







## Welcome

Welcome to Outdoor Innovation, we create training resources, ropes courses and outdoor classrooms to help you to run high quality personal development sessions, that are creative and engaging experiences, full to the brim with meaningful learning.

We provide you with opportunities:

- to deliver more dynamic sessions
- to explore teamwork, communication, leadership by doing
- to develop the personal learning and thinking skills of your clients
- to be creative in facilitating the transfer of knowledge into wider contexts
- to add even more tools to your training toolbox

At Outdoor Innovation we believe in learning from experience and building progression to create success for those we work with. Our packages and briefs explain how to an create an ideal environment for learning from experiences and how to draw that learning out of your clients exploration, whether it be a low level pipe line activity or a high ropes challenge.





# Training & Development Resources

Each Outdoor Innovation activity is designed to challenge individuals and groups with real life problems that are both relevant and meaningful.

We provide practical tools for:

- encouraging strategic thinking and behavioural awareness
- building on and developing a progression of learning outcomes
- accommodating different learning styles and preferences in unique ways
- discussing group processes and transferring learning to other areas
- engaging and motivating your clients with a variety of new approaches

Outdoor Innovation products allow you to be creative, focused on outcomes and seen to be doing things differently. Ultimately, they enable you to facilitate the experiences of your clients by challenging and developing their thinking in new and more dynamic ways. This will provide them with the skills they need to be flexible, work well in teams, solve problems and make strategic decisions.



### Pipe Line

Pipe line is all about moving with the flow, the idea is not to drop the ball before it reaches its final destination. Team work, communication and strategy are what it takes to succeed!

#### Assembly Required

Assembly required is a full team participation and concentration exercise. As the task unfolds increasing levels of challenge, real world and real time dilemmas create a climate where teams must define clear roles, communication and leadership.

#### Blocked

Marooned on a stack of wooden blocks the group need to move pieces from the stack they're on to create a new platform without touching the ground! There's nothing like Blocked to bring a team together and get them thinking outside the 'blocks'!

### Speed Dial

Requires a team to form quickly, develop a group strategy and follow their plan. With or without time constraints, nearly all groups want 'just one more go' to see if they can achieve an even better result!

#### Mohawk Walk

This portable set of balance beams requires your team to use their collective physical and intellectual ingenuity. You set the level of challenge and length of the course and add any number of obstacles to see how your group identify and use their strengths to balance together and reach the end!

Ideal group size 2-10 people
Key outcomes: leadership, sharing ideas,
participation, collaboration











Ideal group size 2-12 people
Key outcomes: collaboration, communication,
participation

Space required for activity 4m × 4m Shipping Size 10cm × 40cm × 30cm

Ideal group size 4-12 people
Key outcomes: trust, support, responsibility,
communication

Large space required for activity Shipping Size 2m × 60cm × 1.5m











### luggling balls

Colourful, kinaesthetic and a bit crunchy! Juggling balls help you create a great introduction. From simple problem solving tasks to name games, juggling balls provide you with an arsenal of activities to engage your group!

#### Blindfolds

From blindfolded running to moving people into designated areas without speech or touch this package contains one whistle, a length of rope and 8 briefs for activities to develop trust and communication.

#### Centipede

How do the little critters move so quickly, smoothly and effortlessly? Well... timing, precision and practice all play a part. Introduce your group to centipede and get them communicating and moving together!

## Shape Sorter

A simple task of moving the shapes to the correct areas. Team members stay behind the boundary and everyone needs to be involved! Valuable learning will come from every attempt, since great leadership and teamwork are what it takes to succeed.

#### Pick-a-Stick

Working together to achieve a common goal requires patience, practice and full team participation. Pick-a-stick provides just that, while also being a great indoor or outdoor activity for all ages and abilities.

- Ideal group size 2-12 people Key outcomes: fun, participation,
- Space required for activity 3m x 3m Shipping Size 15cm x 10cm x8cm
- For groups, individuals and pairs Key outcomes: support, communication responsibility, trust
- Space required for activity max 4m x 4m Shipping Size 10cm x 15cm
- Ideal group size 4-6 people Key outcomes: leadership, communication, fun, participation
- Large space required for activity
  Shipping Size 20cm x 10cm x2m
- Ideal group size 4-6 people
  Key outcomes: leadership, communication, sharing ideas
- Space required for activity 4m × 4m Shipping Size 50cm × 40cm × 40cm
- Ideal group size 2-12 people
  Key outcomes: collaboration, responsibility, participation
- Space required for activity 3m x 3m Shipping Size 30cm x 60cm x 30cm



















#### Wobble Board

In order to succeed, the entire group needs to work together. This activity is a simple yet effective way to introduce your team to co-operation and goal setting with a fantastic 'ooooo' 'ahhhhhh' factor!

