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Learning Area	Resources available there	Photos of area in use
<h1 data-bbox="85 711 622 783">Forest School</h1> <p data-bbox="85 828 636 863">(Copse of trees beside Gaelscoil Carpark)</p>	<p data-bbox="779 703 1429 802">5 stumps available for nature studies / art / SPHE etc. 6 bird nests hidden in trees above stumps</p>	 A photograph showing three children in a wooded area with several tree stumps. One child in a blue and white checkered shirt is leaning over a stump, while another child in a blue jacket stands nearby. A third child in a green jacket is visible in the background. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and grass.

School Garden and Herb Garden

(Beside geodome. Access from front of school or Blue Exit)

4 raised beds currently being manured for winter
Working herb garden with herbs free to be picked



Circle Time Benches

(next to School Garden)

10 benches
Seating for 30 kids (3 kids per bench)



Weather Station

(High ground behind Geodome - in the corner affixed to fence)

Rain Gauge
Wind Gauge
Thermometer
Interpretive Signage



Geodome

5 planting beds (planting rota to be sorted soon)
Whiteboard and space for teacher in centre of tables
Table Space for 24 standing kids in hexagon (4 per table)
Seat space for 24 kids along planting beds
Water source **NB check with Luke before using**



Tree Avenue

(bordering grass area outside Blue Exit)

Around 30 native saplings planted in a single line
Bud Identification guide [here](#)
Planting chart of trees [here](#) (to be updated Feb'19)



Wormery

(behind ASD yard next to Bug Hotel)

Couple of hundred worms (long since escaped)
that are working to compost some Bananas since
June. Feel free to add more!



Bug Hotel

(Behind ASD yard beside Wormery)

Bug Hotel with a high vacancy rate. Please add bugs



Willow Dome

(Beside Junior Yard)

Large enough for around 10 kids at a time



Numeracy Area

(Beside Junior Yard)

- Numbers 1-9 painted on stones (around 5-30 of each, assorted colours)
- Decimals and fractions (mixed)
- Operations symbols (+,-,divide,multiply) - 19 of these

** List to be rechecked Nov 18**



Literacy Area

(Beside Junior Yard)

- Bags of colourful Alphabet Balls (see pic)
- Pieces of wood with letters on them (see pic)
- Alphabet mats
- Alphabet stones (assorted)

