

DT Y7 TIMBER VOCABULARY

Materials

Timber: Wood that has been processed for use in building or making things.

Softwood: Wood from trees like pine; usually lighter and easier to work with.

Hardwood: Wood from trees like oak; usually stronger and more durable.

Tools

Try Square: A tool used to check and mark right angles (90°) on wood.

Marking Gauge: A tool used to mark lines parallel to the edge of wood.

Chisel: A sharp tool used to carve or cut wood.

Tenon Saw: A saw with a stiff blade used for precise cuts in wood.

Bench Hook: A wooden tool that helps hold wood steady while sawing.

Abrasive Paper: Also called sandpaper; used to smooth wood surfaces.

Marking & Cutting

Marking Wood: Drawing lines or shapes on wood to show where to cut, drill, or shape.

Straight Cut: A cut made in a straight line, usually with a saw.

Non-Straight Cut: A cut that curves or changes direction, like a wavy or angled cut.

Processes

Wasting: Removing unwanted wood from a piece, often before shaping or joining.