### Blind Square

Have you ever tried to put something together not knowing what it was... from someone else's verbal instructions? Well, try it with an entire group, varying constraints and you'll see that this task provides a communication challenge!

### Spider's Web

A challenge for groups of all shapes and sizes, as each member must pass through without touching the web! The activity is a self supporting structure, that is easy and quick to assemble, allowing you to create as many holes of different sizes as you need and fits perfectly to gym hall crash mats.

#### Rope Grid

An arena for various physical problem solving exercises. The grid comes with 3 different task briefs focusing on leadership, team roles and communication.

The rope grid is  $3m \times 3m$  and is made of blue polyprop rope. It can be used in or outdoors and comes with place markers and pegs for outdoor use.



Ideal group size 4-10 people Key outcomes: collaboration, participation communication.



Space required for activity 3m x 3m Shipping Size 2m x 2m x 10cm



Ideal group size 4-10 people Key outcomes: leadership, participation, collaboration



Table top space required for activity Shipping Size 50cm × 50cm × 10cm



Ideal group size 4-10 people
Key outcomes: support, responsibility, trust, collaboration



Space required for activity 4m x 4m Shipping Size 2.5m × 30cm × 20cm



Key Outcomes: leadership, responsibility, communication



Space required for activity 4m × 4m Shipping Size 1m × 30cm × 20cm

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## Low Ropes Courses

We build low level ropes courses including Low V's, Mohawk Walks and Assault Courses.

Low ropes challenges are designed to offer a progression of challenge in order to engage participants through working together as a team and communicating effectively. All courses are constructed to minimize the impact on the surrounding environment and use available space efficiently. We can build on playing fields or in wooded areas with mature trees. All courses are designed to meet your requirements and sites are always visited in the planning stages.

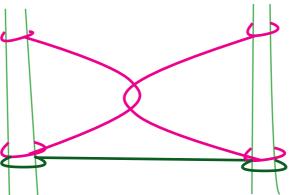
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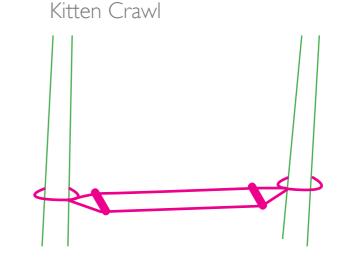
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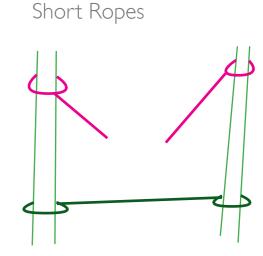
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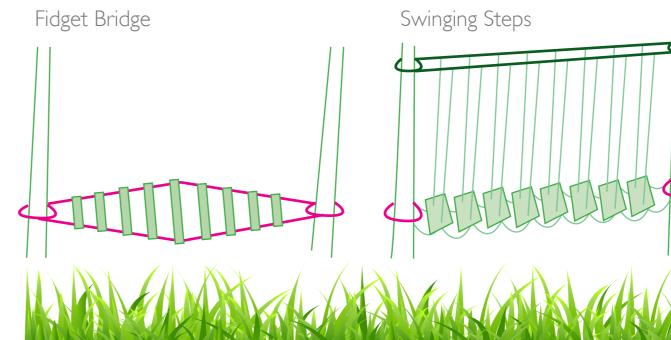


