



# Outdoor Curriculum Spring term Overview 2025/26

	Spring 1		Spring 2	
<b>Earth</b> (reception)	<b>January</b> Winter birds Winter trees Snuggly bugs	<b>February</b> Animal Tracks/ Candlemas Earthworms Evergreen trees	<b>March</b> Signs of spring Bundles of Buds! Tadpoles/ Spring birds Snails	<b>April</b> Signs of spring – Flowers  Bees

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<b>Air</b> (Year 1 and 2)	Year A	<b>January</b> Winter birds Aboriginal Message Sticks	<b>February</b> Animal Tracks Earthworms	<b>March</b> Signs of spring Spring Birds	<b>April</b> Signs of spring – Flowers Spring tree study
	Year B	<b>January</b> Winter trees Mistletoe	<b>February</b> Evergreen trees Candlemas	<b>March</b> Bundles of Buds Snails	<b>April</b> Green to be seen! Bees

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Water</b> (Year 3 and 4)</p>	Year A	Winter birds Aboriginal Message Sticks	Animal Tracks Earthworms	Signs of spring Spring Birds	Signs of spring – Flowers Spring tree study
	Year B	Winter trees Mistletoe	Evergreen trees Candlemas	Bundles of Buds Snails	Green to be seen Bees

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fire</b> (Year 5 and 6)</p>	Year A	Winter birds Aboriginal Message Sticks	Animal Tracks Earthworms	Signs of spring Spring Birds	Signs of spring – Flowers Spring tree study
	Year B	Winter trees Mistletoe	Evergreen trees Candlemas	Bundles of Buds Snails	Green to be seen Bees



# Smokey Row Skills Overview 2025-26

	Whittling	Wood Cutting	Making holes	Fires	Knots	Shelters
EYFS Earth Class	Y-peeler to be used with a 1:6 ratio	Secateurs to be used with a 1:1 ratio	Table top drill	Observe a fire One pot cooking	Overhand knot	Lean-to using the perimeter fence  A frame with preconstructed frame
Yr 1/ Yr 2 Air Class	Y peeler to be used under close supervision	Secateurs to be used with a 1:2 ratio  Bow saw to be used in pairs 1:2 ratio	Palm drill	Recall how to build a fire  Toasting	Half hitch  Reef knot	Teepee
Yr 3/ Yr 4 Water Class	Traditional peelers to be used 1:6 ratio	Loppers to be used with 1:1 ratio  Introduce using the bow saw independently 1:1	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 Aframe shelter using the knots taught
Yr 5/ Yr 6 Fire Class	Traditional peelers to be used under close supervision  Secateurs to be used under close supervision	Bow saw to be used 1:1 ratio  Bush knife to be used for splitting wood with 1:1 ratio  Billhook to be used for splitting wood with 1:1	Braddell	Use a striker to safely light a fire  Cook using individual pans  Use a Kelly Kettle used with 1:1 supervision	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.