside the Seaside A beach day (by the stream). Mud castles.
Year 3	Stone Age to Bronze Age Charcoal cave painting - mark making with DIY charcoal oil paint.	The UK Forced Perspectives linked to Art.	Ancient Egypt Models of the Nile - Can you grow grass in the floodplains?	Bedford compare to EU country Model of Bedford castle - will the defences hold?	Iron Age and the Celts Iron Age and Celtic Den making and settlements.	Rainforest Get to know our trees! Shapes, sur- face, scent and sound. Compare the woods and the rain- forest.
Year 4	The Romans Can you dig it? Archaeol- ogy.	Extreme Earth Create a musical Rain- storm. Weather predictions.	Ancient Greeks Mini Olympics / ob- stacle courses.	India Diwali Outdoors. Mind- fulness and Meditation	Anglo-Saxons Animal classification linked to Science.	The Water Cycle Make a water collec- tor. Water wheel investi- gation.
Year 5	Vikings Viking shield using natu- ral resources.	Rivers Use the stream to un- derstand the journey of a river.	Tudors Pen and Ink - Mak- ing quills	Maps Map our grounds. Compass treasure hunt.	Age of Exploration What floats your boat? Using natural resources.	Americas Tree faces - Take in- spiration from the Maya / Aztecs / Na- tive Americans.
Year 6	Crime and Punishment Crime scene creative writ- ing	Sustainability Climate Change Dodge- ball. Decomposition Rates game. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Relay. Greenhouse Effect	Industrial Revolu- tion Polar Expedition linked to Shackleton's Journey (English).	Mountains Expedition - OS Grid references and orienteer- ing.	WW2 Make Anderson Shelters.	Transition Activities