

CARPENTRY VOCABULARY

Main curriculum links

Rw/E3.4 Use first and second place letters to find and sequence words in alphabetical order.

Rw/L1.2 Recognise & understand the vocabulary associated with different types of texts, using appropriate strategies to work out meaning.

Ww/L2.1 Spell correctly words used most often in work, studies & daily life, including familiar technical words.

Rw/L2.1 Read & understand technical vocabulary.

Teaching Notes

These literacy materials were created for a group of carpentry students. The objective is to get them to learn vocabulary which they are going to need for the course.

Page 4-5 is a matching exercise: I laminated the worksheets, cut up the words and meanings and gave a set to each group (different colour paper for the words and the definitions). Once they had matched them I asked them to put the words in alphabetical order on the sheet (page 3) and we compared answers.

I gave them the answer sheet (page 2) and then got them to practise spelling the words in pairs. They are 16 year olds so I find I have to constantly change the activities with them. I also get the groups to compete with each other which keeps them motivated.

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Router

Power tool for hollowing out or shaping the edge of a piece of wood

Dowel

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Side elevation

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Bradawl

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Plywood

Strong, thin board

Timber

Wood that is ready to be used

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A 45 degree cut

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Veneer

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Perimeter

The distance around the edge

Sash clamp

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Plumb

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Spirit level

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NOW PUT THE WORDS INTO ALPHABETICAL ORDER:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

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