

Year Group	Intent/Rationale	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p>The aim of Year 7 Forest School is to offer students a broad range of outdoor experiences. Through this exposure students will identify their likes and dislikes.</p> <p>At the end of Year 7 Connector students will be able to actively engage with sessions and choose preferred activities.</p> <p>At the end of Year 7 Developer students will be able to engage with sessions independently.</p>	<p>Connectors Introduction to Forest School</p> <p>Developers Introduction to Forest School</p> <p><i>Connector and Developer students will become familiar with Forest School routines at High Point Academy.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Fire Introduction <i>Connector students will explore fire safety and make safe fires.</i></p> <p>Developers Forest School Explorer <i>Developer students will use a range of equipment to investigate habitats.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Introduction to Tools <i>Connector students will be introduced to different drills.</i></p> <p>Developers Magical Forest-Story Focus <i>Developer students will use magical texts as inspiration for Forest School activities.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Using Tools Purposefully <i>Connector students will use drills to make a Forest School Craft.</i></p> <p>Developers Imagination – Building <i>Developer students will use den building equipment.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Using Knots within Forest School <i>Connector students will be introduced to different knots for different purposes.</i></p> <p>Developers Introduction to Planting <i>Developer students will have the opportunity to use the polytunnel.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Forest School Arts & Craft <i>Connector students will use a range of natural materials to create natural art.</i></p> <p>Developers Using Materials for Art <i>Developer students will explore natural materials to create natural art.</i></p>
Year 8	<p>The aim of Year 8 Forest School is to revisit key skills. Students will have the opportunity to apply their skills more independently.</p> <p>At the end of Year 8 Developer & Connector students will see Forest School as a safe space where they are able to access nature in a safe and non-judgmental environment.</p>	<p>Connectors Bug Hunting <i>Connector students will use a range bug viewing equipment to explore the ecosystem at High Point Academy.</i></p> <p>Developers Sensory Play - Forest School</p>	<p>Connectors Using Tools Safely <i>Connector students will revisit appropriate tool use and explore using knives safely.</i></p> <p>Developers Scary Forest - Story Focus <i>Developer students will use</i></p>	<p>Connectors Camp Fire <i>Connector students will use their knowledge of fire safety to make a safe fire independently.</i></p> <p>Developers Safe Campfire <i>Developer students will begin to learn</i></p>	<p>Connectors Knots & Lashings <i>Connector students will revisit a range of knots. Students will begin to use lashings.</i></p> <p>Developers Loose Parts – Den Building & Construction <i>Developer students will use</i></p>	<p>Connectors Using Knots Purposefully <i>Connector students will apply their knowledge of knots.</i></p> <p>Developers Caretaking – Looking After Plants & Animals <i>Developer students will</i></p>	<p>Connectors Forest School – Creativity <i>Connector students will use knowledge of tools and knots to create Forest School craft.</i></p> <p>Developers Using Material to Print <i>Developer students will use</i></p>

		<i>Developer students will use their senses to experience textures within Forest School.</i>	<i>stories as inspiration for Forest School activities.</i>	<i>about fire safety routines.</i>	<i>their imagination to build.</i>	<i>explore how to care for plants and animals within their environment.</i>	<i>a range of natural materials to print and create natural art.</i>
Year 9	<p>The aim of Year 9 Forest School is to develop students' confidence, self-esteem, and ability to apply their skills and knowledge to enjoy nature connection.</p> <p>At the end of Year 9 Connector students will be able to use learnt skills independently. Students will be confident in assessing personal risk.</p> <p>At the end of Year 9 Developer students will be able to choose preferred activities with confidence and gain enjoyment from being in a natural environment.</p>	<p>Connectors Species Identification <i>Connector students will build on developed skill to analyse the insects present within Forest School.</i></p> <p>Developers Forest School Through the Senses <i>Developer students will use a range of senses to seek comfort from a natural environment.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Tool Use <i>Connector students will independently use tools purposefully. Assessing personal risk factors.</i></p> <p>Developers Forest Adventure – Story Focus <i>Developer students will use adventure stories as inspiration for Forest School activities.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Forest School Craft- Tool Use <i>Connector students will revisit learnt skills to make an item out of natural resources.</i></p> <p>Developers Shelter Building <i>Developer students will use their knowledge of loose parts to make a watertight shelter.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Safe Fire & Outdoor Cooking <i>Connector students will independently build a safe fire. Students will cook (simple) over the fire.</i></p> <p>Developers Fire – S'mores & More <i>Developer students will make a fire with support. Students will engage in shared interaction around the fire.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Caretaking – Responsible for Site <i>Connector students will support FS leader to manage the site. Completing tasks to help sustain the site.</i></p> <p>Developers Forest School Art <i>Developer students will independently use natural materials to create a piece of natural art.</i></p>	<p>Connectors Creativity – FS Project <i>Connector students will create an end of year Forest School piece. Using learnt skills.</i></p> <p>Developers Using Knots & Tools <i>Developer students will learn simple knots to support with everyday tasks. Students will use these skills with support during sessions.</i></p>

By the end of KS3.....

By the end of Year 9 students will have become confident with accessing outdoor spaces safely. Through engaging with Forest School, students will have developed their self-efficacy and ability to judge risk within outdoor spaces. Through positive engagement within Forest School this skill will transfer into classroom-based learning.

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Year 10	<p><i>Forest School is not offered as a discrete subject at KS4 due to the increase of subject time for qualification and college in preparation for adulthood. Forest School experiences are still provided for pupils through extra-curricular activities and Wow days.</i></p>						
Year 11							