

Wychwood Primary School – Forest School

Topic: Knots

FSU/KS1

Language Enrichment

Knots
Lashings
Frapping
Weaving
Threading
String, twine, rope
Basic knot, Clove hitch, Half hitch, Timber hitch
Quick release knot, Reef knot, Square lash
Diagonal lash, Sheer lash Frapping
Fraying

Experience and revisited learning

Progression of skills and knowledge

Weaving
Basic knot
Clove hitch
Half hitch
Timber hitch
Quick release knot
Reef knot
Square lash
Diagonal lash
Sheer lash
Frapping

Den building – structures and securing tarps
Picture frame building
Create 2D and 3D shapes
Securing the hammock
Bag of rope, string, twine available at every session
Building tool area furniture
Design and create a spider’s web – large and small scale
Create a journey stick by tying items to a stick
Create a wish stick by wrapping
Weaving activities using the fence
Create nettle cordage

I can weave in and out
I understand what a knot is
I understand why a knot is useful
I understand why a knot must be secure
I have had this knot demonstrated to me
I can handle rope, string, wool, twine safely
I can manipulate and use knot tying equipment with increasing success
I have practised tying this knot
I can tie this knot with support
I can tie this knot independently and accurately
I can explain to others how to tie this knot accurately
I can select which knot to use in a given situation
I know how to test that a knot is secure
I can use *knot when building structures

Materials and Resources

Rope – various lengths and thickness
Twine

String
Wool
Knot handbook
Knot information key ring

Links in Learning

Assessment Opportunities

Fine and Gross motor skills – FSU – PD Moving and handling

Den building activities
Free play with rope observations

Assessment

FSU – Green
KS1 YEAR 1– Orange
KS1 YEAR 2 – Blue