

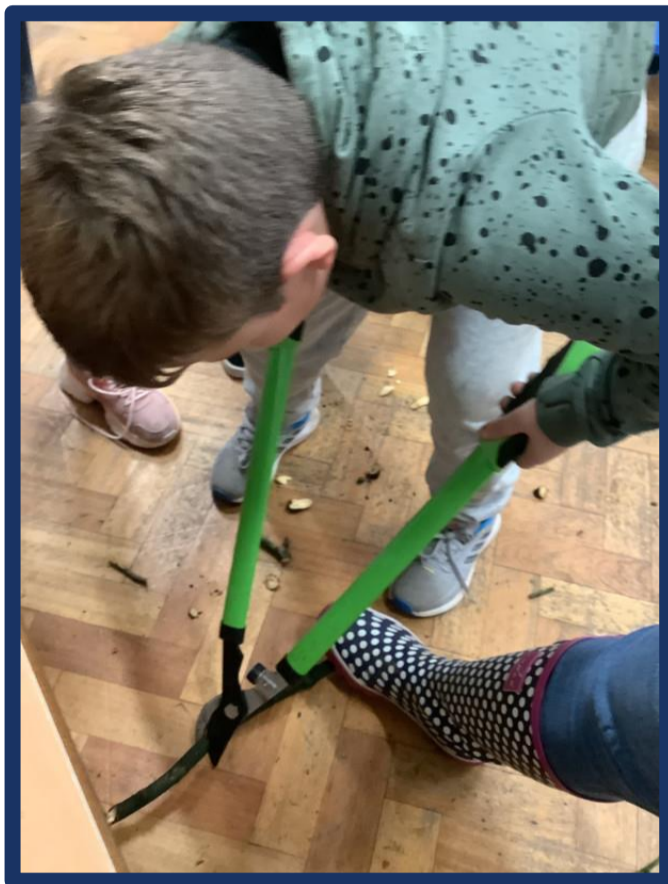
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DT –KS2 Small Steps -Select and use a wider range of tools to perform practical tasks, (such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing).



DT- Creating a Christmas Tree using natural resources from our forest school area. The Eagles class used loppers, hand saws and peelers to chop and shape their wood down to the size on their designs.



Loppers



Use	Cutting wood thinner than a two pence piece.
How	Open safety catch and use like scissors.
Stand	Stand with one hand on the bottom arm, one on the top arm and the blade facing forwards.
Walk	Walk with one hand on the bottom arm, one on the top arm and the blade facing forwards.
Pass	Hold center of arms and offer handles to other person.
Placed	On the floor next to you with the handles facing forwards and the blade behind you.
Gloves	No gloves are worn when using loppers.
Maintenance	Sharpen using a sharpening stone.
Cleaning	Use a cloth and oil to remove dirt and moisture from the blade.
Storage	Store it a waterproof toolbox or container. Check the tool is clean and dry before storing. Check the safety catch is engaged.

Tool Talk

- These are loppers.
- This is the handle.
- I take the cover off like this.
- This is the blade.
- This is the cutting edge.
- When I have finished with the loppers I put the cover back on like this.
- I stand with the loppers like this.
- I walk with the loppers like this.
- I pass the loppers like this.
- When I use the loppers I use them two arms and a tools length away from anyone else.
- I use the loppers to cut wood thinner than a two pence piece.
- I have bare hands on the tool.
- When I am not using the loppers I put them down with the handle facing forwards and the blade facing behind me.
- When I have finished with the loppers I put them in the designated place or in the toolbox provided.



Small Steps-DT-Year 4- Show knowledge of handling tools safely and which tools to use for a given task.

