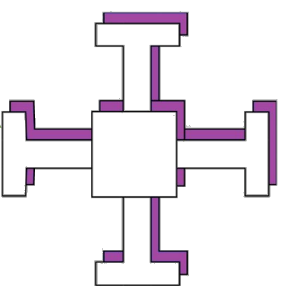


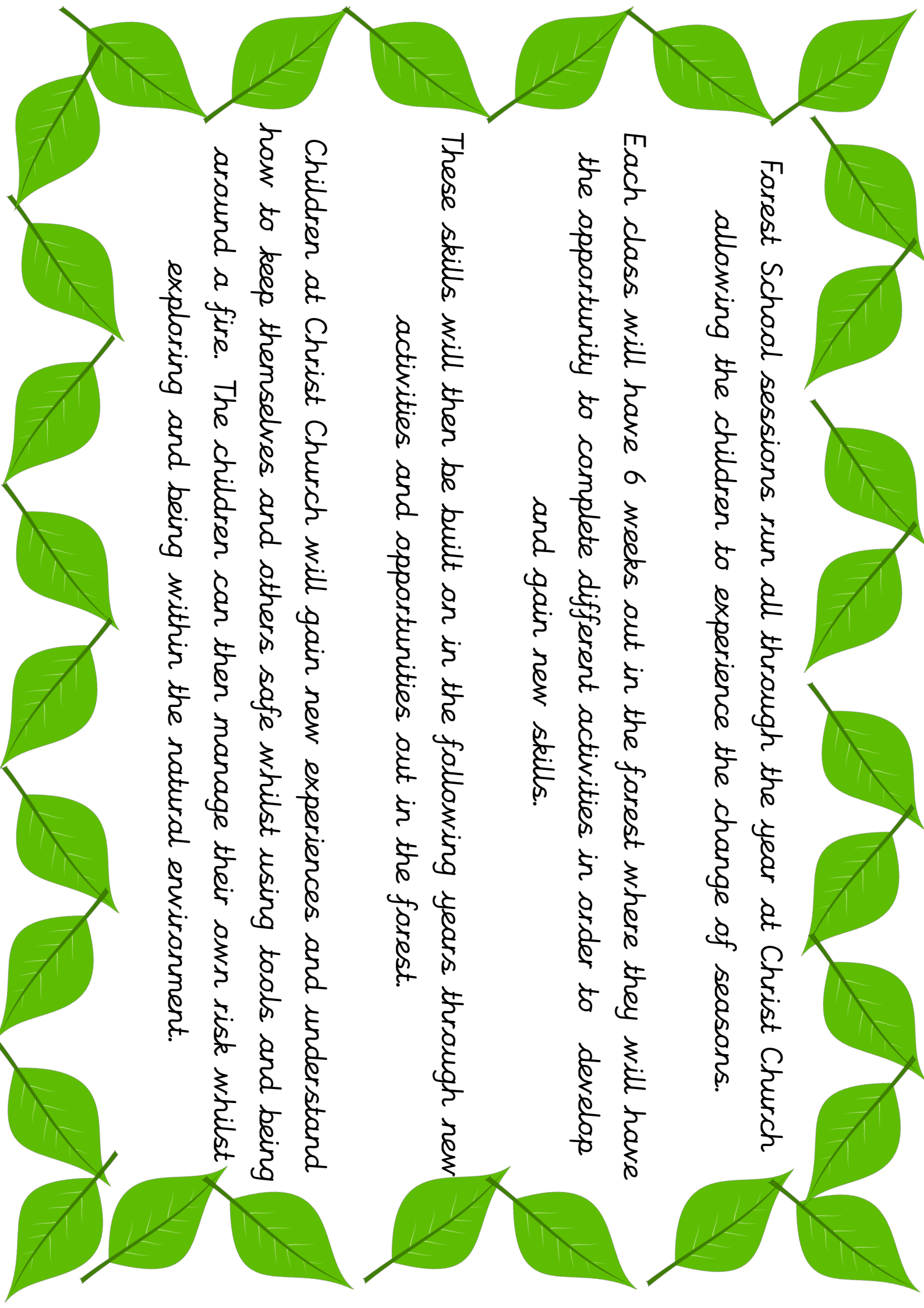
Forest School at

Christ Church CE Primary School

Our Forest School Curriculum

From Early Years to Key Stage 2



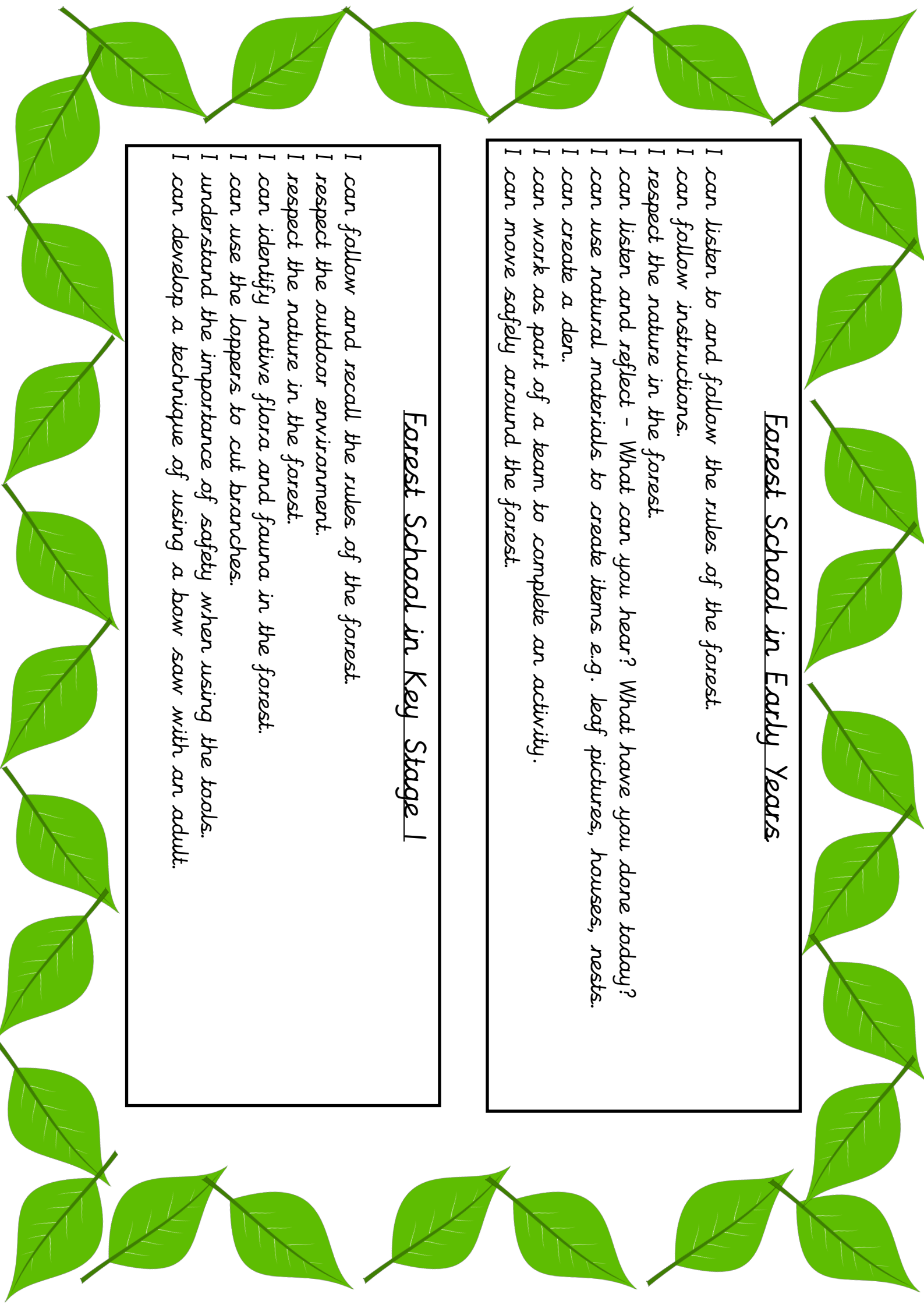


Forest School sessions run all through the year at Christ Church allowing the children to experience the change of seasons.

Each class will have 6 weeks out in the forest where they will have the opportunity to complete different activities in order to develop and gain new skills.

These skills will then be built on in the following years through new activities and opportunities out in the forest.

Children at Christ Church will gain new experiences and understand how to keep themselves and others safe whilst using tools and being around a fire. The children can then manage their own risk whilst exploring and being within the natural environment.



Forest School in Early Years

- I can listen to and follow the rules of the forest.*
- I can follow instructions.*
- I respect the nature in the forest.*
- I can listen and reflect - What can you hear? What have you done today?*
- I can use natural materials to create items e.g. leaf pictures, houses, nests.*
- I can create a den.*
- I can work as part of a team to complete an activity.*
- I can move safely around the forest.*

Forest School in Key Stage 1

- I can follow and recall the rules of the forest.*
- I respect the outdoor environment.*
- I respect the nature in the forest.*
- I can identify native flora and fauna in the forest.*
- I can use the loppers to cut branches.*
- I understand the importance of safety when using the tools.*
- I can develop a technique of using a bow saw with an adult.*



Forest School in Lower Key Stage 2

- I can work cooperatively with others.
- I can use the area to engage in play e.g. 1, 2, 3 where are you?
- I can move safely around the forest remembering the boundaries.
- I can reflect on my achievements - What did you enjoy? What would you improve?
- I can use a tarpaulin to create a shelter - using a timber hitch.
- I can identify how to stay safe by a fire.
- I can use a knife to whittle a tasting fork.
- I can create a tree cookie using a bow saw (Previously learnt technique)

Forest School in Upper Key Stage 2

- I can reflect on my peers' work in the forest.
- I can use tools with little support/independently including safety measures.
- I manage the safety of myself and others in the forest.
- I can critically think about my session - What could you improve? What was the best part?
- I can use the area to create my own game with others.
- I can create a shelter with a group using the previously taught timber hitch.
- I can cook on an open fire safely.