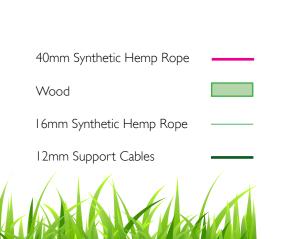
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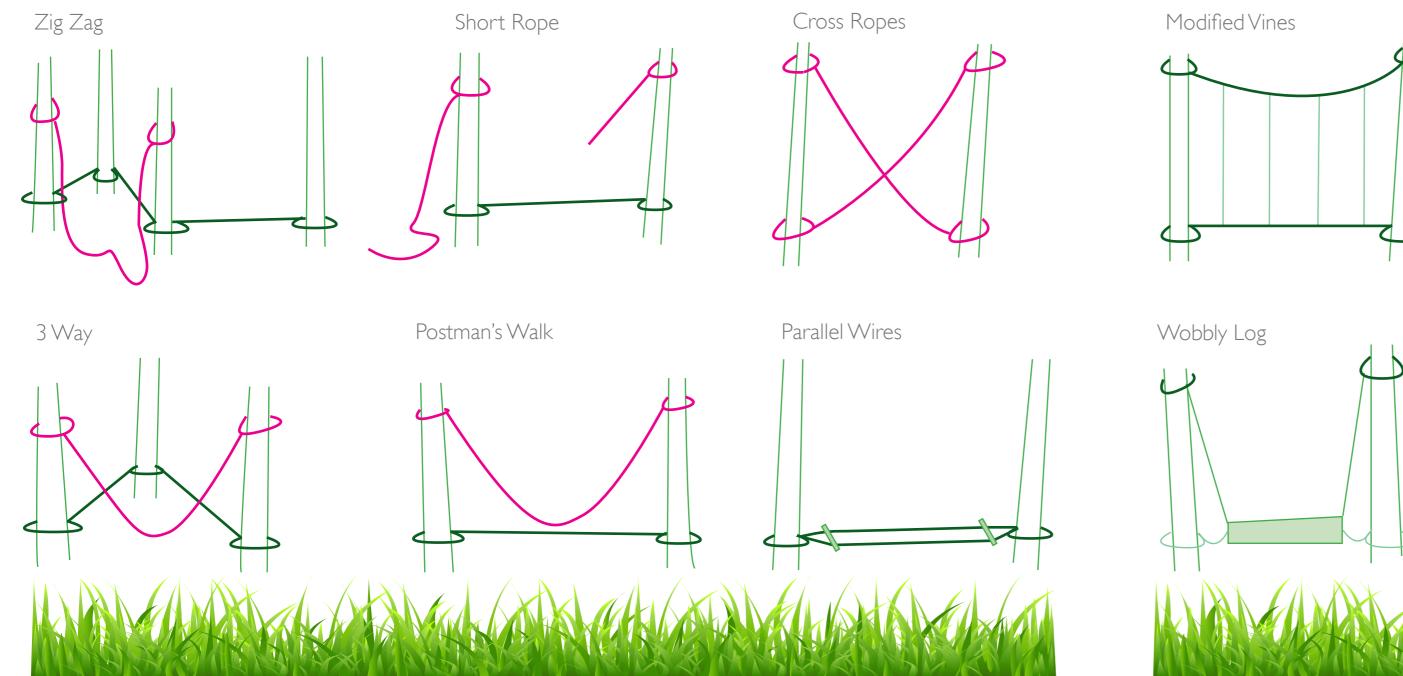


