Seamer and Irton CP School – Forest School

Topic: Trees (National Tree Week)

Year 1

Linked to Science

National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree celebration, marking the start of the winter tree planting season (November to March each year). Each year group will spend this week learning how fundamental trees are to our lives and become involved in planting new trees and various projects.

Prior knowledge (EYFS)

- What a tree looks like in our school.
- Trees provide shade and shelter.
- Trees provide homes for some animals.

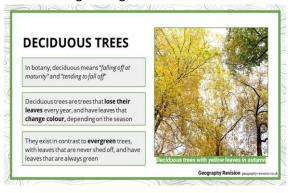
What I will know

• To recognise and identify different tree types.

Key knowledge I need to understand

Deciduous Trees

 Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the autumn every year. Their leaves are generally broad, flat and have veins running through them.



Evergreen Trees

 Evergreen trees have green leaves all year round. Their leaves are generally thick, waxy and narrow/needle-like.



How I will investigate

- Tree/leaf identification sheets (nature detective resources).
- Bark rubbings, in order to identify different features of the bark.
- Tree hugging (getting to know your tree) touch the tree and think about:
 Where are the branches?
 Is it rough or smooth?
 Does it have leaves that you can touch?
 Is it a tall tree or stumpy?

