Subject: Science	Year group: Year 3	Topic: Forces and Magnets	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required:		Vocabulary	activities
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No prior knowledge on forces in KS1.			
Materials:			
• identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass,			
brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses			
• find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending,			
twisting and stretching.			
Programme of Study	Implementation:	Impact –lesson	Evaluations and
		sequence	assessments
Pupils should be taught to:	Can they compare how things move on different surfaces?		
 compare how things move 	Can they observe that magnetic forces can be transmitted without direct		
on different surfaces	contact?		
 notice that some forces 	Can they observe how some magnets attract or repel each other?		
need contact between two	Can they classify which materials are attracted to magnets and which are		
objects, but magnetic forces	not?		
can act at a distance	Can they notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but		
 observe how magnets 	magnetic forces can act at a distance?		
attract or repel each other	Can they compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on		
and attract some materials	the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet?		
and not others	Can they identify some magnetic materials?		
compare and group together	Can they describe magnets have having two poles (N & S)?		
a variety of everyday	Can they predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other		
materials on the basis of	depending on which poles are facing?		
whether they are attracted	GD - Can they investigate the strengths of different magnets and find fair		
to a magnet, and identify	ways to compare them?		
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each other, depending on			
which poles are facing.			