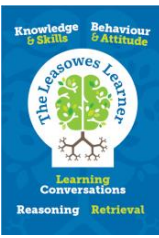


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**YEAR 1**

**Into the Woods**



**YEAR 2**



Tool Focus

*Curriculum Links:*

*Traditional tales: Goldilock's porridge, miniature house building (Three Little Pigs), trails through woodland (Hansel & Gretel), Going on a bear hunt*

Veg peelers and whittling to create woodland characters:  
**dry wood sticks collected in woodland**

Resilience and independence



Personal Development



Perseverance and courage



Bowsaws to make medallions with animal designs  
**Fresh wood such as ash or sycamore**

**Animals**

*Curriculum Links:*

*Science Animals and Humans: make birdfeeders, hunt for animal tracks, clay tree creatures, mini animal shelter building. Text: The Gruffalo.*

**YEAR 3**

**Stone Age**



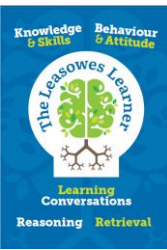
*Curriculum Links:: History, Stone Age to Iron Age: clay pinch pots, Neolithic clay balls, making natural paint colours for Stone Age paintings, hapazome with natural colours.*

*Story: The Stone in my Pocket*

Fire flints for spark making,  
Hammers for hapazome with natural dyes from plants  
**Dry wood sticks collected in woodland areas.**

Creativity and imagination

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## YEAR 4

### Sights and landmarks of Europe



Tool Focus

*Curriculum Links*  
 Geography, Europe:  
 Landmark sculptures,  
 European flags  
 Text: atlas and map focus

Bodger and billhook  
 to make Royal Guards  
 for Buckingham Palace  
 Use fresh wood eg ash  
 or sycamore

*Respect for others and  
 nature, problem solving*

## YEAR 5



Personal Development



Responsibility and self-confidence



Whittling with a sheath  
 knife to create Harry  
 Potter wands. Use of  
 hacksaws to cut wood  
 to correct length.

### Magic and Music

*Curriculum Links: English links  
 to Harry Potter, wand making,  
 broomstick creating.*  
 Text: Harry Potter and the  
 Philosopher's Stone

## YEAR 6

### Survival



*Curriculum Links:*  
 WW2 and Geography survival: semaphore, cargo  
 netting, cooking food on fire, stretcher challenges,  
 remembrance day crosses

Bowsaw, bit and brace to make wooden  
 remembrance designs. Fire skills and cooking  
 food for survival. Square lashing for knots:  
 fresh green wood timber eg ash or sycamore

*Problem solving, taking  
 initiative and collaboration*