

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Planning a Forest School Programme
Unit Reference Number:	T/616/6304
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	15

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the development of the Forest School ethos	1.1 Summarise the history of Forest School: a) Locally b) In the UK
	1.2 Evaluate two pieces of research on Forest School practice
2. Understand the ecological impact of a Forest School programme	2.1 Assess the ecological impact of running a Forest School Programme on own site
	2.2 Develop a three year management plan for the sustainable use of own Forest School area, based on the ecological impact assessment
3. Know the relevant policies and procedures required for a Forest School programme	3.1 Create a Forest School handbook containing relevant policies and procedures in line with statutory requirements and good practice specific to own client group and Forest School site
	3.2 Explain the process of managing risk and how it applies to Forest School
	3.3 Produce relevant risk assessment and risk - benefit assessments for own Forest School sessions

4. Be able to plan a Forest School programme	4.1 Plan initial six Forest School programme sessions, showing links to own client group's learning and development objectives and needs.
	4.2 Develop a communication strategy to exchange information with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Those assisting a Forest School programme</li> <li>b) Other interested parties</li> </ul>