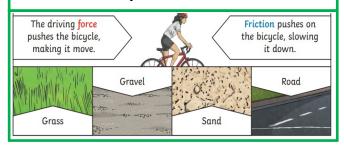
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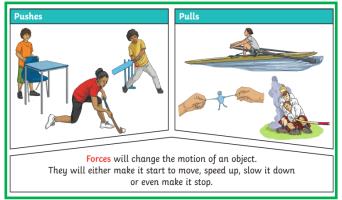
FORCES AND MAGNETS

YEAR 3

<u>Key Knowledge</u>

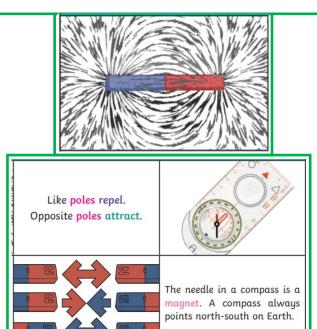
Different surfaces create different amounts of friction. The amount of friction created by an object moving over a surface depends on the roughness of the surface and the object, and the force between them.





Key Knowledge

A magnetic field is invisible. You can see the magnetic field here though. This is what happens when iron filings are placed on top of a piece of paper with a magnet underneath.



Key Questions

What is a force?

What is force measured in?

How does a magnet work and what uses do they have?

What materials are magnetic?

Key Vocabulary	
forces	Pushes or pulls
friction	A force that acts between two surfaces or objects that are moving, or trying to move, across each other
surface	The top layer of something
magnet	An object which produces a magnetic force that pulls certain objects towards it
magnetic	Objects which are attracted to a mag- net are magnetic. Objects containing iron, nickel or cobalt metals are magnetic
magnetic field	The area around a magnet where there is a magnetic force which will pull magnetic objects towards the magnet
poles	North and south poles are found at dif- ferent ends of a magnet
repel	Repulsion is a force that pushes objects away. For example, when a north pole is placed near the north pole of another magnet, the two poles repels (push away from each other)
attract	Attraction is a force that pulls objects together. For example, when a north pole is placed near the south pole of another magnet, the two poles attract (pull to- gether)



