

<b>Apparatus</b>	Equipment designed for recreation and play, such as seesaws and swings.
<b>Bench hook</b>	A tool which hooks onto the edge of the workbench. It's used to hold woodwork still when sawing.
<b>Coping saw</b>	A saw with a narrow D-shaped metal blade, used for cutting curves in woods.
<b>Dowel</b>	Wood in the shape of a cylinder. Dowels come in all different sizes and thicknesses.
<b>Jelutong</b>	A type of softwood, it is lightweight, easy to cut and shape.
<b>Mark out</b>	To measure and mark where a piece of material needs to be cut or shaped.
<b>Modify</b>	To change something to improve or fix it.
<b>Natural materials</b>	Materials which come from nature. (e.g. wood comes from trees)
<b>Plan view</b>	A two-dimensional diagram used to describe a place or object from above with annotations and other details such as measurements.
<b>Playground</b>	An outdoor area for children to play in. They usually have different apparatus to play on such as climbing frames and slides.
<b>Prototype</b>	A simple model that lets you test out your idea and how it will look and work.
<b>Reinforce</b>	To make a structure or material stronger, especially by adding another material or element to it.
<b>Structure</b>	Something which stands, usually on its own.
<b>Tenon saw</b>	A saw with a flat blade, used for cutting wood in straight lines or angles.
<b>User</b>	A person that uses something.
<b>Vice</b>	A piece of equipment used to hold an object still while you work on it.



There are many types of apparatus in a playground, such as slides, swings, monkey bars, tunnels, see-saws and treehouses. Which do you like?



Coping saw

Hands away from the blade

Vice holding work secure



Remember to fix or hold your wood securely on the **bench hook** or **vice** when sawing, and keep your fingers out of the way of the blade.

## Did you know?

The first children's playground was built in 1859 in a park in Manchester, Great Britain.

