

Iron Man



Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	
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Force	A push or pull on an object.	
Attract	When a force pulls	
	something near.	
Repel	When a force pushes	
	something away or apart.	
Magnetic	A piece of material (such	
	as iron or steel) that is able	
	to attract certain metals.	
Poles	Either of the 2 ends of a	
	magnet.	
Gravity	A weak force pulling two	
	objects together.	
Friction	A force caused by objects	
	rubbing together.	
Reinforce	An explanation tells how	
	something works or why	
	something happens.	

Key Questions

SOUTH POLE

The Earth's Magnetic Field

NORTH POLE

Do two north poles	Repel - because like poles
attract or repel?	repel, opposite poles attract.
Do magnets need to	No, magnets can act at a
touch something in	distance.
order attract?	
Can you name some	gold, silver, copper,
metals which are not	aluminum, zinc.
attracted by magnets?	

Important Facts

Iron and steel are attracted to magnets.		
Magnets come in different shapes.		
The Earth acts as a giant magnet.		
Magnets have many different uses, e.g. sorting rubbish,		
making electricity.		

