

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.	Cloud Gazing	Life Cycle role play. Visit to the pond.	Bedford Castle Infant weaponry.	What is it like to live in Shanghai? Outdoor transient Chinese art.
Year 2	Great Fire of London Create a fire display (with autumn leaves).	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Winter walk and expe- dition in the woods.	Victorian Schools Victorian children's games (in the woods!)	Why is our natural world wonderful? Create a critter. Modelling and choosing a habitat.	Superheroes Team Missions! Can they overcome the natural obstacle and save the hidden toy from the baddie?	What is it like to live by the coast? 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.	Who lives in Antarci- ca? Scavenger hunt linked to grid references. Can they find the chocolate penguins?	Ancient Egypt Models of the Nile. Can you grow grass in the floodplains?	Where does our food come from? Gardening! Plant seasonal vegeta- bles.	Iron Age and the Celts Iron Age and Celtic Den making and settlements.	Rainforests 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? Archaeology.	Extreme Earth Create a musical Rain- storm. Weather predictions. Linked to English.	Ancient Greeks Mini Olympics. Chil- dren make their own obstacle courses with natural resources.	Are all settlements the same? Global homes.	Anglo-Saxons Animal classification linked to Science.	What are rivers and why do they flow? Use the stream to understand the jour- ney of a river. Com- pare stream to river.
Year 5	Vikings Viking shield using natural resources.	Wild Art. Andy Goldsworthy.	Tudors Pen and Ink. Making quills	Compass treasure hunt.	Age of Exploration What floats your boat? Using natural resources.	Would you like to live in the desert? How to survive a drought role play outdoors.
Year 6	Crime and Punishment Crime scene creative writing	Where does our energy come from? Climate Change Dodge- ball. Decomposition Rates game. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Relay.	Industrial Revolu- tion Polar Expedition linked to Shackleton's Journey. (English).	What is it like in the alps? OS Grid references and orienteering.	WW2 Make Anderson Shelters.	Transition and well- being activities. Mindfulness and Meditation