

Wychwood Primary School – Forest School

Topic: Structures and den building		Year: FSU – KS1	
Language Enrichment		Materials and Resources	
<p>Tepee Tripod Structure Waterproof Den Tarpaulin/Tarp Secure Safe Lean to structure Weight-bearing Camouflaged Forked branch Float and sink Positional language</p>		<p>Variety of tarps in different sizes Variety of ropes – different thickness and lengths String Twine Den building handbook Sticks Wood – different lengths</p>	
Experience and revisited learning		Progression of skills and knowledge	
<p>Build a Toy den Build a Small den Build a Large den Individual building Collaborative building Den building with a variety of resources Build a bridge Build a den that is waterproof Copy and create a nest Build a tower Construct a boat that floats Explore different boat structures (trial and error) Build a camouflaged structure Develop moving and handling skills Develop communication skills Build a den to fit one person Build a den to fit more than two people Build a bug house Use secateurs to prepare wood for den building</p>		<p>I can self-select suitable materials for den building I can gather and forage for suitable materials I can use resources for den building safety I can follow a design I can create a design I can build a structure for a given brief I understand and can discuss the reasons we build shelters I can select the best site for a den I know how to join two pieces of wood together I know how to make a tripod/tepee structure I know how to make an apex structure using a ridge pole or line I know how to peg up a tarp I have explored ways to secure a tarp I can make a waterproof structure I know how to fold a tarp I know how to wind a rope I know how to make a safe weight bearing structure I know how to question, evaluate and improve my structure I can work successfully in a group</p>	

Links in Learning	Assessment Opportunities
Links to knot knowledge and ability Links to fine and gross motor skills (FSU PD) Links to floating and sinking (KS1 Science) Link to materials (FSU KUW and KS1 Science) Link to DT (KS1) Links to Art and Design FSU	Observations of den building Observe communication skills when building as a team Note ability to follow instructions Record ability to use available resources to create a design of his/her own
Assessment	
FSU – Green KS1 YEAR 1 – Orange KS1 YEAR 2 - Blue	