



## New Hall Curriculum Statement Forest School

At New Hall, the ambition for all is **to love to learn for life**. Our values are the **golden threads** of our curriculum. We want our pupils to become:

<b>Critical Thinkers:</b>	Questioning, checking and challenging
<b>Collaborative Learners:</b>	Responding, supporting, building on and joining in
<b>Creative Minds:</b>	Connecting and comparing ideas and exploring possibilities
<b>Caring Individuals:</b>	Thinking, listening, empathising and respecting others

### Intent

We intend to offer opportunities for our children to learn and play in a natural outdoor setting. We want our pupils to **care** for living creatures and plants and treat them with respect. The children will explore and learn outside throughout the year, experiencing the seasons and changing nature around them. They will also use **critical thinking** when taking part in activities that involve an element of managed risk.

### Implementation

The children will have regularly scheduled sessions where they are active, noisy and will get their hands dirty. They will engage in activities that are **collaborative** and require the children to be **creative** such as building a bridge for a dormouse to get from branch to branch.

Pupils will have experience of lighting fires, den making, tree identification and using tools.

### Impact

Pupils will have increased self-confidence and independence. They will have improved physical co-ordination and have developed their teamwork and problem solving skills. The children will gain a deeper connection with the natural world and have greater environmental awareness.