

Unit title:	Skills for the Forest School Programme Assistant
Level:	2
Credit value:	3
GLH:	24
Unit code:	SG1/2/NQ/001
QCF unit reference number:	Y/504/7408

This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand sustainable woodland management at a Forest School.	1.1. Describe the layers found in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broad-leaf woodland • coniferous woodland. 1.2. Describe features of woodland flora and fauna that would help identify them. 1.3. Identify a range of flora and fauna in a Forest School environment. 1.4. Outline how Forest School can harm the woodland. 1.5. Outline how potential negative impact on the woodland at Forest School can be minimised.
2. Understand the role of risk assessment at Forest School.	2.1. Define the terms 'hazard' and 'risk' with reference to Forest School. 2.2. Carry out a site risk assessment and a risk- benefit assessment related to an experience at Forest School.

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The learner will:	The learner can:
3. Be able to carry out practical tasks at Forest School.	3.1. Identify appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for a range of tasks at Forest School. 3.2. Demonstrate the safe use of a range of hand tools suitable for Forest School. 3.3. Demonstrate how to check, clean and store tools safely. 3.4. Demonstrate the tying of a range of knots used at Forest School. 3.5. Make items using natural woodland materials. 3.6. Erect a temporary shelter using a tarpaulin and ropes. 3.7. Demonstrate the safe siting, lighting, management and extinguishing of a fire at Forest School. 3.8. Demonstrate how to check that the Forest School site is left in an appropriate state.

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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

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