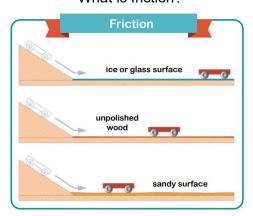
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What is friction?





What should I already know?

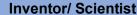
- I can find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching.
- I can describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- I can compare how things move on different surfaces.
- I can notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- I can observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials.
- I can describe magnets as having two poles.
- I can predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

Vocabulary	
force	repel
friction	magnetic field
motion	non-contact force
texture	magnetism
magnet	compass
attract	orienteering

Recommended Reads







John McAdam Engineer and road builder.



Suggested Investigations

Do surfaces affect how things move? Which objects in my classroom are magnetic? Are all magnets the same?