

Hartshorne CofE Primary School
Outdoor Learning Overview 2023-24

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Leaves British Wildlife	Birds Spring Flowers	Minibeasts Wildflowers
Stories/people/events/places	Books: Leaf Man The Leaf Thief Tree-Seasons come, seasons go We're going on a leaf hunt Paddington –Falling leaves The squirrels who squabbled The squirrel is sad Squirrels' busy day Don't hog the hedge Hovis the hedgehog The very helpful hedgehog The wide-awake hedgehog Hello Autumn Goodbye Summer, hello Autumn The listening walk Into the forest Spot's walk in the woods Look what I found in the woods Alone in the woods Woodland Trust – A walk in the woods Tree full of wonder Not a stick The magic and mystery of trees	Books: Fletcher and the springtime blossom Busy Spring, nature wakes up Hello Spring Little bears spring Robin's Winter song The Messy Magpie RSPB- First book of garden birds Songs of the birds Bird House The Dawn Chorus Owl Babies The owl who was afraid of the dark Earth Day 22 nd April 2024	Books: First day at bug school The girl who loves bugs Yucky worms Snail Trail Bee The very greedy bee Betsy Buglove saves the bees The bug collector Bee and me What the ladybird heard Anansi the clever spider Norman the slug with the silly shell The Ugly Bug Club Superworm The cautious caterpillar Aaaarrgghh Spider! Walter the worm (Mr Men) Bug Hotel Spinderella Mad about minibeasts (poetry) Bad tempered ladybird The ant and the grasshopper (fable) Willbee the bumblebee The honey bee man Pip and Posy –The friendly snail The woolly bear caterpillar

			RSPB First book of garden bugs National Children's Gardening Week – May/June
Year 1/ 2 Cycle A	Leaves and the Natural World British Wildlife	British Birds Plants (science)	Minibeasts Wildflowers
Enquiry Questions	<i>Which trees are growing in our woodland? What wildlife might I expect to find there?</i>	<i>Which birds can we see and hear outside? What do plants need to grow well in our forest school?</i>	<i>How many minibeast live in our forest school and where are they hiding? Which flowers do the bees like to visit?</i>
Significant people/events/places	Great Fire of London	Big School Birdwatch- January	Let it bloom June World Environment Day -June
Year 1/2 Cycle B	Bushcraft-Fire Lighting Bulbs ready for Spring	Bushcraft-Using tools Trees and their uses (science)	Natural habitats 30 Days wild
Enquiry Question	<i>How is fire started? How are bulbs different to seeds? Does the size of the seed planted affect the size of the plant produced?</i>	<i>How do we use tools to manage our outdoor learning areas? What can we use trees for?</i>	<i>What clues are there that plants and animals live outside? How can we celebrate our outdoor space?</i>
Significant people/events/places		Earth Day The Great British Spring Clean	No mow May International Clean Air Day
Year 3/4 Cycle A	Fungus Bushcraft- Knots	Bushcraft-Whittling Bushcraft – Shelters -old tent day -Bedouin tents	Artwork Bees
Enquiry Question	<i>What else grows in our woodland? How can we use ropes to join things together?</i>	<i>How can we shape wood? Can we stay dry when it rains?</i>	<i>Does nature provide artwork? How is honey made and processed?</i>
Significant people/events/places	Bear Grylls-Knots	Ray Mears -Shelters	Andy Goldsworthy Dave the Bee Farmer James Craig Page –stone stacking World Bee Day - May

Year 3/4 Cycle B	Flora and Fauna Mud, glorious mud	Trees Mapwork	Environmental awareness Bees
Enquiry Question	<i>What flora and Fauna will I find in our outside area? How is mud different to dirt?</i>	<i>How do we identify the trees in our outdoor area? Can we map our local area and use symbols?</i>	<i>How can we encourage more wildlife in our area? How is honey made and processed?</i>
Significant people/events/places	World Animal Day – October Reptile Awareness day –October Seed gathering season – from end Sept.	Orienteering	Dave the Bee Farmer Don't step on a bee day – July Love Parks week – July (end)
Year 5/6 Cycle A	Fungus Bushcraft-Knots	Bushcraft-Whittling -Bramble cordage -peg carving Bushcraft-Shelters -Windbreaks	Artwork
Enquiry Question	<i>Can we identify a range of fungus? Which knots are best for which jobs?</i>	<i>Can we make something useful from wood? Is my shelter fit for purpose?</i>	<i>Does nature inspire us?</i>
Significant people/events/places	World Soil day –December		Richard Schilling –Environmental artist James Brunt-environmental artist Tim Pugh Richard Long
Year 5/6 Cycle B	Flora and Fauna Mud, glorious mud	Trees Mapwork	Environmental awareness Residential
Enquiry Question	<i>How do I know things are living in our outside area? Is mud useful?</i>	<i>How can trees be categorised? How can we find our way around our outside area?</i>	<i>Does pollution effect our woodland?</i>
Significant people/events/places	Dorodango – Japanese mud balls International Mud Day –June Amazing mud brick buildings	Orienteering	John Muir Discovery Award