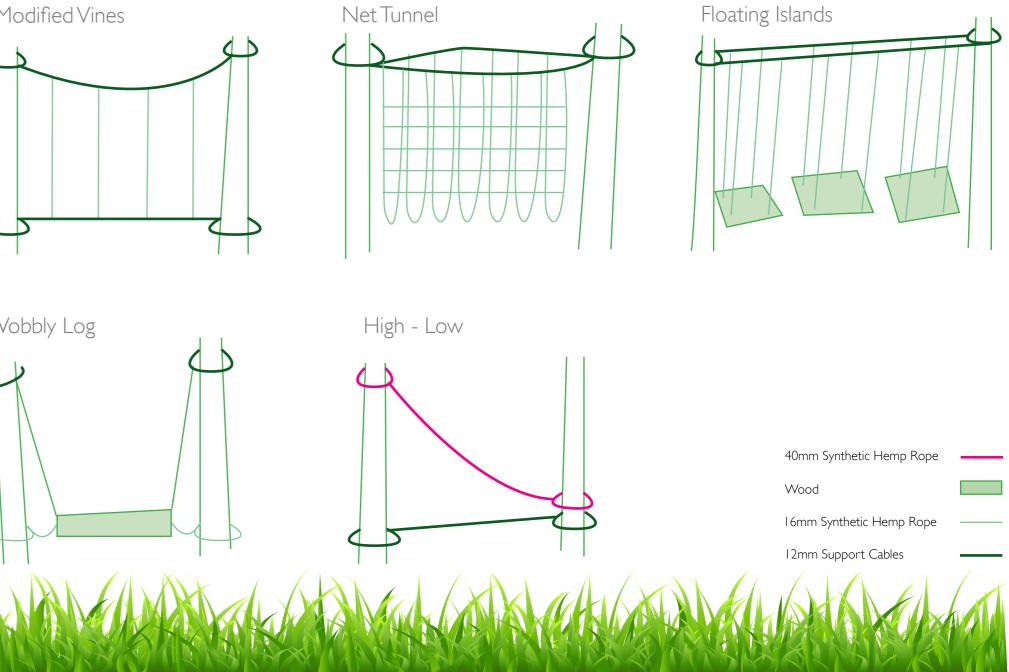


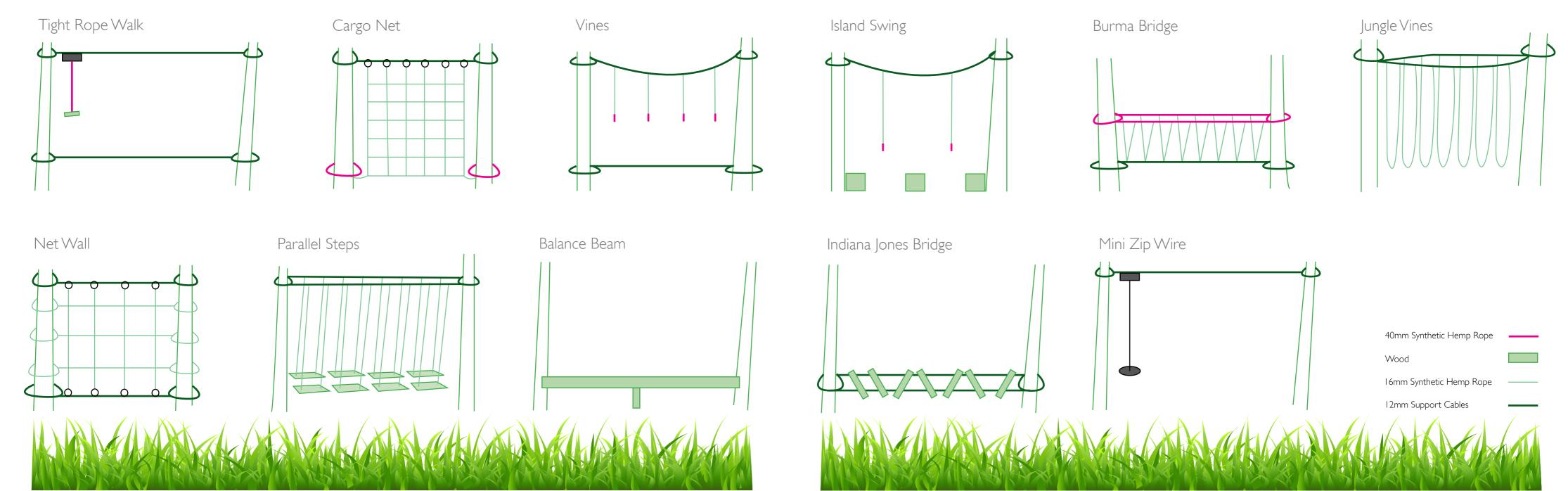














# High Ropes Courses

Our ropes courses provide excellent opportunities for personal development, teamwork, leadership, communication and bringing group dynamics into focus.

All courses are designed to meet user requirements and sites are always visited in the planning stages. The environment is very important to us, as such our courses are designed with natural/neutral materials to minimize visual impact and look after the trees and site we work in. As a matter of fact, we specialize in construction in trees, all of our attachments are non invasive and where required trees are inspected by arboricultural specialists.

