

Countryside Conservation Skills

Curriculum Intent Statement

'The wild is not just a word – it is a force'
Protect, conserve, rewild and repair the wild land.
John Muir.

At Lunesdale Learning Trust in *Countryside Conservation Skills* we will enable pupils to:

- To develop an understanding of current Conservation, Environment, and Sustainable issues. Reflecting on our impact on the planet.
- To gain experience in traditional countryside skills, including - soil management, understanding trees and how to plant them, woodland management, green woodworking skills, countryside crafts, hedge-laying and drystone walling, tool skills; care and management.
- Gain confidence in understanding risk assessments, first aid, and working safely outside with tools.
- Develop practical skills working outside, working independently or within a team, building resilience, working physically in a sustained way.
- Working with Professional External Partners, (for example The Woodland Trust) outside of the School experience, enhancing knowledge across the sector.
- Exploring personal development, wellbeing, healthy eating, and physical activity within a woodland setting.
- Developing an understanding of the career opportunities within this sector and preparing applications for further study, apprenticeships, or job roles.
- Igniting curiosity in the natural world, a passion for conservation and restoration, and inspiring the next generation of farmers to look at Re-generative farming, Agroforestry, and Organic methods as a way forward.

KS3: we offer 'Nurture Group'

KS4: we offer Princes Trust Level 2 Diploma.