



Safety Guidance



Early
Excellence
Inspirational
Learning

Working Safely with Woodwork

Levels of Competence & Supervision

When providing opportunities for children to use Woodwork Tools, it is ESSENTIAL to carefully assess children's levels of competence and independence and judge the level of supervision that is required of children before any tools are made available to them.

Managing Tools Safely

Make sure to introduce the woodwork resource collection carefully, setting high expectations for the safe use of the tools and equipment. It will be important to show children how to handle and use each tool safely so they can manage equipment independently. Once children are off to a good start, with on-going support and guidance, they will soon be able to use all the woodwork resource tools and equipment well.

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