

# Tools Used in Making Things

Chapter 11: Making Things · Topic 2

---

## Key Concept

A hammer is used to drive nails into wood or other materials, while a screwdriver is used to turn screws in or out.

A saw cuts through materials like wood, while scissors are used for cutting softer materials like paper and cloth.

Different tools are designed for specific tasks, and using the right tool makes work easier, safer, and more effective.

Learning to use tools safely and correctly, often with adult supervision, is an important skill for making and building things.

## Quick Revision Notes

- A hammer drives nails into materials.
- A screwdriver turns screws in or out.
- A saw cuts through materials like wood.
- Scissors cut softer materials like paper.
- Different tools suit different tasks.
- Using the right tool makes work easier and safer.
- Tools should be used safely, often with adult supervision.
- Learning tool use is an important skill.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Identify five tools and their uses.
- 2 Use scissors safely to cut paper for a craft.
- 3 Ask an adult to show you how a hammer is used.
- 4 Discuss why tool safety is important.
- 5 Match tools to the tasks they are used for.
- 6 Find a tool at home and explain its purpose.