

# FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ONLINE TRAINING

Lifetime access to 87 video lessons full of tried and tested activities, games that make learning through nature fun.

Examples of games you can play with early years, primary and secondary children. 15 downloadable resources, including Risk and Benefits Assessments for each module, Food Safety in the Outdoors, Outdoor Cooking Recipes, A Safety Guide to Swings, A Guide to Greenlight Plants and lots more.

## Module 1: Fire & Pedagogy

#### VIDEOS

- Welcome to the Fire Module
- Get Prepared What do you need?
- How to Forage Firewood
- The Fire Circle Routine: Setting up the Space
- Key Safety Considerations
- Making a Spark How to use a Fire Steel
- Making a Fire with a Nest of Cleavers
- Making a Fire with Cotton Wool, a Fire Steel and a Shell
- Making Fire with Nursery Children
- Look After Your Space and Leave No Trace

#### **DOWNLOADS**

- Welcome to the Fire Module
- Fire Key Considerations
- Fire Module Risk Benefit Assessment

**Total duration: 45 minutes** 

## Module 2: Ropes & Knots

#### VIDEOS

- Welcome to the Ropes & Knots Module
- Using Ropes with all Ages Maintenance & Safety
- Making a Rope Bridge
- How to put up a Hammock
- Prepping for a Swing
- Putting up a Swing
- Making a Rope Ladder

## DOWNLOADS

- Welcome to the Ropes and Knots Module
- Ropes and Knots Risk Benefit Assessment
- Children's Tree Swings A Guide to Good Practice

## Module 3: Cooking on a Fire

## **VIDEOS**

- Welcome to the Cooking on a Fire Module
- Cooking Bread on a Stick
- Making Popcorn using a Sieve
- Cooking Pizza in a Pan
- Toffee Apples
- Chocolate Bananas
- Flapjacks Cooked in Leaves
- Cooking Kebabs over a Fire
- Cooking Chestnuts on a Fire

## **DOWNLOADS**

- Welcome to the Cooking with Fire Module
- Cooking with Fire Risk Benefit Assessment
- Outdoor Cooking Recipes
- Food Safety in the Outdoors

**Total duration: 45 minutes** 

## Module 4: Shelters & Play

#### **VIDEOS**

- Welcome to the Shelters and Play Module
- Small Tarps for Shelters and Play
- Working with High Tarps
- Building Debris Shelters

#### DOWNLOADS

- Welcome to the Shelters & Play Module
- Shelters Risk Benefit Assessment

#### **Total duration: 54 minutes**



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## **Module 5: Natural Crafts**

#### **VIDEOS**

- Welcome to the Natural Crafts Module
- Foraging Willow for Crafts
- Leaf Crowns
- Dream Catchers
- Leaves on a Stick
- Bark Rubbings
- Leaf Bashing and Natural Paints
- Painting With Leaves
- Clay People
- Clay Fairies or Gnomes
- Larch Cone & Teasal Hedgehogs
- Tree Faces
- Clay Candles
- Square Lashings
- Making Things with Square Lashings
- Making Bird Feeders
- Cleaver Nests

## **DOWNLOADS**

- Welcome to the Natural Crafts Module
- Natural Crafts Risk Benefit Assessment

## **Total duration: 41 minutes**

## Module 6: Using Tools

## VIDEOS

- Welcome to the Using Tools Module
- Toolkit
- Bow Saw and Pruning Saw
- Using Knives and Secateurs
- Loppers
- Palm Drills, Hand Drills, Bit & Brace
- Using a Tent Peg as a Tool
- How to Make a Wooden Mallet
- Creative Ideas for Using a Knife & Palm Drill
- Making a Duck Caller
- A Simple Elder Pencil

# DOWNLOADS

- Welcome to the Using Tools Module
- Tools Risk Benefit Assessment
- Tool Maintenance
- UK Knife Law Guidance

# **Total duration: 93 minutes**

# Module 7: Wild Food & Foraging

## VIDEOS

- Welcome to the Wild Plants & Foraging Module
- Gathering Resources from our Hedgerows
- Making Wild Tea with Green Light Plants
- Nettle Crisps
- Eating Fresh Nettles and Frying Them
- Nettle Pakoras
- Cleaver Juice A Spring Tonic
- Elderflower Pancakes
- Elderberry Syrup
- Hawthorn Leather
- Plantain Cream
- Rosehip Syrup

## DOWNLOADS

- Welcome to the Wild Plants & Foraging Module
- Wild Plants & Foraging Risk Benefit Assessment
- Green Light Plants

# **Total duration: 81 minutes**

# Module 8: Nature Awareness Games

## VIDEOS

- Welcome to the Nature Awareness Games Module
- Magic Feet for Early Years and Beyond
- Only Safe If Game for Early Years and Older
- Nursery Animal Sounds and Movement
- Timber Hitch and Log Game
- Fox Walking
- Deer Ears, Owl Eyes & Deer Stalk Game
- Animal Tracking Games
- Plaster of Paris Animal Tracks
- Pattern Ball
- Mingle and Grab
- Samurai Game
- Talbot's Game
- Bat and Moth Game
- Beetle Tag and Palm Tag
- Eagle Eyes
- 123 Where are You?

## DOWNLOADS

- Welcome to the Nature Awareness Games Module
- Nature Awareness Games Risk Benefit Assessment

## **Total duration: 71 minutes**