

Pre-school 3-5 year olds. Autumn 2023
Ideas of activities to explore further through our questions.

	Personal Social and Emotional Development
<div data-bbox="183 411 362 539"> </div> <p>Did You Know That Everything in Nature is Made Up of Elements?</p> <div data-bbox="586 558 880 778"> </div>	<p>Book-The Colour Monster (exploring emotions)</p> <p>Feelings lotto</p> <p>Guess the feeling</p> <p>The elements of friendship</p> <p>Group/circle games</p> <p>Fire safety.</p> <p>Water safety.</p>
Physical Development	Communication and Language
<p>Air hockey</p> <p>Group parachute games</p> <p>Kite flying</p> <p>Cut and stick activities</p> <p>Chasing bubbles</p> <p>Using charcoals for mark making</p> <p>Drawing with sticks</p> <p>Den building</p> <p>Vinegar, bicarb and food colouring pipettes.</p> <p>Yoga.</p> <p>Superworm scramble.</p>	<p>Describing firework sounds.</p> <p>Handel's Water music.</p> <p>Songs-Abba:Waterloo/Earth Wind and Fire:Boogie</p> <p>Night/Rivers of Babylon/All I Need is the Air That I Breath.</p> <p>Rain, Rain Go Away/It's Raining, It's Pouring.</p> <p>Elements song.</p>

Literacy	Mathematics
<p>Books-Once Upon a Raindrop/Kite Day/Little Acorns/Chopsticks/All About Japan/Famous Artists/Dipal's Diwali/Firefly/Fireman Sam/Topsy and Tim Go Swimming/Elemental/Frozen 2.</p> <p>Exploring characters.</p> <p>New vocab related to the theme eg. ember, cinder, wade.</p> <p>Poem-The Wind</p> <p>Alliteration-taken from Ember's "Wild, wacky, whoopee!"</p> <p>Syllable counting- theme related words.</p> <p>Mark making in sand and mud.</p>	<p>Patterns in nature.</p> <p>Repeating patterns.</p> <p>Count the fire alarms.</p> <p>Count the taps.</p> <p>Measure height of stomp rockets and water rockets.</p> <p>Measure time taken for parachutes to land.</p> <p>Volume and capacity water/ice play.</p>
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Discovering Japan.</p> <p>Festivals and celebrations-Diwali/Shichi-Go-san/Fish Festival/World Soil Day/Disney Week.</p> <p>Trips/Visits-Fire station/Whistlewood/Staunton Reservoir/Conkers/Rosliston/Tiny Town?</p> <p>Cinema day-Elemental.</p> <p>Talk from Lorna about her recent visit to Japan.</p> <p>Learn some Japanese words (Lorna?)</p> <p>Make water rockets.</p> <p>Water play-floating and sinking/boats/habitats.</p> <p>Dam building and testing.</p> <p>Waterproof materials.</p> <p>Bubble play-wands and bubble machines.</p> <p>Balloons/whoopee cushion.</p> <p>Community project about rivers.</p>	<p>Artists-Andy Goldsworthy creating our own natural sculptures.</p> <p>Gurihiru-pencil, inks and colours. Klimt's tree paintings.</p> <p>Designing and making bridges.</p> <p>Designing and making mini parachutes.</p> <p>Vinegar/bicarb and food colouring</p> <p>Bubble printing.</p> <p>Fire station/Under the water role play.</p> <p>Fire station/under the water/woodlands/small world play.</p> <p>Design and build a city.</p> <p>Clay divas.</p> <p>Sand play.</p>

Regular Forest School/Outdoor Learning sessions (rotated around different days) all based around the four main elements.