

Unit Title:	Forest School Programme: Planning and Preparation
Unit Level:	Level 3
Unit Credit Value:	3
GLH:	15
LASER Unit Code:	WJG203
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the development of Forest School.	1.1	Summarise the key factors that have influenced the development of Forest School.
		1.2	Identify local Forest School practice and networks.
		1.3	Evaluate research on the Forest School approach.
2.	Be able to manage the ecological impact of a Forest School programme.	2.1	Assess the ecological impact of running Forest School Programmes on own site.
		2.2	Use the ecological impact assessment to create a three year management plan for the sustainable use of own Forest School site and to enhance biodiversity.
3.	Be able to develop the underpinning documents required for a Forest School programme.	3.1	Develop a handbook containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant policies and procedures in line with statutory requirements, including documents that underpin good practice for own Forest School programmes • comprehensive risk assessments and risk benefit analysis • a Forest School communication strategy for all stakeholders.
4.	Be able to plan a Forest School programme in line with the Forest School ethos and principles.	4.1	Explain the role of the Forest School programme leader.
		4.2	Explain the rationale of own Forest School programme.
		4.3	Plan the first session of an 'Introduction to Forest School programme'.

Assessment Guidance:

There are no specific assessment or evidence requirements for this unit. However, holistic assessment within and across units is encouraged.

Additional Information:

See indicative content