

KS3 Outdoor Skills Curriculum Map (Year A/B/C)

Commencing: September 2025

Assessment and Progress						
Assessment in Outdoor Skills is primarily formative and based on observation, participation and practical application. Pupils demonstrate progress through increasing confidence, independence and competence when using skills in outdoor environments. Evidence of learning is gathered through teacher observation, pupil reflection and successful completion of practical tasks over time.						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A / Core 1	Animal Behaviour, Feeding Routines, & Hygiene.	Animal Interaction, Basic Care & Observation	Outdoor Problem Solving	Animal Exploration, Habitats & Care	Nature Exploration, Guided Walks & Journalling	Adventurous Activity, Developing Critical Thinking
Year B / Core 2	Animal Behaviour, Feeding Routines, & Hygiene.	Animal Interaction, Basic Care & Observation	Outdoor Problem Solving	Animal Exploration, Habitats & Care	Nature Exploration, Guided Walks & Journalling	Adventurous Activity, Developing Critical Thinking
Year C / Core 3	Animal Behaviour, Feeding Routines, & Hygiene.	Animal Interaction, Basic Care & Observation	Outdoor Problem Solving	Animal Exploration, Habitats & Care	Nature Exploration, Guided Walks & Journalling	Adventurous Activity, Developing Critical Thinking