3E MAGNETS AND SPRINGS

Glossary

attract – to pull towardsattraction – a pulling force

elastic – a material that is able to go back to its original shape after being pulled

magnet – an object made from iron, nickel or cobalt materials which attracts other objects made from these materials

magnetic – able to be attracted by a magnet

opposite – exactly different from something else in every way

poles – the ends of a magnet which exert the magnetic force

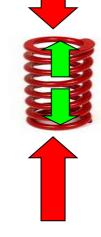
repel – to push awayrepulsion – a pushingforce

squash – to make shorter by pushing from opposite directions

stretch – to make longer by pulling in opposite directions Springs are
elastic after
being stretched
or squashed
the internal
forces pull or
push in the
direction of the
green arrows
to try to return
the spring to
its original
shape



This spring is being squashed in the direction of the red arrows.



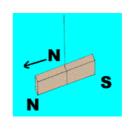
This spring is being stretched in the direction of the red arrows.



Look at these bar magnets Like poles repel and push away from each other in the direction of the arrows.

Unlike poles attract and pull in

the direction of the arrows.



If you hang a bar magnet on a piece of thread, it always swings to point in the direction of the **North**.



These metal objects are attracted to this **horseshoe magnet**.

Not all metals are **magnetic**.

Do you know which metals are?

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