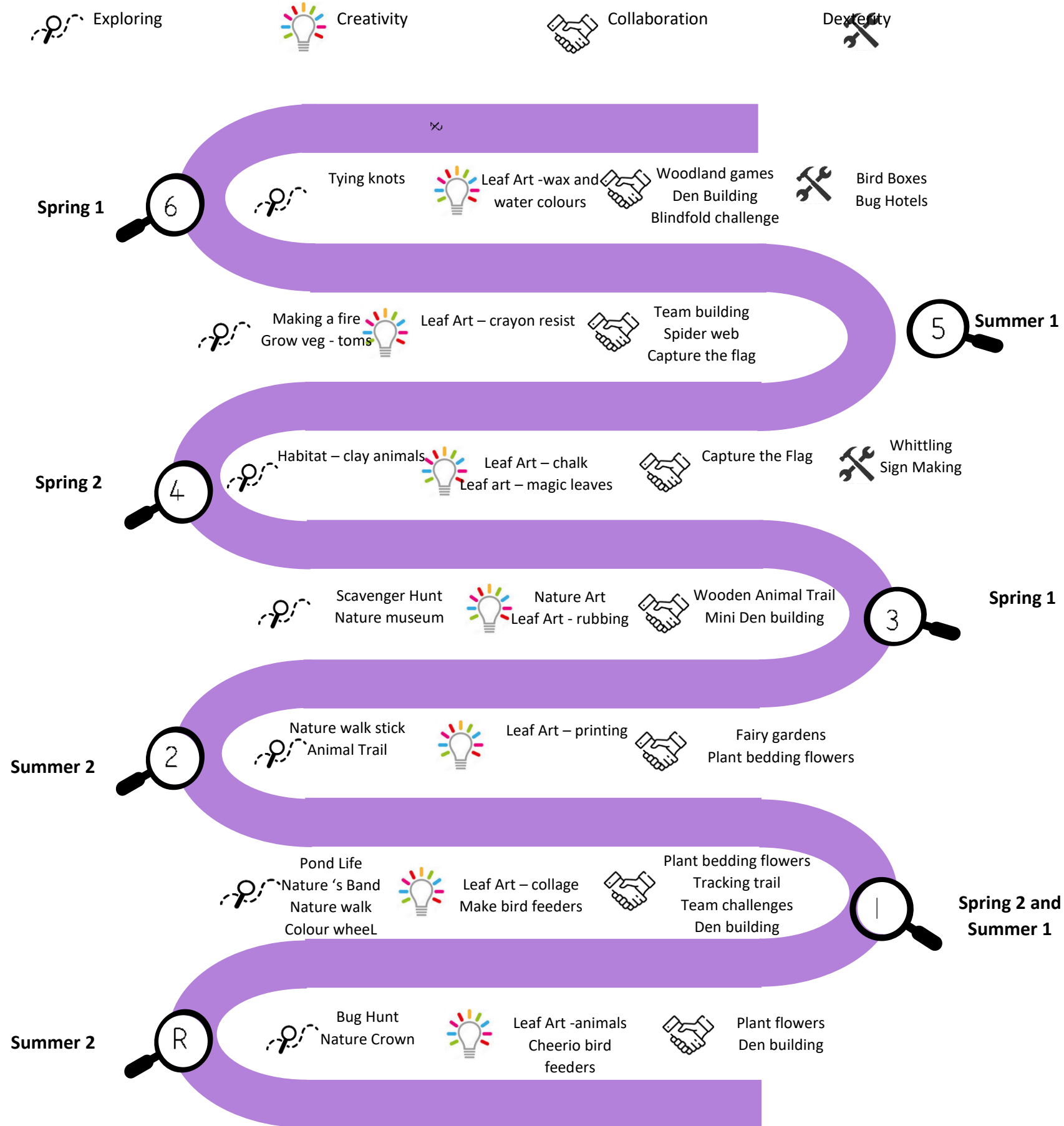


Barncroft Primary Outdoor Learning Intent Statement

KS1 Intent To help our learners to develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually. To create a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for our learners to explore and discover things they might not have had the opportunity to do at home. Outdoor learning aims to inspire a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how a learner fits within it. Our learners will constantly expand on their abilities by solving problems, building self-belief and resilience. Outdoor learning helps participants to become, healthy, resilient, creative and independent learners.	KS2 Intent To nurture learner-led exploration and discovery, through meaningful experiences for positive lifelong impacts. The focus is on growth mindset and wellbeing through recognising the social, emotional and physical needs of our learners and how nature can benefit them. Through creating learner inspired experiences based on exploration and discovery, we recognise opportunities to mentor holistic growth over the course of their learning journey. Outdoor learning helps nurture a culture based on collaboration and of embracing challenge so that we can allow, over time, for the blossoming of character, resilience and empathy, and for a greater sense of connection, with nature and for our shared future.
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Skill 1 Exploring Children will get to explore the woods and pond area, focussing on the five senses, fauna and flora, woodland animals, pond life and mini beasts.	Skill 2 Creativity Children will find and use natural resources in order to express their creativity in a variety of ways such as nature art, leaf painting, tree rubbing, etc.	Skill 3 Collaboration Children will have opportunities to work as a team in order to solve problems and come up with solutions. The emphasis will be on teamwork, resilience and communication skills.	Skill 4 Dexterity Children will be using small hand tools and work with wood in order to build items for the woods such as bird boxes, bug hotels and wooden signs.
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