

## 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.                |  |  |
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| Magnets come in different shapes.                       |  |  |
| The Earth acts as a giant magnet.                       |  |  |
| Magnets have many different uses, e.g. sorting rubbish, |  |  |
| making electricity.                                     |  |  |

