Unit 107: Working with brick, block and stone

# Worksheet 4: Tools for masonry work (1) (tutor)

The range of tools used by the bricklayer can be split into three main groups. Tools for laying and finishing, tools for checking and tools for cutting.

In the first column of the table, writer the name of the tool for **laying** **and** **finishing** that matches the description.

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| Brick trowel | Used for spreading mortar and perping bricks and blocks. |
| Pointing trowel | Used for filling joints when pointing and smoothing mortar surfaces. |
| Half-round jointer | Used for producing half-round joints. |

In the first column of the table, writer the name of the tool for **checking** that matches the description.

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| Spirit level | Used for checking brick and block masonry for level and plumb (available in a range of lengths). |
| Boat level | A small level used for plumbing and levelling individual bricks in decorative work. |
| String line and pins | Used for aligning courses of brick or block over longer walls. |
| Straight edge | Used for transferring levels over distances longer than the length of a level. |
| Tape measure | Used for setting out and checking dimensions. |
| Gauge rod | Used for accurately checking gauge dimensions of brickwork. |