



We will not go to Forest School if the conditions are deemed dangerous such as in high winds, during thunder storms, or during periods of extreme cold. We will use a local weather forecast to make judgments about the expected conditions.

### Guidance to conditions leading to cancellation of a Forest School Session

- Do not enter woods in winds of Force 4 or higher.
- In windy conditions be alert to surrounding tree branches.
- If tree branches are deemed a potential risk, leave the forest or site.
- Assess whether it is possible to relocate the session to the school field.
- Tree branches may drop on any day.
- On both hot and cold days check the children's clothing is suitable for the session.
- Always carry spare clothing a shelter sheet.
- If children are getting too cold either; warm them up through exercise, provide a shared shelter, have them sit by the fire or go inside.
- Make on-the-spot assessments during the session, being aware that weather conditions can change at any point.