# UKS2 forces (Year 5)

Prior Learning: Force is strength or energy as an attribute of physical action or movement and a mechanism is a system of parts working together.

## P.O.S - Forces

### Concept - Physics - forces

Concep	ot – Physics - forces	
Facts		Vocabulary
1. a)	Definition of a force:  A force is any interaction that, when unopposed, will change	<ol> <li>Force - Middle English: from Old French force (noun), forcer (verb),</li> </ol>
	the motion of an object	based on Latin fortis 'strong'.
2.	The action from a force can cause an object to:	
	a) move or speed up (accelerate)	
	b) to slow down (decelerate)	
	c) to stop	
	d) to change direction.	
3	Types of forces:	Gravity
a)	Gravity - the force by which a planet or other body draws	orbit of the Moon around Earth
	objects toward its centre. The Earth's gravity is what keeps you on the ground and makes things fall.	Moon pull of the Moon and
b)	Air resistance - describes the forces that are in opposition to	Earth on each other
	the motion of an object as it passes through the air thus	Earth
	slowing the object down.	
c)	Water resistance – A force that is cause by water with the	
	force acting in the opposite direction to an object moving	pull of gravity that changes
	the state of the s	The state of the s
	through the water.	the path of the Moon

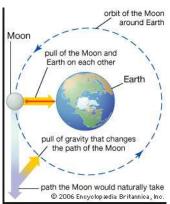
- 4 Balanced and Unbalanced forces:
- a) Balanced forces do not cause a change in motion.

encounters when moving over another.

- b) Unbalanced forces cause a change in the motion of an object.
- 5 Simple machines that allow a smaller force to have a greater effect:
- a) A lever a rigid bar resting on a pivot, used to move a heavy or firmly fixed load with one end when pressure is applied to the other.
- b) A pulley a wheel with a grooved rim around which a cord passes, which acts to change the direction of a force applied to the cord and is used to raise heavy weights.
- A gear a toothed wheel that works with others to alter the speed of a driving mechanism and the speed of the driven parts
- 6. Unit of measurement for forces:
  - a) Newtons (N)
- 7. Scientists who helped develop gravitational theory:
  - a) Galileo Galilei
  - b) Isaac Newton

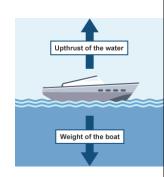
Websites: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/znmmn39 https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/ks2-science-year-5-5bforces-gravity/

https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/ks2-science-year-5-5cforces-simple-machines/



#### Air resistance





## **Balanced and Unbalanced Forces**

