

One day in (a) Forest School

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What is Forest School?

- Forrest School is a Scandinavian concept that was brought to the UK in the mid 1990's.
- A Forest School is an innovative educational approach to outdoor play and learning.
- Shropshire is one of the leading county.



Welcome to the Green Wood Centre...

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The Green Wood Centre is part of the national woodland charity, the Small Woods Association, which

- supports the sustainable management of woodlands and the production and marketing of wood products for local markets.
- provides services to woodland owners, practitioners and producers, and aims to signpost anyone interested in local woods to local groups who encourage access, make products, and provide services or training.

What is a Forest School philosophy?



Happy muddy Faces



Skills for Life



« combine freedom with
responsability »



« give children a chance to take a risk »



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« experience the changing seasons and all weather » 1

- « The excuse of bad weather is rubbish »
- « Only strong wind is hazards »



« experience the changing seasons and all weathers » 2

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... clap our hands...
... hug our friends...
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