## Forces and Magnets

## Crucial Knowledge:

- 1. Forces are pushes and pulls
- **2.** Forces act in opposite directions to each other.
- 3. Magnets attract (pull) or repel (push) each other
- 4. Magnets have 2 magnetic poles (north & south).

## **Extended Knowledge:**

- 1. These forces change the motion / movement of an object.
- 2. If you place the magnets so that two of the same poles face each other, the magnets will move away from each other. They are repelling each other.
- 3. Forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- **4.** Friction is the force that holds back a moving object.
- **5.** Magnets attract some materials but not others.
- 6. Opposite poles attract. Similar poles repel.

