Our Woodland Learning; Forest and Garden Progression of Skills

Shelter Building Outdoors

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	Skill	Spring Activities	Summer Activities	Autumn Activities	Winter Activities		
Babies	I can explore the schema	- Vocab opportunities	- Utilise the naturally shady	- Changing materials	- Explore enveloping		
	of enveloping and	(dark, light, hide,	areas and have more	(waterproof tarps instead of	schema using natural		
	enclosing	peek-a-boo)	shelters ready for the	breezy materials for pre	heuristic resources (role		
		- Explore enveloping	babies to explore.	made dens) Role model	model covering		
		schema using natural		noticing the differences.	objects/themselves 'hide		
		heuristic resources (role			and seek style')		
		model covering			- Explore enclosing		
		objects/themselves 'hide			schema by crawling into		
		and seek style')			small spaces (hollowed out		
		- Hide/play/rest under a			trees, boxes, etc)		
		pre-made den/shelter					
		- Explore enclosing					
		schema by crawling into					
		small spaces (hollowed out					
		trees, boxes, etc)					
Toddlers	I can develop the schema	- Vocab opportunities	- Utilise the naturally shady	- Changing materials	- Develop enveloping		
	of enveloping and	(dark, light, hide, under,	areas and have more	(waterproof tarps instead of	schema using and		
	enclosing	etc)	shelters ready for the	breezy materials for pre	gathering natural heuristic		
	I can use a scarf / material	- Develop enveloping	toddlers to explore (what	made dens) What	resources (can they cover		
	to cover a box / space	schema using and	can they add to enhance	differences do they notice?	objects/themselves/eacho		
		gathering natural heuristic	their experience?).		ther 'hide and seek style'		
		resources (can they cover			using blankets, etc with		
		objects/themselves/eacho			support)		
		ther 'hide and seek style'			- Develop enclosing		
		using blankets, etc with			schema by getting into		
		support)			small spaces (hollowed out		
		- Hide/play/rest under a			trees, boxes, etc) and		
		pre-made den/shelter			enhancing the space with		
		- Develop enclosing			other aesthetics and		
		schema by getting into			coverings		

		small spaces (hollowed out			
		trees, boxes, etc) and			
		enhancing the space with			
		other aesthetics and			
		coverings			
		- Put coats on with support.			
		- Three Little Pigs (book):			
		explore straw, sticks and			
		bricks for construction.			
Pre-schoolers	I am confident to explore	- Vocab opportunities	- Utilise the naturally shady	- Changing materials	- Confidently explore
	the schema of enveloping	(dark, light, hide,	areas and encourage	(which material is best for	enveloping schema using
	and enclosing using	prepositions, blanket, etc)	them to help make more	the weather?; e.g.	and gathering natural
	materials	- Confidently explore	shelters.	waterproof tarps instead of	heuristic resources (can
	I can put on my own coat	enveloping schema using		breezy materials if it's	they cover
		and gathering natural		raining). Children help	objects/themselves/eacho
		heuristic resources (can		choose the best materials.	ther 'hide and seek style'
		they cover			using blankets, etc
		objects/themselves/eacho			independently and/or with
		ther 'hide and seek style'			peers)
		using blankets, etc			- Confidently explore
		independently and/or with			enclosing schema by
		peers)			getting into small spaces
		- Help to make a			(hollowed out trees, boxes,
		den/shelter and then			etc) and enhancing the
		hide/play/rest under it!			space with other aesthetics
		- Confidently explore			and coverings
		enclosing schema by			independently and/or with
		getting into small spaces			peers.
		(hollowed out trees, boxes,			
		etc) and enhancing the			
		space with other aesthetics			
		and coverings			
		independently and/or with			
		peers.			
		- Independently put coats			
		on (adult to support with			
		fastenings if needed).			

- Three Little Pigs (book);		
explore straw, sticks and		
bricks for construction -		
can they make a little		
house for a creature to live		
in?		