

Science Year 3 Science Knowledge Organiser, Spring 2

Forces & Magnets

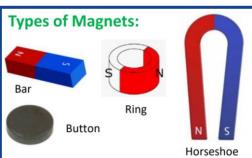
Different surfaces create different amounts of friction. The amount of friction created by an object moving over a surface depends on the roughness of the surface and the object, and the force between them.

The driving force pushes the bicycle, making it move.

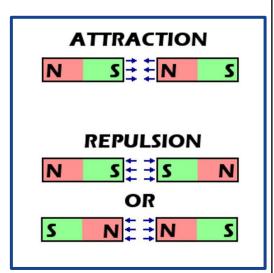


Friction pushes on the bicycle, slowing it down.





- Magnets produce an area of force around them called a magnetic field.
- When objects enter the magnetic field, they will be attracted or repelled from the magnet if they are magnetic.
 - The ends of magnets are called poles.
- One end is called the north pole and the other end is called the south pole.
- Opposite poles attract; similar poles repel.



Vocabulary			
attract - pulls objects together (opposite poles attract)	repel - repulsion is a force that pushes objects away (similar poles repel)	forces - power or energy used to move	friction - a force acting between two surfaces
magnetic - objects attracted to a magnet are magnetic	non-magnetic - objects that are not attracted to magnets	pole - north and south poles are opposite ends of a magnet	surface - the top layer of something