




Subject: Squirrel School
Year group: 6
2023- 2024



Unit Overview

Throughout the year, the children will visit our wonderful Squirrel School area and will participate in a range of child-led activities. These might include den building, mud kitchens, woodwork, cookery and cross curricular activities.

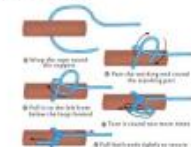
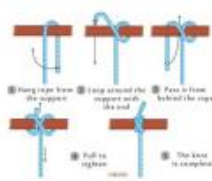
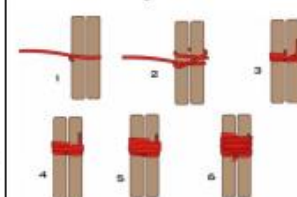




Key Objectives

- Child- centered learning
- Hands on experiences
- Increase confidence and creativity

Prior Learning

- Figure 8 knot, clove hitch, square reef knot
- Plant identification
- Use of knife and hand drill
- Field work
- Fire safety and fire lighting

Key Ideas

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