

**Brodick Primary**  
**Scottish Junior Forester Award**  
**October 2025**  
**Tim Conner**

**SJFA Sections**

Managing Risk/playing safely in the woods?  
Tree and Plant ID/what grows in the woods?  
Woodland Habitats/what is a woodland habitat?  
Habitat Creation/who lives in the woods?  
Woodland Management/how can we take care of our woods  
Forestry Ambassadors/share your woods with a family walk or with friends

We'll explore these themes each week altogether while looking at a particular question.

Week 1 – What is a woodland habitat? What's happening in the woods at this time of year?

Week 2 – What's growing in the woods?

Week 3 – Who's living in the woods?

Week 4 – How can we care for our woodland spaces?

Week 5 – Celebration and sharing our experiences (ambassador)

While there's a rough plan for each week we'll also take feedback from the class as to what they would like to do. We can use the forest school template attached each week to do this together.

**Week 1**

1pm - sticky toes - Discuss The Award and what they have to do to achieve it

1.15pm - Walk to woods oppo. school (bus turn area) Split into 4 groups and issue clipboard and Scavenger Hunt Sheet. Walk across gold Course bridge and into shrub area just at edge of golf course/beechn.

1.45pm Gather to id all finds from scavenger hunt in groups. 2 sheets + polypockets

2pm Game Ladders but use woodland names instead of numbers

2.20pm Managing risk in the woods

2.40pm How do trees grow

2.50pm Walk back to School

Kit

Pupils - normal outdoor kit

Leader - Clipboards x 6, Scavenger hunt sheets x 6, polypockets x 6, sit pads x30, first aid kit, Risk Assessment for week 1