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DT: Structure: playgrounds



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Key facts:



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



Did you know?

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



Technical knowledge:



Dowel



Bench Hook



Coping Saw



Tenon Saw



Vice

Key words:

Apparatus	Equipment designed for recreation and play.
Bench hook	A tool which hooks onto the edge of a workbench. It is used to hold woodwork still when sawing.
Coping saw	A saw with a narrow D-shaped metal blade, used for cutting curves in wood.
Dowel	Wood in the shape of a cylinder. These come in different sizes and have various thicknesses.
Mark out	To measure and mark where a piece of material needs to be cut or shaped.
Modify	To change something in order to improve or fix it.
Reinforce	To make a structure or material stronger, especially by adding another element or material to it.
Structure	Something which is stable and stands on its own.
Tenon saw	A saw with a flat blade, used for cutting wood in straight lines or angles.
Vice	A piece of equipment used to hold a material still whilst you work on it.

