



Y3 Science – Forces and Magnets



Scientist
Henry Ford

Henry invented the conveyor belt that moved cars through the production site. Meaning more cars were made faster.



Forces – Pushes or pulls.

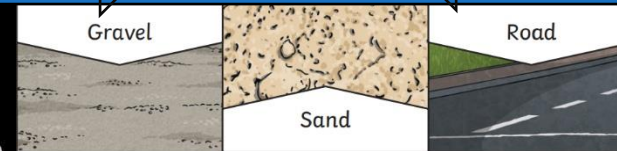
Friction – A force that acts between two **surfaces** or objects that are moving, or trying to move, across each other.

Surface – The top layer of something.

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.



Key Vocabulary	
magnet	An object which produces a magnetic force that pulls certain objects towards it.
magnetic	Objects which are attracted to a magnet 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 different 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 repel (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 together).

Pushes

Pulls

Forces will change the motion of an object. They will either make it start to move, speed up, slow it down or even make it stop.

Magnets can attract and repel 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 force to act.

There are two poles a North (red) and South (blue).

- ❖ When both the same poles face one another the magnets repel and push away.
- ❖ When the opposite poles face one another the magnets attract and pull together.

Magnetic

Non-Magnetic

