

Practical Metalworking		
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	ANVIL	The Anvil is made from Mild-Steel with a hardened steel working surface welded onto it. It is usually mounted on a Cast-Iron anvil stand to raise it to the correct working height. The main use for the Anvil is during forging operations when metal is pre-heated in the forge before working using the Anvil and other related tools. PROCESS—FORGING
	BENDING BARS	Where it is required on a sheet of metal, Bending bars are used to fold the material in a straight line. The process involves bending a small piece at a time working back and forth along the material. PROCESS—SHEET METALWORK
	CALIPERS - INSIDE	The inside calipers are used to measure the inside diameter or size of tubes or similar work-pieces. PROCESS - MEASUREMENT

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	CALIPERS -ODD-LEG	Odd-Leg Calipers are used to mark lines parallel to a true edge. They can also be used to find the centre of a piece of material. These calipers can be used on both Metal and Plastic.
	CALIPERS -OUTSIDE	The outside calipers are used to measure the outside diameter or size of tubes or similar work-pieces, as well as the thickness of materials. PROCESS - MEASUREMENT
Cope	CASTING -COPE AND DRAG	The Cope and Drag are the top and bottom section of the mould used in sand-casting. The piece to be casted, the pattern, is put first in the Drag and the casting sand is packed around it before fitting the cope and repeating the packing to make the mould ready for casting.
DRAU		PROCESS - CASTING

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	CRAMP- G-CRAMP	The G-Cramp is used to hold a work-piece down when it is being worked on, or to hold a structure together while being worked on. PROCESS -ASSEMBLY
	Dies (Split)	These are used external threads. They are made from hardened and tempered carbon steel or high speed steel and are held in another tool called a die-holder which makes using the Die a lot easier and more controllable. One side of the die is tapered, this is the side you should start cutting the thread with. The split in the Die enables the Die to be opened to adjust the when cutting cut of the Die so that a thread can be recut if it is found to be too tight. PROCESS - THREADING
	DIES - DIE HOLDER	The Die fits into the Die-Holder as shown with the tapered side of the die facing out of the holder. The adjustment screws on the side of the holder are used to both adjust and to locate the die. The centre screw opens the split die the more it is tightened and the outer screws hold the Die into the holder.
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	DIVIDERS	Dividers are used when marking out on Metal and Plastic. They are used in much the same way as you would use a compass to draw an arc or circle onto paper. The Dividers have two sharp pointed ends, one will locate in the centre of the circle, which may be centre-punched on metal to make the job easier, and the other end will be used to scribe the curve. PROCESS - MARKING-OUT
	DRILL -PILLAR or PEDESTAL DRILL	These type of drill are usually chosen as they are very portable. They can be taken to the work-piece and with the increased use of cordless drills, they can be used in situations where only a manual drill could have been used before. PROCESS - DRILLING
	DRILL - POWER(HAND)	These type of drill are usually chosen as they are very portable. They can be taken to the work-piece and with the increased use of cordless drills, they can be used in situations where only a manual drill could have been used before. PROCESS - DRILLING

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	END CUTTERS	The End-Cutters are used to trim back rivets to the correct size when manual riveting. PROCESS - RIVETING
	FILE -NEEDLE FILE	A needle file is a very small file (120mm-180mm are typical sizes) and are used for very precise work. Due to the files being very thin and small they must be handled with care as they are easily broken. PROCESS - FILING
	FLUIDISER	The Fluidiser is used to plastic coat metal components. It works by blowing air through plastic powder, this makes the powder behave like a liquid. The metal components, once they have been heated to a suitable temperature high enough to make the plastic powder stick to it, is dipped into the fluidised bath of plastic powder, where it becomes coated. It can then be placed in an oven to give the plastic time to turn into a smooth glassy finish. PROCESS - DIP-COATING

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	FILES -FILE-CARD	The File-Card is used to clean the File when the teeth of the file get clogged or filled with waste material.
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	FILES - ABRA FILE	The Abra file is a very thin flexible file which is usually used in conjunction with a small saw frame. The file is round and enables the Abra File to cut complex shapes in thin metals, plastics and woods by being able to cut in all directions. The diagram shows the fixing to help it attatch it to the saw as well as details of the blade as well. PROCESS—FILING
	FILES -WORKSHOP FILES	The files shown are the typical type of files found in a workshop. They are the FLAT, HALF-ROUND, ROUND, SQUARE and THREE-SQUARE. The sharp part at the end of the files shown is called the tang, it is this that fits into the file handle which is also shown. A file should never be used without a handle as the tang is very sharp. The files can be used on all three materials used in the course. PROCESS - FILING

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	FORGING	Forging is achieved by heating metal until it is red hot and then by using an anvil to support it and a hammer to strike it. This enables shapes to be created using forging operations. PROCESS - FORGING/HEAT TREATMENT
	GOGGLES	Goggles are the main protection for eyes when using machines in the Craft and Design workshop. The enable clearer vision as well as protection from foreign objects entering the eyes. SAFETY
	HAMMER -BALL-PEIN	The Ball-Pein Hammer is used in many situations. The most common are when forging, chiseling with metal and when riveting.
		PROCESS - SHAPING/RIVETING

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	HEATER - CONVECTION OVEN	The Convection Oven is used for several things in Practical Metalworking. It is used mostly to heat metals to the correct temperature before they are dip-coated and returned to the hot oven for the plastic coating to glossover PROCESS - HEATING METALS FOR PLASTIC
	LATHE -METAL WORKING	The Metalworking Lathe is used to cut metal into different shapes. Is works by rotating the metal work-piece very quickly and then use cutting tools to shape the rotating material. Processes include, facing-off, parallel turning, drilling, threading, taper turning, chamfering and knurling. PROCESS - SHAPING METAL
	MALLET - HIDE	The main use for the Hide Mallet is shaping of sheet metal. The reason the Hide material is used is that it does not mark or damage the sheet metal to the same degree as hammers and other types of mallet. PROCESS - SHAPING METAL

