

LKS2 Science Knowledge and Skills Organiser

Incredible Inventions

Key Knowledge and Skills			Key Vocabulary	
Eorces A force is a push or pull that acts upon an object. We can't see forces, but they are an important part of our everyday lives. We push and pull objects to do many dierent things. When we push or pull objects we can move the object, change the shape of the object or make the object change direction	Electrical Appliances Lots of appliances around our house use electricity to work. Most big appliances in our house have to be plugged in. These are powered by mains power. Some smaller appliances can be powered by batteries. Some appliances have batteries that need to be charged by mains power. Simple Circuit The circuit has to be complete to allow the electricity to travel all the way around it. Switches When we put a switch in an electrical circuit and turn it to the on position, it completes the circuit and allows electricity to flow around the circuit. When we turn the switch to the off position, this creates a break in the circuit meaning the electricity cannot flow anymore and the appliance will not work.		Word	Definition
			Attract	to pull towards.
			Repel	to push away
			Force	a push or pull that acts upon an object that can cause it to move, change shape or change direction
<u>Magnets</u> Magnets are usually made from iron. They can attract and repel			Friction	the force that acts upon one surface when it moves against another
other objects with their magnetic forces. Magnetic forces act at a distance meaning that a magnet does not need to be in contact with another object for the magnetic forces to act.			Magnetic force	when a magnet pulls objects towards it or pushes objects away.
Magnets can be lots of dierent shapes, sizes and colours, but they will always have a north and south magnetic pole.			Magnetic pole	each end of the magnet where the force is the strongest
South magnetic poleNorth magnetic poleSame poles repelIf you try to put two magnets together with the same poles pointing towards one another, the magnets will push away from			Appliance	a device or piece of equipment that has been made to perform a specific task
			Battery	a small item used to power small appliances
			Circuit	a route through which electricity flows
			Components	the parts of a circuit
each other. We say they repel each other.			Conductor	allows electricity to flow through it
Different poles attract If you put two magnets together with dierent poles pointing			Insulator	doesn't allow electricity to flow through it
towards one another, the magnets will pull towards each other. We say they attract each other.	Insulators	Conductors	Electrical	something that uses electricity to work
Magnetic vs Non-Magnetic Metals Magnetic Magnetic Nickel Cobalt Steel Magnetic Not Magnetic Copper Lead Brass	fabric plastic paper string	tin foil can tin steel spoon	Mains power	electricity provided by power stations
			Pylon	a tower used for keeping electrical wires above the ground.
	wood	penny	Skills To be able to ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them. To be able to set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. To be able to identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes. To be able to record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.	
Focus Scientists			•	
Joseph Swan Sir Joseph Wilson Swan was an English physicist and chemist who was well known because he created the incandescent light bulb, about a year before Thomas Edison. His house was the first in the world to be lit by electric light bulbs.				