Year 5 Science: Forces

## Prior Learning

- I can compare how things move on different surfaces.
- I know 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 a variety of everyday materials on the whether they are magnetic or not.
- I can identify some magnetic materials through my exploration.
- I know that magnets have two poles.
- I can predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.


## Sticky Knowledge

- I know that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- I can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
- I know that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Balanced Force
300 N 300 N


PUSH
PULL


## Vocabulary

Accelerate / When the speed of an object increases as Acceleration forces act on it. Air the opposite direction to direction to an object Resistance that is moving through the air. This is

Decelerate / When the speed of an object decreases as Deceleration forces act on it.

| Force | A push or pull upon an object, measured in <br> Newtons (N). |
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| Friction | The resistance that a surface or object puts on <br> another object that is touching it as it moves. |
| Gravity | The force that attracts objects towards the |
| Lever | A bar resting on a pivot that is used to move <br> an object. Can be used to increase the |
| Mass | The measure of the amount of matter in an <br> Pulleys |
| A wheel with a grooved rim around that |  |
| changes the direction of a force applied to the |  |$|$| To draw or haul towards oneself or itself, in a |  |
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| Push Force | To move something by exerting force on it. |
| Water | A force that is caused by water with the force <br> acting in the opposite direction to an object <br> moving through the water. This is sometimes |
| Weight | The force of gravity that acts on an object. <br> This gets bigger as the mass of an object is |

