

## Shalford Forest School Skills progression

Activity	Reception (Oak)	Year 1 (Ash)	Year 2 (Pine)
Using a Bow Saw	Children using the Bow saw with an adult who will be doing a lot of guiding.	Children using the Bow saw with more confidence. Working with an adult but leading more.	Children confident using the bow saw and able to use it safely with a partner. This will always be supervised by Forest School Lead.
Fire lighting	Introduced to what they need to light a fire safely. Learn the motions of using a fire lighter. Children to be able to light a piece of cotton wool with an adults support.	Remember some of the things they need to light a fire safely. Collect and sort wood we can use for the fire – help to build it. Use a fire striker to create sparks.	Remember the safety items needed to light a fire. Build the fire with supervision from an adult. Independently light cotton wool.
Cooking on the fire	Roasting Marshmallows	Making toast.	Mini Pizzas.
Palm drills	Use with support of an adult.	Adult to start them off and then they continue to use the palm drill.	Able to use a palm drill safely and independently. Start to drill holes in thicker pieces of wood.
Whittling	Using vegetable peelers with support from an adult.	Using Vegetable peelers safely and independently. Some may start to use a knife if they are more confident.	Able to use a knife safely to whittle.
Den building	Making small and simple dens with guidance from an adult.	Making larger dens and learning about different types of dens.	Making different types of Dens to serve a range of purposes.