



Get the skills!

There are four main areas you will need to be skilled in for developing products. These are:

- planning
- making
- finishing
- evaluating.

What skills do you think Michael needs to develop?

Michael

Michael is making a gift box for a friend. The box will have a decorated pattern finish painted on it.

Michael is very confident about his joinery skills and is looking forward to making the box himself.

But he is not very good at getting a good finish with paint. He also finds it hard to think of patterns that he would like to make.

The box Michael has made is very good and he is really pleased with it. But he is worried that he might spoil the box when he decorates it.



Activity 2: What are you good at?



Think about your product. Write the tasks you will need to do in the table. Tick if you are good at the task or put a cross if you need help. If you need help, write down what you will need to do.

Tasks

Am I good at it?

What I will do if I need help

Planning			
Making			
Finishing			
Evaluating			