Outdoor Learning Long Term Plan 2026 / 2027

(Subject to change due to weather conditions & child led ideas)

	Year Group & Focus	
Term 3	**EYFS** Seasons, Play & Exploration	**Year 1** Natural Art
	Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Play & exploration of the outdoor area using seasons Introduction to rules and boundaries Promotion of free exploration Promotion of independent learning opportunities/skills	**Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number** **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Using natural resources to create artwork and sculptures. Leaf rubbing - noticing similarities, differences & changes. Can pupils identify what tree they have come from? Rain shadows, framed nature animals
Term 4	**Year 2** Living Things	**Year 3** Engineering & Eco Systems
	Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Creating bird feeders. Exploring habitats of living things. Bug hotels. Use of recyclable materials.	**Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number** **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Den Building for small animals. Bird perches & baths. Bug hotels. Use of recyclable materials.
Term 5	**Year 4** Planting	**Year 5** Shelter / Den Building & Knots
	Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Preparation of outdoor area Planting seeds, bulbs, wildflowers Understanding how to maintain flower & seed beds Creating sustainable plant pots.	**Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number** **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Plan and design an appropriate shelter - thinking about space, size, weather, strength. How animals shelter from the elements. Basic knots and choosing the correct knot for the purpose.
Term 6	**Year 6** Orienteering & Mapping	**Space for backup sessions**
	Staying Safe - Rules & Basecamp Number **Final session - Hot chocolate and biscuits** Navigation and map skills across the site. Sketch maps. Orientation and leadership.	