

## Medium Term Plan for the Outdoor Classroom – Second half of Autumn Term 2009

Early Learning Goals and Aspects of Learning	Learning Intention	Activity	Evaluation	Date
<p><i>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</i></p> <p>Making relationships</p> <p>Self-care</p>	<p>Learn social skills and enjoy being with and talking to adults and other children.</p> <p>Operate independently within the environment and show confidence in linking up with others for support and guidance.</p>	<p>“Cosy Corner” (rugs, cushions, books)</p> <p>Exploring all available outdoor activities.</p>		
<p><i>Communication, Language and Literacy</i></p> <p>Reading</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p>Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.</p> <p>Sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.</p>	<p>Use ribbons and scarves to make large shoulder movements.</p> <p>Large chalk board.</p>		
<p><i>Problem Solving, reasoning and numeracy</i></p> <p>Numbers as labels and for counting.</p> <p>Calculating</p> <p>Shape, Space and measure</p>	<p>Count aloud in ones, twos and fives.</p> <p>Know that a group of things changes in quantity when something is added or taken away.</p> <p>Enjoy filling and emptying containers.</p>	<p>Hide and seek.</p> <p>Skittles.</p> <p>Water play using bottles, containers, jugs etc.</p>		
<p><i>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</i></p> <p>Exploration and Investigation.</p>	<p>Show curiosity and interest in the features of objects and living things.</p> <p>Describe and talk about what they see.</p> <p>Show an awareness of change.</p>	<p>Collecting items connected to Autumn.</p> <p>Nature study of the Oak tree.</p>		
<p><i>Physical Development</i></p> <p>Movement and Space.</p> <p>Using equipment and materials.</p>	<p>Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.</p> <p>Gradually gain control of their whole bodies and are becoming aware of how to negotiate the space and objects around them.</p> <p>Show increasing control in holding and using hammers, books, beaters and mark making tools.</p>	<p>Outdoor climbing equipment.</p> <p>Work bench and tools.</p>		
<p><i>Creative Development</i></p> <p>Creating music and dance.</p> <p>Exploring media and materials</p>	<p>Show an interest in the way musical instruments sound.</p> <p>Begin to be interested in and describe the texture of things.</p>	<p>Outdoor musical instruments.</p> <p>Items connected to Autumn in the large black trays.</p>		