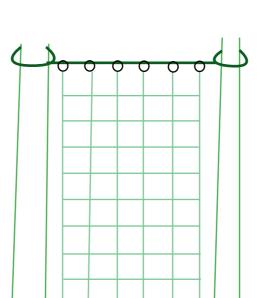
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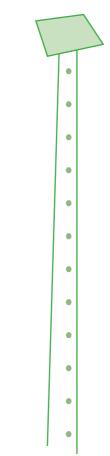
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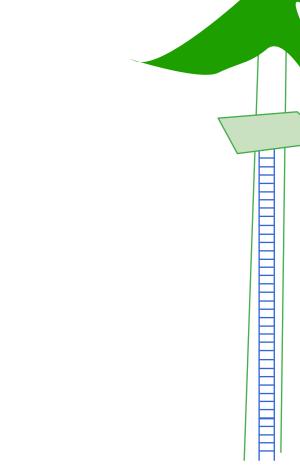
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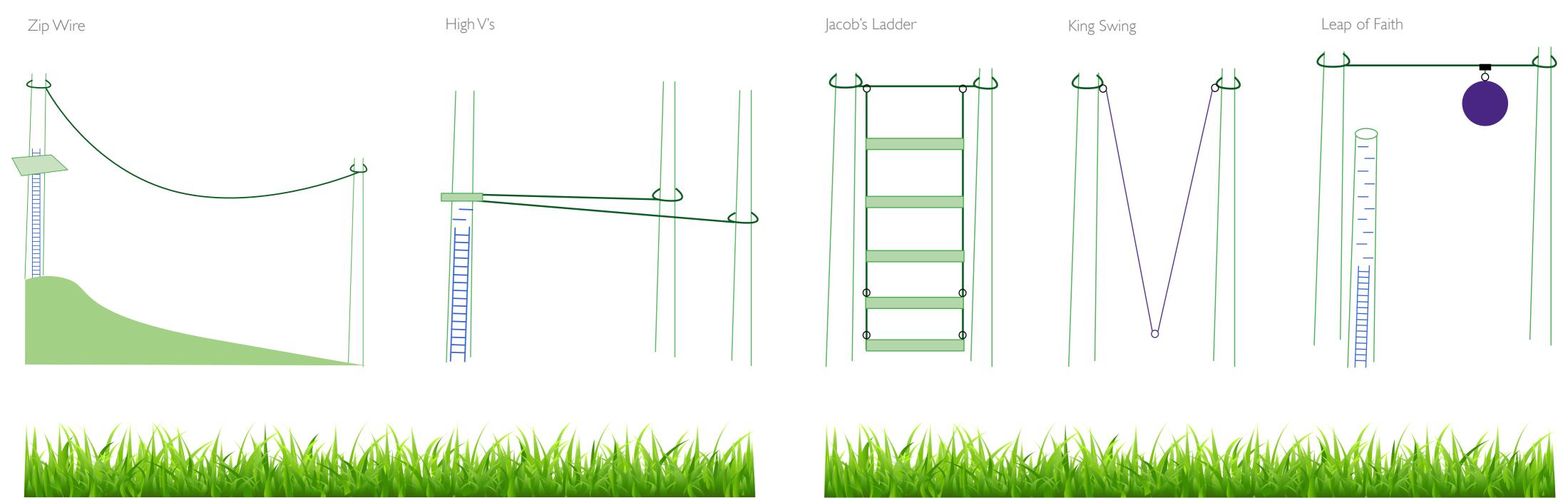
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## Outdoor Classrooms

We would like to offer you an opportunity to easily and purposefully engage learners in interesting, exciting and memorable experiences both inside and outside the outdoor classroom.

If you have an outdoor area that could do with being used in a more creative way then we have just the project idea for you! A low ropes course, a few low level challenges, some training and development resources, a small shed to keep them in and a covered area to gather under in inclement weather, make for a luxury classroom in your outdoor space. If that sounds a bit expensive and there are other schools near by, perhaps consider creating a shared resource for several schools. We helped build one just like that in Lancashire, the Lancaster Eco-Activity Forest (LEAF).

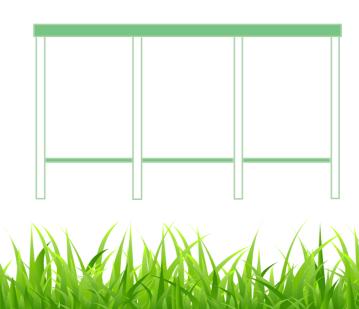
We are flexible on design, work with you and can find a way to create just about anything... Sometimes an idea may come from a teachers sketch of their desired outdoor space or a drawing that a young person may have done as part of a dream playground project.

Ultimately, outdoor classrooms are designed as a space for your pupils to think differently and allow you to provide them with structured time for activity and focused reflection in order to develop a sense of self in connection with the outdoors.

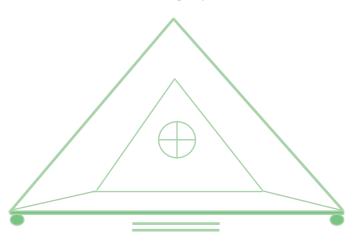




Three Sided Shelter



## A- Frame Gathering Space



Seating area with Adjustable Tarpaulin





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