

Our Woodland Learning; Forest and Garden Progression of Skills

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	Skill	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Babies	<p>I can pass from one hand to the other</p> <p>I can grasp small items on the woodland floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pick up small natural resources from around the environment. - Transferring small natural objects with their hands, from one hand to the other and from one place/container to another. 			
Toddlers	<p>I can grasp small items using a pincer grip when picking up and moving small items from the woodland floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weaving with a loom and natural seasonal resources with support. - Collect and transfer small natural objects from one space/container to another using pinchy fingers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pulling petals of pruned/withered/fallen flowers (NOT plants that are still flowering) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Threading with sticks and string (tie a piece of string onto a thin stick and pierce it through leaves) with adult support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make decorations (adult to support them making bunting with string and natural resources, wrapping string around pine/fir cones.) Hang them up to decorate for Christmas!
Pre-schoolers	<p>I can thread using lace/string</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thread natural resources (already prepared with holes if not already naturally) onto string. - Independently weave with a loom and natural seasonal resources. - Help with wrapping twine to connect canes ready for growing climbing plants/flowers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking time to pull petals off pruned/withered/fallen flowers (NOT plants that are still flowering) using their pinchy fingers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Threading with sticks and string (tie a piece of string onto a thin stick and pierce it through leaves) with adult supervision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make decorations (bunting with string and natural resources, wrapping string around pine/fir cones.) Hang them up to decorate for Christmas!