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	MARKING OUT- DIVIDERS	The Dividers are used to mark our circular shapes onto metal. The Dividers will need a Centre-Punched mark to locate one end of the Divider to stop it slipping on the surface of the metal.
	MARKING OUT- ODD-LEG CALIPERS	The Odd-Leg Calipers are used for marking lines parallel to a known edge. The sharp point marks the metal and the stepped end locates onto the edge of the metal. PROCESS - MARKING OUT
	MICROMETER	Micrometers are used to measure objects with great accuracy. It is mostly used to measure metal materials which are either flat or round. PROCESS - MEASUREMENT

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	RIVETING	Riveting can be done using solid rivets and also using a pop-rivet gun (on bottom). Riveting joins metal plates together permanently and is very strong. PROCESS - JOINING METALS
	PLIERS	Pliers are mainly use to grip small work pieces. Some types of pliers also have an extra cutting area which makes it possible to use them as wire-cutters. Although they come in many shapes and forms, a typical set of pliers is shown here. PROCESS - MANY USES
	PUNCHES- CENTRE	The punch shown here is a Centre Punch, it is mostly used for marking out on metal where it is used to mark a centre position when a hole is to be drilled. PROCESS - MARKING OUT

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	RULER	The Ruler is used for general measurement up to 300mm. The flat end where the scale starts is very useful when used in conjunction with other Marking Out tools as well as normal measurement tasks. For sizes greater than that covered by this type of rule, a metre stick should be used PROCESS - MEASUREMENT
	SAW -HACKSAW	This Hacksaw is mainly used to cut metal and features a thin replaceable blade pulled tight across the saw frame. PROCESS - SHAPING METAL
	SAW -JUNIOR HACKSAW	The Junior Hacksaw is used in a similar way to the Hacksaw shown above, but as it is a lot smaller, it is used on smaller work-pieces or where access is limited. As with the larger Hacksaw, the blade is easily replaced when worn out.
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	SCREWDRIVER	There are several types of Screwdrivers used in Practical Metalworking, each type will look slightly different as they are designed for different tasks. The major design difference is the blade and what type of screw it is designed to work with. Two types of screw are shown here, the SLOT and PHILLIPS, each has its own design of screwdriver to cope with its shape. PROCESS - JOINING MATERIALS
And the second s	SCRIBER	The Scriber is used in a similar way to a pencil on wood, when marking lines onto Metal and Plastics. The point of the Scriber is made of tool steel which is very hard and capable of marking onto most common materials used in Practical Metalworking PROCESS - MARKING OUT
	TIN SNIPS	Snips, or as they are sometimes called, Tin snips, are used for cutting out shapes in sheet metals and sometimes soft plastics. Snips come in several forms which makes them suitable to cut in straight lines, curves to the left of curves to the right. PROCESS - CUTTING METALS

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	TAPS	Taps are used to cut internal threads in Metals and Plastics. The Tap Holder at the top of the picture, is used to grip the Tap so it can be used to cut a thread inside a pre-drilled hole. The Tap is made from very hard materials such as high-speed steel or tempered carbon steel so that they do not wear when being used. PROCESS - THREADING	
	ENGINEERS SQUARE	The Engineers Square has many uses in Practical Metalworking. It can be used for marking with a scriber or pen for lines at 90° to an edge. It is also used to check right angles across the end of a piece of material or checking squareness when assembling or constructing a model. PROCESS - MARKING OUT/ASSEMBLY	
	TWIST DRILLS	The Twist Drill is the most commonly used type of drill used in Craft and Design. It can work on all materials used in the course and can be used in hand-drills as well as powered drills. The maximum size of drill that can be used depends on the size of the chuck used in the drill itself. PROCESS - DRILLING	

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	VICE -ENGINEERS	The Engineers Vice is Bolted to the bench and is used to hold metal. The addition of a soft material as jaw-covers enables soft metals and plastics to be held in this type of vice without being damaged by the hardened diamond pattern grips fixed in the vice. PROCESS - GENERAL METALWORKING	
	VICE -HAND VICE	The Hand Vice is used for holding small and irregular shaped work-pieces when operations such as riveting or drilling are being undertaken. This type of vice is also very useful when drilling sheet metals. PROCESS - GENERAL METALWORKING	
	WELDING- MIG-WELDER	Metal Inert Gas (MIG) welding is a welding process in which a continuous and consumable wire electrode and a shielding gas are fed through a welding gun. Welders wear protective clothing, including heavy leather gloves and protective long sleeve jackets, to avoid exposure to extreme heat and flames. In addition, conventional welding Helmets are worn and they contain dark face plates to prevent exposure to the bright light of the welding arc. PROCESS - JOINING METAL	

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Tarks and	WELDING - SPOT-WELDER	Spot welding is a process in which contacting metal surfaces are joined by the heat obtained from resistance to electric current flow. Work-pieces are held together under pressure exerted by electrodes and the process uses two shaped copper alloy electrodes to concentrate welding current into a small "spot" and to simultaneously clamp the sheets together. PROCESS - Joining Metals	
The second secon	WELDING - WELDERS MASK	The Welders Mask is used to protect the welders eyes from thevery bright light produced by the Welding process which can damage the eyes if they are not adequately protected. PROCESS - SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
	WELDING - WELDERS PROTECTION	The Apron and Gloves are also safety equipment which must be used when Welding. They stop exposure to harmful light and stop clothes and skin being damaged by welding sparks or particles. PROCESS - SAFETY EQUIPMENT	