**Build**

**Forest School Lesson Plan**

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| **Planning** | |
| **Lesson** | Build a watertight shelter |
| **Location** | Outdoor learning area |
| **Class** | P4 |
| **Classroom Management** | Whole class in smaller groups  Use flash card animal matching to get into groups |
| **Connected Learning/Prior Knowledge** | No prior knowledge required |
| **Health and Safety** | Check the area is safe and that there is nothing near the building areas that is dangerous or out of place. |
| **Learning Intention** | To make a shelter to keep you dry in the rain  Work together as a group and have good communication. |
| **Success Criteria** | Did you stay dry in your shelter? |
| **Resources** | Tarp, pegs, rope, bamboo canes, clips  Water and something to put water in to pour over shelter |
| **Differentiation/Target Groups** | Mixed abilities to promote teamwork |
| **Other** | Only children wearing waterproof clothes can be inside the shelter when the water is poured in case it’s not water tight |

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| **Lesson Content** | |
| On Arrival | Set out all equipment that can be used |
| Activity explained | Explain that you are going to pour water over the shelter with children under it, once they are finished.  Tell them all the equipment they can use. |
| Finishing | Make sure all equipment is put away tidily. All tarps folded.  And everything back in its correct place.  Evaluation faces |

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| **Evaluation/Review** | |
| How did the group session go? | The children loved this activity! They worked well together and thoroughly enjoyed when we poured water over the top! |
| Focus on individual pupils | Encourage children who find working effectively as part of a team. |
| What would you change for next time? | More equipment needed. |