

St. John the Evangelist - Progression in Science



Progression in Scientific knowledge, concepts & skills	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	KS3
Force and Magnets (Physics)	Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. Talk about	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside			Compare how things move on different surfaces (friction)		Know and explain gravity Identify the effects of air resistance, water		Pressure in fluids Balanced forces Forces in
Working Scientifically	the differences between materials and changes they notice.				magnets attract/ repel some materials (two pole +/-) and make predictions Know that some forces need contact whereas magnetic forces can act at a distance		resistance and friction Recognise that some mechanisms (gears, leavers, pulleys and springs) allow a smaller force to have a greater effect		motion Magnetism



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			Compare and group magnetic/non-magnetic materials		
Possible learning questions			Do you attract or repel?	Can you feel the force?	