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*This is a basic list to which you can add new resources as and when you find them.
Please share these among the network.*

USEFUL BOOKS /PUBLICATIONS

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SNH/RSPB *Second Nature: society, science and technology* Environmental Studies 5-14 levels C/D

Van Matre, S (1985) *Earth Walks*. Earth Education Institute.

Wiseman, J (2003) *The SAS Survival Guide*.

FEI Scotland website <http://www.foresteducation.org/country.php?page=4&ctry=s>.

FCS website <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland>

SNH website <http://www.snh.org.uk/>

Activities & educational Resources

Earth education earth walks

Joseph Cornell <http://www.sharingnature.com/activities.pdf>

The Field Studies Council www.field-studies-council.org useful laminated natural history keys

Gatekeeper Educational Ltd www.gatekeeper.co.uk simple child friendly plant and animal keys

Learning Teaching Scotland's website has royalty free illustrations for educational use under its 'learning resources' pages - see <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/5to14/resources/illustrations/animals.asp>

Learning Through Landscapes March 2008 Early Years Outdoors playnotes. www.ltl.org.uk/ www.gflscotland.org.uk

Shropshire Forest School activity resources

<http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/forestschools.nsf/open/5C8EBFC4913F02278025711D005D0019>

Scottish Natural Heritage *TeachingSpace* woodland activities

<http://www.snh.org.uk/teachingspace/whattodo/woodlandways/index.asp>

Barbara Sher Self-esteem Games 300 fun activities that make children feel good about themselves 1998 Jossey-Bass

The Woodland Trust: Nature Detectives <http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/>

Curriculum & education

Learning Teaching Scotland TS <http://www.ltscotland.org.uk>

Learning Teaching Scotland (Taking Learning Outdoors page)
<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/takinglearningoutdoors/index.asp>

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Reflective Teaching <http://www.rtweb.info/ch04/index.html>

Rose, C. and Nicholl, M.J. (1997) *Accelerated Learning for the 21st Century* Dell Publishing

Evaluation

Roger Greenaway has a website on active reviewing with loads of brilliant ideas www.reviewing.co.uk

More Than Activities, Roger Greenaway, published by Save the Children Fund. ISBN 1-870322-21-5

For examples of written Forest School evaluation - An in depth evaluation with examples of tools used and monitoring forms

Forest School Evaluation Project

A Study in Wales, 2003

Forest School & associated Research

Murray, R and O'Brien L (2005) *'Such enthusiasm – a joy to see': An evaluation of Forest School in England*. Report to the Forestry Commission available for download at
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http://www.neweconomics.org/gen/z_sys_publicationdetail.aspx?pid=179

Health & Safety

Health & Safety Executive <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/leaflets.htm> (Health and Safety publications, free)

The Health and Safety Executive *School Trips* <http://www.hse.gov.uk/schooltrips/index.htm>

Scottish Executive Education Department (December 22, 2004) *Health and Safety on Educational Excursions: A Good Practice Guide* <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/12/20444/48943>

Practical resources & tools

This includes some suppliers that Forest Schools have used. If you have used others let us know.

Bevan Design Outdoor Learning <http://www.outdoorlearning.bevandesign.co.uk/index.html>

Check this link

BTCV www.btcv.org.uk

BTCV toolcare publication <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/handbooks/index/book/62>

Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS) felling licence information <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infid-5zgksj>

Mindstretchers - provide inspiring educational materials to help children learn through a multi sensory environment, both indoors and out. <http://www.mindstretchers.co.uk/>

Muddy Faces H&S Consultancy website: information on forest school resources and equipment e.g. http://www.muddyfaces.co.uk/index.php?cat_id=3

Scout Skills Lashings www.scoutbase.org.uk

Health & Well-being

BBC Health on coping skills http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/conditions/mental_health/coping_skills.shtml

Child Development Institute <http://www.cdipage.com/>

Health Promoting Schools www.healthpromotingschools.co.uk

Happy Child <http://www.happychild.org.uk>

Magic Circles- Building Self-Esteem through Circle Time, Murray White, Lucky Duck Publishing.

ISBN 1 873942 57 5

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