

<b>Unit title:</b>	<b>Supporting Learning and Development at a Forest School Programme</b>
<b>Level:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Credit value:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GLH:</b>	<b>24</b>
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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Criteria</b>
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand how a Forest School can support an individual's learning and development.	1.1. Describe how Forest School programmes support holistic development. 1.2. Summarise the Forest School approach to learning.
2. Know how experiences can support learning and development at a Forest School.	2.1. Describe the importance of play and self-directed learning at Forest School. 2.2. Describe key elements of play and outline how these can be promoted at Forest school. 2.3. Describe ways of encouraging positive behaviour and learning at Forest School. 2.4. Describe methods to promote self-esteem at Forest School and how this impacts on learning.

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3. Be able to perform the role of Assistant at a Forest School.	3.1. Describe how the Forest School assistant supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the learners</li> <li>• the Forest School Leader.</li> </ul> 3.2. Assist with the planning of three consecutive Forest School sessions. 3.3. Assist with the delivery of three consecutive Forest School sessions in a Forest School environment. 3.4. Use observations of one individual over three sessions to assess the impact of Forest School on learning and development. 3.5. Summarise own development and learning gained whilst training to be a Forest School Assistant.

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### Assessment information

All Assessment Criteria must be evidenced. For guidance on assessment, including principles of assessment and methods which may be used, Centres should consult the Open College Network West Midlands publication *Assessment Methods* and the 'Assessment' section of the *Open College Network West Midlands Centre Handbook*, both are available on our website [www.opencollnet.org.uk](http://www.opencollnet.org.uk)

Sector Subject Area (SSA)	3.2
Date from which unit will be available for learners	01/03/2013
Availability for use	Shared
Restricted organisations	N/A
Assessment guidance	N/A