TEACHER Support Sheet 6B

CALENDAR CARE AND MAINTENANCE



Season/Séisúr Activities	Autumn (Sept – Oct) Fómhar	Winter (Nov – Jan) Geimhreadh	Spring (Feb – April) An t-Earrach	Summer (May -June) An Samhradh	
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
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
Add another layer of bark mulch					Contact your local council or tree surgeon
Check seating logs or stumps – replace any rotting ones					Add rotting logs/stumps to forest to rot as part of the ecosystem
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
Planting wild native understory plants (See list)					Can be done in early spring also. Shade loving plants. Year 2-3
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 An Taisce
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