

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

FOREST SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM OVERVIEWS

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YEARS 5 and 6 YEAR A

WEEK 1	Introduction to Ecoland and Forest School all children together. Talk about the activities and new skills we will be learning. Look at the tools and equipment. Health and Safety of the above.
WEEK 2	Using tools safely to make a mallet. Bow saw Tool Talk, demonstration using a bow saw. Using a bow saw safely in groups of 4. Produce a piece of wood to make a mallet from. Returning tools to designated place and leaving Forest School Site as we found it. Review session
WEEK 3	Using tools safely to make a mallet. Bow saw and Bill Hook Tool Talk. Demonstration using a bill hook. Using a bow saw and bill hook safely. Produce a mallet. Returning tools to designated place and leaving Forest School Site as we found it. Review session
WEEK 4	Using tools safely to make a tent peg. Bow saw and Bill Hook Tool Talk. Using a bow saw and bill hook safely. To split wood to make a tent peg. Returning tools to designated place and leaving Forest School Site as we found it. Review session
WEEK 5	Using tools safely to make a tent peg. Knife Tool Talk. Using a knife safely. To produce a tent peg. Returning tools to designated place and leaving Forest School Site as we found it. Review session
WEEK 6	Review Forest School sessions all children together. High lights, challenges
	KEY VOCAB respect position, bowsaw, bill hook, split wood, helper hand, mallet, tent peg.