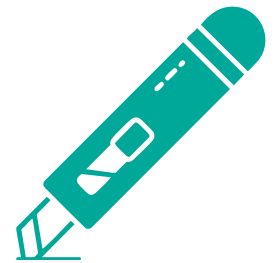
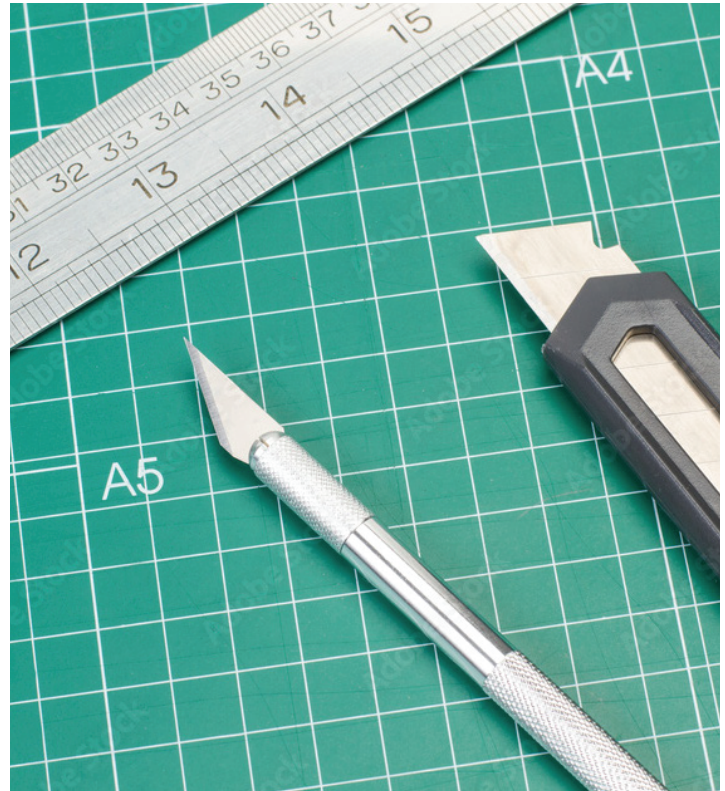


# SAFE USE OF SCALPELS



You **MUST** watch the **Safe Use of Scalpels for Modelmaking** video and complete the H&S form before using these tools in this space.



- Use other cutting equipment, such as scissors or a guillotine, where appropriate
- Use scalpels with retractable blades
- Use steel rulers and a suitable cutting mat
- Only cut suitable materials (paper, card, etc.). Hard materials must not be cut with trimming knives or scalpels
- Work slowly and don't push too hard - allow multiple passes if necessary
- Replace damaged blades immediately
- Cut diagonally to avoid contact with the body
- Dispose of used blades in sharps bins only, NEVER in regular bins
- If you need first aid assistance call 0117 32 9999