

Science - Physics

Lesson 3

Magnets - games














Activity 1

Look at the list of objects predict which of them are magnetic or non-magnetic. If you have a magnet at home, test these objects with it. If you don't have a magnet, check whether you were right on the next page.

Is it Magnetic?

You will need: A magnet, the objects named below.

- Predict which objects will be attracted to a magnet.
- Record your results.







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 2p coin		
 5p coin		
 Ruler		
 Pin		
 Pencil		
 Paper Clip		
 Paper		
 Foil		
 Rubber		
 Scissors		
 Spoon		
 Lego		
 Clothes Peg		

Activity 1 - answer.

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Activity 1 - explanation.

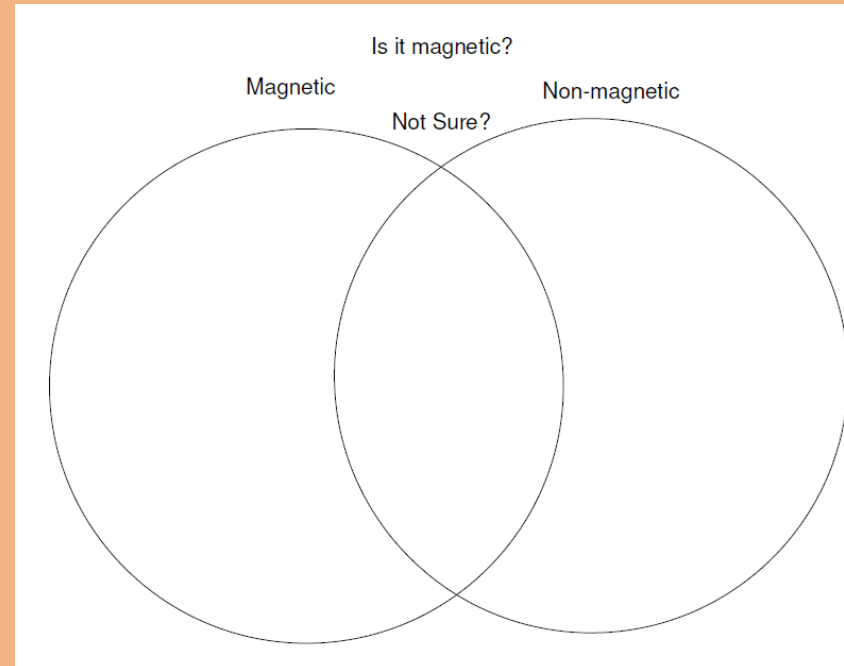
Look at the list again and explain in your own words why some objects were non-magnetic, for example:

Rubber - it is not metal so magnets don't act on it.

Activity 2 - Classification

In pairs or groups of three. You cut out the small pictures on the sheet. If you want to add miscellaneous items beforehand you can draw pictures in the 9 empty boxes. The group have to then classify the objects according to whether or not you think that they are magnetic.

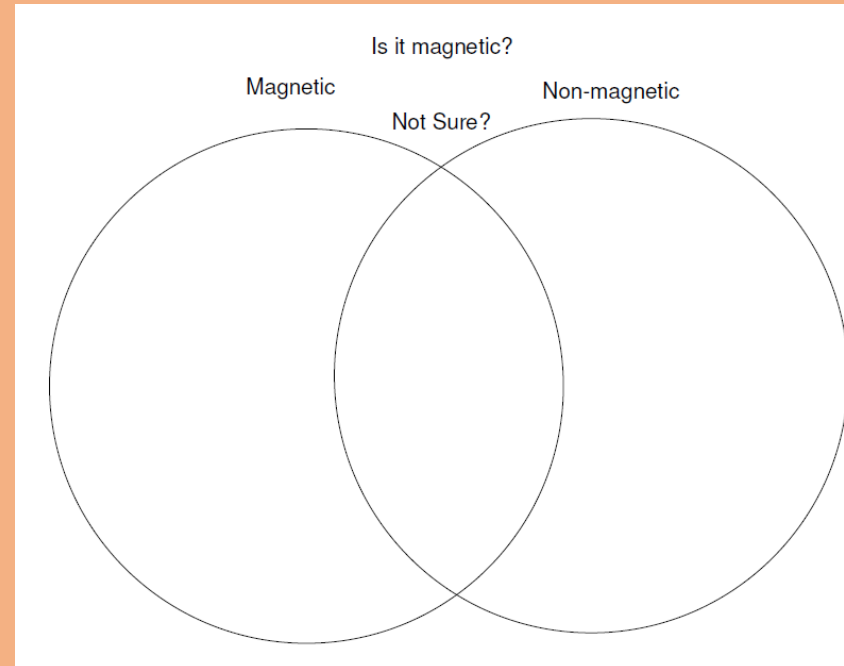
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Activity 2 - Classification














































Make a list of magnetic and non-magnetic objects from your diagram.

Drawing Pin	Pin	Pencil	Metal Pipe	Paper	Cup
Cardboard	Wood	Chalk	Plastic	Scissors	2p Coin
Cork	Candle	Marble	Paper Fastener	Clothes Peg	Plastic Button
Steel Wool	Cotton Wool	Brass Button	10p Coin	Rubber	Glass
Sellotape	Clay	Wax Crayon	Rubber Band	Sea Shell	Bolt
Pebble	Rubber Ball	Ribbon	Leaf	Stick	Shoe Buckle
Gold earring	Lego	Gold Ring	Coat Hook	PE Shoe	Drinks Can
Bottle Top	Plastic Comb	Matchbox			



Activity 3 - The track game

Each group (up to 4 players) will need a baseboard (sheet 1) and a coin. Players take turns to toss the coin. If it lands on 'heads' they move forwards one space. If it lands on 'tails' then they move on 2 spaces. If they land on something that is magnetic, then they move on an extra square.

Pin 5 	Pencil 4 	Metal pipe 3 	Paper 2 	Cup 1 	Start
Drawing Pin 6 	Cardboard 7 	Wood 8 	Chalk 9 	Plastic 10 	Metal scissors 11 
Candle 17 	Marble 16 	Paper clip 15 	Clothes peg 14 	Plastic button 13 	2p coin 12 
Cork 18 	Steel wool 19 	Cotton wool 20 	Brass button 21 	10p coin 22 	Rubber 23 
Plasticine 29 	Wax crayon 28 	Rubber band 27 	Sea shell 26 	Bolt 25 	Glass 24 
Sello tape 30 	Pebble 31 	Rubber ball 32 	Ribbon 33 	Leaf 34 	Stick 35 
Lego 41 	Gold ring 40 	Coat hook 39 	PE shoe 38 	Drinks can 37 	Shoe buckle 36 
Gold ear-ring 42 	Bottle top 43 	Plastic comb 44 	Matchbox 45 	Finish	

Milestones:

- **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.**