

## 1 "TOOLS OF TRADE"

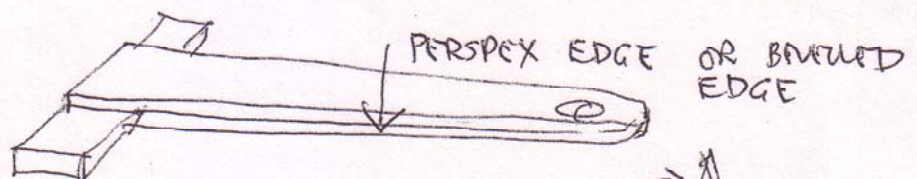
Drafting is an internationally-recognised method of indicating real-life objects as a 2-D drawing, either on paper or as a computer image.

This method produces stylised views of an object, which will be discussed in detail later.

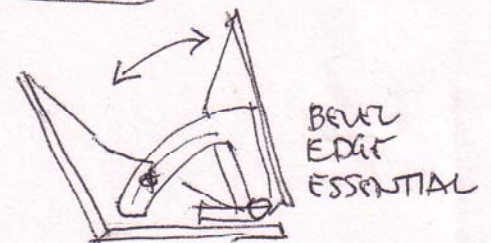
**The most predominant range of objects we will be drawing will incorporate series of lines either parallel or at right angles to each other.**

The tools we will need to obtain this carefully-controlled manual drawing line-work will be:

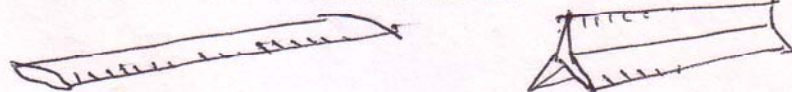
- 1 Tee-square



- 2 Set-square (adjustable with BEVELLED EDGE)



- 3 Scale rules showing 1:100, 1:20, 1:50 as a minimum



- 5 Clutch pencil with interchangeable leads F and 2B NOTE that the Pacer-style pencils are NOT RECOMMENDED. These are slim propelling pencils with very thin leads and if anyone brings one in I will demonstrate its weaknesses.



- 6 Drawing surface which is FLAT and has 1 STRAIGHT EDGE. This can be a drawing board or a dining table for now.

- 7 Other items that may be useful are lettering guides, compasses, calculators, erasers (white, pencil-type erasers), drawing paper, masking tape, "French curves" lead sharpeners, a cloth of feather duster, ink pens, ink erasers, dusting powder..... and the need for these will be discussed at the appropriate time throughout the course.

I will demonstrate these items and how to use them on class.

Take a chance, have fun and enjoy this coming year.

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