

Unit Overview	Children learn about the forces that act on objects around us and why they are important. Children learn ways in which we can reduce or increase the amount of		
	forces so that things operate effectively.		
Prior Learning/ Links	Y3- Describe and compare how things move on different surfaces. Describe, how magnetic forces can act at a distance and in different ways • Identify		
	that some materials are magnetic while others are not		
Unit Title:	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge	
Key Questions: What materials would be best to make a parachute out of? How could you slow down a sinking brick?	 Know that a force is a push or a pull. Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth due to gravity. Knowing that mechanisms such as gears and pulleys allow a great force, so heavier weights can be lifted when using them. That air resistance slows down moving objects because air slows things down as they move through it. Know that water slows down moving objects, because water slows things down as they move through it. Know that friction is a force that slows things down when two surfaces touch each other. 	Questioning and PlanningPlan an enquiry stating what will work well and why.To plan tests involving the control of variables – stating why this is important in conducting a fair test.Observation and MeasurementTake accurate measurements and observations, repeating readings in order to achieve accuracy.Recording and Presenting Use more complex diagrams, graphs and charts to present findings: tables, keys, bar and line graphs, diagrams with labels. Report and present findings to others using graphs, charts and written explanations.	
How does the surface of the road and tyres help to prevent accidents?	 Frictions gives us grip Children can explain their test and conclude that rough surfaces have better friction than smooth ones. Children can explain a fari test and the importance of accuracy. Children can talk about how results are recorded and how to make a test more accurate. 	Analysing and Evaluating Look for causal relationships between the data and how this supports or refutes the ideas originally thought. Describe the causal relationships between the findings. Discuss the reliability of the results	
Vocabulary	Trips/ Visits/Useful Websites/ Resources	Key Misconceptions:	
Substantive: Gravity Air resistance Buoyancy Drag Grip	Year 5: Forces STEM	That gravity makes you float	



Science Unit Planner Year:5 Title: Forces

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Thrust	Forces - Year 5/6 - P6/7 - Science Collection - Home Learning with BBC	
Streamlined	Bitesize - BBC Bitesize	
Pivot		
Lever		
Pulley		
Load	Year 5 Forces Investigations - KS2 Outstanding Science	
Mechanism		
Axis		
Disciplinary:		
Control		
Repeat/reliability		
Causal relationship		
Support/ refute		
Enquiry		
Equipment		
Accurate		
Results		
Fair test		
variable		
Diagram		
Table		
Chart		
Conclusion		
Evaluate		
evidence		