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Wood Craft Skills Training Resource: **The Knife Continuum**

Hard wood on soft wood.

Peelers : carrots, then willow bark. Demonstration then experimentation. Help when needed.

Small fixed blade knife: “away cut” only, taught. Glove on opposite hand. Small group supervision

Decorative bark cuts

Proven competent: independent use.

Bark peeling with butter knives. Demonstration then experimentation. Help when needed.

Small fixed blade knife: bark peeling. Demonstration then experimentation. Glove on opposite hand. Small group supervision.

Small fixed blade knife : Gouge cut, taught. Glove on opposite hand. Small group supervision.

Spoon gouge : taught. Small group supervision.

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