

Date: 31/01/20

Group: Playschool

Location: Pinewoods

The 5 minute Forest School plan

Session 1

...print and scribble away!

What is the **THEME**?

Beginning
our Forest
School
experiences

How does it fit in to
previous or future sessions?

- First session to embed
our rules and routines
and teach the children
about the woods

Objectives

- Learn how
we stay
Safe at Forest
School
- Explore the
kinds of things
we can do in
the woods

How will you differentiate these activities?

- talk about who we need to stay
safe and how
- lots of modelling of behaviour
and activities

What sequence could your activities follow?

Activity 1

Allow the children
to freely explore
the woods and
see what they find

Activity 2

Introduce a camera
so the children
can identify interesting
things and take
photos of them

Activity 3

Provide pieces of
card with tape on
so the children can
choose things to
stick on and take
home

Activity 4

Ask the children
to collect some
resources to take
back to playschool.
Talk about how we
need clean, unbroken
pinecones/sticks

Health and safety issues?

Children's first time in the
woods!

What tools or equipment will you need?

- Camera
- card
- double sided tape
- bags to collect materials

Opportunity for reflection?

Explore the
resources we
collected back
in playschool