

Curriculum Content

Overview	During the block of Outdoor Learning, all learners will work towards gaining the Scottish Junior Forester Award.
Week 1	The Scottish Outdoor Access Code and mapping skills.
Week 2	Managing Risk.
Week 3	Scottish Woodland Structure. Identifying trees and plants.
Week 4	Knot skills. Making items from the natural environment.
Week 5	Woodland Habitats.
Week 6	Building shelters and creating habitats.
Week 7	Conserving the Woodland.
Week 8	Forestry Ambassadors.
Week 9	Woodland Celebration -

Assessment

Formative Assessment

Discussions and questioning around each topic completed. These can be with an adult or peer assessed.

Evidence of work created in the outdoors, giving reasons for material selection and looking at accuracy of new skills eg, types of knots.

Ad hoc opportunities to share previous and new knowledge and understanding with others.

Summative Assessment

Ongoing completion of the Scottish Junior Forester Award Booklet showing evidence from the 6 key areas, which culminates in a completed booklet demonstrating knowledge and skills in all areas sufficient for completion of the award scheme.

Weather













Please note, due to the unpredictability of the weather, activities and the order of completing them may be changed or adapted.

Click the links to learn more about formative and summative assessment approaches:

⇒ [Updated guidance on assessment within the broad general education](#)

⇒ [Bing Videos](#)

Meta-skills

Self-management	Focusing		
	Integrity		✓
	Adapting		✓
	Initiative		
Social Intelligence	Communicating		
	Feeling		
	Collaborating		✓
	Leading		
Innovation	Curiosity		✓
	Sense-making		
	Creativity		
	Critical thinking		

To find out more detail about the meta skills learned in this curriculum area, please view the meta skills section on our school website.

Kindness

Respect

Ambition

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Celebrating Success

We hold a celebration event at the end of the block where we make s'mores over a fire and celebrate gaining the Scottish Junior Forester Award. Individual certificates are presented at a subsequent year group assembly.

Staff List

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