

Forces Progress Check

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	Learning Outcomes	√ ⊙	? :	≍⊘
	I can state examples of everyday forces such as			
	magnetism, gravity, friction and electrostatic forces.			
	I can use a Newton meter to measure forces and state			
	that the units of force are Newtons (N)			
L2	I know that friction is a force that opposes movement			
	I can suggest everyday examples of where friction is			
	desirable and undesirable and explain why.			
	I can describe efficient movement as that which requires			
	the least possible energy			
1	I can carry out experiments to investigate factors which			
	affect friction			
2	I can explain how friction arises			
3	I can describe ways of reducing friction between solids			
	used in everyday life such as lubrication and sanding			
	surfaces.			
4	I can describe some everyday examples of objects being			
	streamlined in order to reduce air resistance or drag.			
5	I can use my knowledge of friction/air resistance/drag to			
	improve the design of a moving object.			
6	I can state that unbalanced forces can cause a change in			
	direction, shape or speed of an object			
7	I can state that where forces are balanced there is no			
	change in shape, speed or direction of an object			
8	I can mark arrows on a diagram to show the direction in			
	which forces act			
9	I can draw force diagrams to show balanced forces			
10	I can draw force diagrams to show unbalanced forces			
11	*I can calculate the size and direction of resultant forces.			
12	I can state that the weight of an object is the force			
	pulling it down due to gravity			
13	I can state that mass is the amount of matter an object is			
	made up of and is measured in kg.			
14	I can carry out an experiment to find out the link between			
	the mass of an object and its weight.			
	(w= m×g)			

15	I can state the value of gravity as 10 N/kg on earth		
16	I can explain why the value of gravity is different on other		
	planets		
17	I can calculate the weight of objects on other planets		
18	I can state that an object that is further from the earth		
	experiences reduced gravity.		
19	I can predict how my weight might be affected at		
	different altitudes on earth.		
20	I can state that in deep space objects would be weightless		
21	I can describe how my weight would change if I travelled		
	to each of the planets in our solar system and then		
	entered deep space.		

In this topic I have successfully
To make further progress I should
Target: In the next topic I will