

TEACHER Support Sheet 6B

CALENDAR CARE AND MAINTENANCE

AN CHOILL
BHEAG

Season/Séisúr	Autumn (Sept - Oct) Fómhar	Winter (Nov - Jan) Geimhreadh	Spring (Feb - April) An t-Earrach	Summer (May - June) An Samhradh	
1 Activities					
1 Cut any branches at eye height					For child and adult height! Cut cleanly back to main branch. Cut Add to forest floor or add to log piles to rot
2 Tidy up around An Choill Bheag					Pick up any litter gathering by wind. Tidy up around seating. Add dead wood and leaves to woodland floor
3 Add another layer of bark mulch					Contact your local council or tree surgeon
4 Check seating logs or stumps - replace any rotting ones					Add rotting logs/stumps to forest to rot as part of the ecosystem
5 Keep nature trail through the woods clear Make sure signs are visible					Cut back any branches sticking out or brambles/nettles - cut up and add to forest floor. Clean signs
6 Planting wild native understory plants (See list)					Can be done in early spring also. Shade loving plants. Year 2-3
7 Resources and Tools	Hand lens, Magnifying Glasses	ID charts, keys, books, Resource sheets	Scissors Clipboards, Camera,	First aid kit	Optional: Gloves, Secateurs, Loppers, Hand saw