



# Learning Outside the Classroom Autumn term Overview 2025/26

## Bushcraft Skill Focus: Hammers

	Autumn 1 (to take place in school grounds)		Autumn 2	
<b>Earth</b> (reception)	<b>September</b> Look Closer!	<b>October</b> Conkers Autumn Leaves	<b>November</b> Sensing the world Fungi Weather	<b>December</b> Christmas Plants Birds Winter trees

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
<b>Air</b> (Year 1 and 2)	Year A	<b>September</b> Look Closer Conkers <b>October</b> Conkers pt.2 Autumn Animals Spiders	<b>November</b> Fungi Moss <b>December</b> Christmas Plants The Winter Solstice		
	Year B	<b>September</b> Look Closer Conkers <b>October</b> Autumn Tree Study Fungus	<b>November</b> Galls Weather <b>December</b> Birds Winter trees		

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
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<b>Water</b> (Year 3 and 4)	Year A	<b>September</b> Seeds Minibeast Hunt <b>October</b> Autumn Leaves Pumpkins	<b>November</b> Fungus Moss <b>December</b> Christmas Plants The Winter Solstice
	Year B	<b>September</b> Look Closer! The Autumnal Equinox <b>October</b> Pumpkins Fungus	<b>November</b> Galls Weather <b>December</b> Birds Winter trees

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<b>Fire</b> (Year 5 and 6)	Year A	<b>September</b> Seeds Minibeast Hunt <b>October</b> Autumn Leaves Autumn Tree Study	<b>November</b> Fungus Moss <b>December</b> Christmas Plants The Winter Solstice
	Year B	<b>September</b> The Harvest Moon The Autumnal Equinox <b>October</b> Pumpkin Fungus	<b>November</b> Galls Weather <b>December</b> Birds Winter trees



## Smokey Row Skills Overview 2025-26

	<b>Hammers</b> Autumn 1	<b>Making holes</b> Autumn 2	<b>Fires</b> Spring 1 (Subject to permission)	<b>Knots</b> Spring 2	<b>Shelters</b> Summer
<b>EYFS Earth Class</b>	Small hammers to be used 1:2 ratio first using golf tees & pumpkins, then moving on to tacks.	Table top drill 1:2 Ratio	Observe a fire One pot cooking	Overhand knot	Lean-to using the perimeter fence  A-frame with preconstructed frame
<b>Yr 1/ Yr 2 Air Class</b>	Small hammers to be used with tacks and wood	Palm drill	Recall how to build a fire  Toasting	Half hitch  Reef knot	Teepee
<b>Yr 3/ Yr 4 Water Class</b>	Small hammers to be used with tacks and nails; join 2 pieces together.	Hand held drills brace and beat, egg beater style	Build a fire Be able to extinguish a fire safely	Square lashing Slip knot	A free-standing lean-to Kennel or A-frame shelter using the knots taught
<b>Yr 5/ Yr 6 Fire Class</b>	Small hammers and nails used to construct using several pieces.	Braddell	Use a striker to safely light a fire  Cook using individual pans	Clove hitch  Tight taught tarp  Timber hitch	Natural shelters with a design providing optimum protection from the elements. Erecting tarps using the knots taught

Activities will be differentiated to meet the capabilities of each child, with specialist equipment or additional support being used if necessary.