

Day 34

THE LATHE

1. The Lathe is the oldest woodworking machine in the world
2. The lathe is used to turn wood
 - ☞ Turning means cutting wood while it is spinning on the lathe
3. Many furniture parts, tools and other wooden items can be made on the lathe
4. Wood must be square in thickness and width to be able to be turned on the lathe
5. Great care must be taken to prevent accidents using the lathe.
 - ☞ Lathe chisels must be held tightly by hand close to spinning wood
 - ☞ Loose clothing or jewelry are an extreme danger
 - ☞ A face shield is preferred over safety glasses
6. In order to produce multiple pieces of the same shape precise measuring must be used