

Tree Tops Nurture Group

When? - Wednesday and Thursday
Afternoons

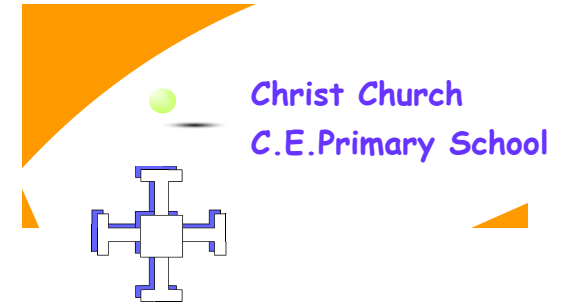
Where? - In the Forest

What to wear? - waterproofs, wellies,
warm clothes



Tree Tops Nurture Group:

- Helps children to access the curriculum by developing the skills needed for learning
- Improve the children's looking, listening and concentrating skills
- Uses activities to promote use of spoken language and willingness to join in



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6 Principles of Nurture

What is Forest School?

Forest school is an inspirational process, that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self esteem through hands on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment.

Children are viewed as:

- Equal, unique and valuable
- Competent to explore and discover
- Entitled to experience appropriate risk and challenge
- Entitled to choose and to initiate and drive their own learning and development
- Entitled to experience regular success
- Entitled to develop positive relationships with themselves and other people
- Entitled to develop a strong, positive relationship with their natural world.

- Children's learning is understood developmentally
- The classroom offers a safe base
- The importance of Nurture for the development of self
- Language is a vital means of communication
- All behavior is communication
- The importance of transition in children's lives

3 Prime Areas of Learning Development

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through PLAY children will:

- Experience fun and enjoyment
- Develop personality and sense of self
- Develop creativity and imagination
- Develop problem solving skills
- Manage emotions
- Learn relationships and social skills

