

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY
FOREST SCHOOL OVERVIEW – PENTECOST TERM UKS2

WEEK 1

KELLY KETTLES

What is a Kelly Kettle?

Demonstration of how to safely make and light a fire to heat water in a Kelly Kettle

In two groups make and light fires safely to boil water in Kelly Kettles to make hot chocolate to drink.

VOCAB

Kelly Kettle, waffle, tinder, kindling, fire steel, steam,

RESOURCES

Kelly kettles, fuel, kneeling mats, fire steels, water, hot choc. Cups, spoons, tray,plunge buckets, fire gauntlets, slabs.

WEEK 2

FINISH MALLETS & HABITAT HEAPS.

Demonstrate safe use of bow saws and bill hooks.

In groups finish mallets.

In groups cut wood to make logs.

Find a shady spot.

Dig a shallow hole.

Pile up the logs biggest at the bottom, add smaller branches and twigs.

Then fill spaces with leaves

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This is a RSPB Wild Challenge.

VOCAB

Bowsaw, bill hook, mallet, habitat, heap, mini beast names.

RESOURCES.

Sharp tools, gloves, work stations, spades, wood.

WEEK 3.

BIOBLITZ.

What is a bioblitz?

Show previous records.

Explain that we are going to spend this session spotting and recording all the wildlife in Ecoland.

This is used as a record to show what species are doing well and what not so well.

This includes plants and animals.

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VOCAB.

Bioblitz, species names,plant and animal body parts.

RESOURCES.

Pencils, clipboards, ID charts, magnifying glasses and pots.