

# Wooler First School Progression in Forest School Skills

## Reception to Year 4

**Beginners - Reception, Years 1 and 2**

**Advanced Beginners - Years 2 and 3**

**Intermediate - Year 3 and 4**

Skills	Beginners	Advanced Beginners	Intermediate
Woodcraft	<p>Learner can safely peel a stick with a potato peeler.</p> <p>Learner can safely use a saw.</p> <p>Learner can safely use loppers.</p> <p>Learner can safely use a froe.</p> <p>Learner can safely use secateurs.</p>	<p>Learner can demonstrate the fore hand grip.</p> <p>Learner can use a knife to put a point on the end of a stick.</p> <p>Learner can use a flexible, natural material to make a ring/hoop.</p> <p>Learner can carve a wooden knife.</p>	<p>Learner can demonstrate thumb push grip.</p> <p>Learner can craft a mallet.</p> <p>Learner can demonstrate a stop cut.</p> <p>Learner can use a drill.</p> <p>Learner can produce a tent peg.</p>
Shelter Building	<p>Build a nest</p> <p>Build a mini shelter</p> <p>Build a den</p> <p>Build a ridge line shelter</p> <p>Use a storm shelter</p>	<p>Build a ridge pole tarp shelter</p> <p>Build a tarp lean-to</p> <p>Build a log lean-to</p> <p>Select an appropriate site for a shelter</p> <p>Build a central pole tipi</p>	<p>Build a wattle wall</p> <p>Build a tarp tipi</p> <p>Build an A frame</p> <p>Erect a tent</p> <p>Build a raised roof tipi</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Fire</p>	<p>Learner can demonstrate fire circle etiquette.</p> <p>Learner can understand the need for completely extinguishing a fire.</p> <p>Learner can collect dry sticks.</p> <p>Learner can produce sparks with a fire steel.</p> <p>Learner can safely cook items on a stick over the fire.</p>	<p>Learner can light cotton wool pads with a fire steel.</p> <p>Learner can collect, grade and safely add sticks to the fire.</p> <p>Learner can use silver birch and other tinder extenders.</p> <p>Learner can cook bread over the fire.</p> <p>Learner can create an ember with a parabolic dish.</p>	<p>Learner can demonstrate the tipi fire lay.</p> <p>Learner can build and maintain a small fire for a period of ten minutes.</p> <p>Learner can produce char cloth.</p> <p>Learner can make a warm drink.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nature</p>	<p>Learner can identify a Silver Birch tree.</p> <p>Learner can identify a Holly tree.</p> <p>Learner can identify three differences between seasons.</p> <p>Learner can identify the difference between living and dead trees and plants.</p> <p>Learner can find 5 different minibeasts.</p>	<p>Learner can identify a Rowan tree.</p> <p>Learner can identify a Sycamore tree.</p> <p>Learner can find and identify an animal print.</p> <p>Learner can compare different habitats.</p> <p>Learner can find some fungi.</p>	<p>Learner can identify an Oak tree.</p> <p>Learner can identify a Hazel tree.</p> <p>Learner can capture an animal on a wildlife camera or view one from a hide.</p> <p>Learner can identify 3 edible wild plants.</p> <p>Learner can identify the different part of a tree.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rope Skills</p>	<p>Learner can make a basic Friendship bracelet.</p> <p>Learner can tie an overhand knot.</p> <p>Learner can thread a wood cookie.</p> <p>Learner can tie a half hitch.</p> <p>Learner can wrap a stick.</p>	<p>Learner can tie a timber hitch.</p> <p>Learner can tie a sheer lashing.</p> <p>Learner can tie a reef knot.</p> <p>Learner can square lash two sticks together.</p> <p>Learner can clean and coil rope.</p>	<p>Learner can string a bow.</p> <p>Learner can braid a cord with a partner.</p> <p>Learner can tie a tipi lashing.</p> <p>Learner can tie a clove hitch.</p> <p>Learner can create a twig loom.</p>