

Tool Tips: Measuring before Cutting

Carpenter Nic Rhode explains the importance of measuring before cutting, drilling, fixing etc.

This resource contains a You Tube Video. If your school blocks You Tube and you'd like us to provide an email verification pls [email us here](#).

Please see our [Tool Box](#) project for children, and download our [ABC of Tools](#).

Many thanks to furniture designer and maker [Nic Rhode](#)

Tool Tips: Using sandpaper

Tool Tips: How to Use a Saw

Choosing and using the right saw for the right job

Tool Tips: How to Use a Clamp

How to use a variety of types of clamps to hold your work still

Tool Tips: How to use Pliers to Cut and Bend

Informative video explaining how to use pliers for bending and cutting.

Tool Box: Making Games (DT Project)

Tool Box is a series of digital resources which promote and enable Design through Making, and support Design & technology in schools. Aimed at primary or secondary aged children, Tool Box comprises of a series of videos/teachers notes and digital modules which together provide a short course to encourage children to take an active part in designing and making fairground games/sideshowes which can be used at school fetes/community fairs as a fundraiser.

2. Materials for Design and Technology.

3. Gathering Tools and Equipment for Design and Technology.

4. Getting Started – Thinking of Ideas for your Game

5. Find your Materials for Design and Technology Project

**6. Testing, Testing, Testing
your Game**

**8. Sell, Sell, Sell – Promote
your Game!**

**7. Miss, I've Finished –
Reflecting on your project.**

**1. Welcome to Tool Box Design
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Sketchbook Activities, Behaviours & Skills

Overview of the kinds of activities which might be encouraged in sketchbooks.

Making a Shy Drawing – Drawing Exercises for Beginners

Find out what a “shy drawing” is and how it can help you focus. These exercises and suggestions provide a focus which enables pupils and teachers to explore different aspects of making a drawing, including sound, action and intention. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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Sketchbook Exercise Ideas: Starting with Magazine Imagery

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