

Subject	Science
Unit/Topic	Year 9 Magnetism

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Magnetic	Able to be influenced by a magnetic force.
Magnet	An object that can attract or repel other magnets.
Magnetic attraction	A force acting towards a magnet.
Magnetic repulsion	A force acting away from a magnet.
Magnetic field	The area around a magnet where a magnetic object experiences a force.
Permanent magnet	A piece of iron, nickel or cobalt that retains its magnetic field.
Electromagnet	A piece of metal that has become magnetised due to an electric current.