

Forest School

Year 5/6

Autumn



Using knots to secure a fixing

What I already know

Had experience of and practicing their knot tying skills.

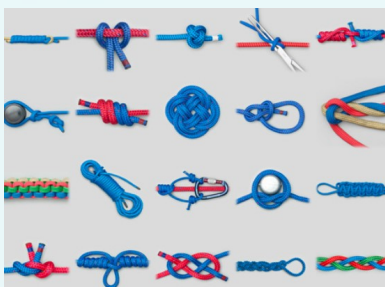
Use more sophisticated knots (clove hitch) and basic lashing to attach structures together.

Work as a team to tie pieces of wood together to create a photo frame.

Able to choose the correct material to use to tie a knot. Have some understanding of safety procedures when using string and rope.

Vocabulary	
Knot	A fastening made by looping a piece of string, rope
Rope	A length of thick strong cord
Reef knot	Used to tie the two ends of a single rope together such that they will secure something
symbolises	The reef knot symbolises brotherhood and unity among the Scouts
secure	Fix or attach firmly
Joining	Linking two ends of the rope together
Ancient knot	The simple and ancient binding knot is also known by the names Hercules, Herakles, flat, and square knots.

Connecting Concepts



Knots are very useful. The knot is used to attach a rope to a ring, hook, anchor, or other object.

Skills

To be able to tie and use more complex knots (Reef knot) and lashing. To choose an appropriate knot for a certain purpose. To work as a team to create a dream catcher using knots and lashing.