

Forces Progression map Year 3

<u>Previous Year: Year 2</u>	<u>Current Year: Year 3</u>	<u>Next Year: Year 5</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare how things move on different surfaces. • Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. • Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. • Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials. • Describe magnets as having two poles. • Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity, acting between the Earth and the falling object. • Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. • Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Learning Values:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respect - responsible - resourceful - resilient - risk taker 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can the learning be applied?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out investigations to explore how objects move on different surfaces e.g. spinning tops/coins, rolling balls/cars, clockwork toys, soles of shoes etc. • Explore what materials are attracted to a magnet. • Classify materials according to whether they are magnetic. • Explore the way that magnets behave in relation to each other. • Use a marked magnet to find the unmarked poles on other types of magnets. • Explore how magnets work at a distance e.g. through the 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key learning for the topic:</u></p> <p>A force is a push or a pull. When an object moves on a surface, the texture of the surface and the object affect how it moves. It may help the object to move better or it may hinder its movement e.g. ice skater compared to walking on ice in normal shoes. A magnet attracts magnetic material. Iron and nickel and other materials containing these, e.g. stainless steel, are magnetic. The strongest parts of a magnet are the poles. Magnets have two poles – a north pole and a south pole. If two like poles, e.g. two north poles, are brought together they will push away from each other – repel. If two unlike poles, e.g. a north and south, are brought together they will pull together – attract. For some forces to act, there must be contact e.g. a hand opening a door, the wind pushing the trees. Some forces can act at a distance e.g. magnetism. The magnet does not need to touch the object that it attracts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Possible stimulus to teach:</u></p> <p>Egg Drop by Mini Grey</p> <p>Magnet Max by Monica Lozano Hughes & Holly Weinstein</p> <p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes & Chris Mould</p>		