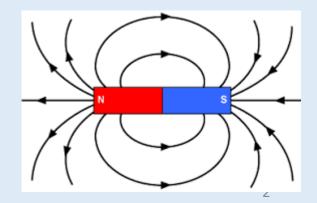
# Lesson 1: Introduction to magnets



- Magnetism is a non-contact force
- Magnets have a magnetic field around them
- Magnets have a north pole and a south pole
- Like poles repel; unlike poles attract
- Iron, cobalt and nickel are magnetic materials

# Lesson 2: Magnetic fields

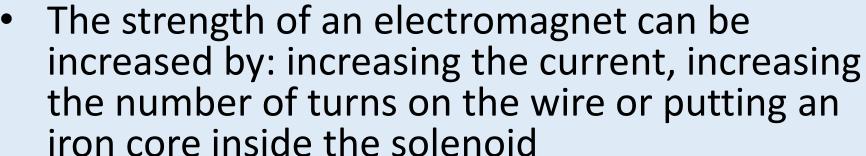
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- A magnetic field is a region where magnetic materials experience a force
- A magnetic field can be drawn using magnetic field lines (lines of force)
- Magnetic field lines always point from the north pole to the south pole
- Compasses line up with magnetic fields
- The Earth has a magnetic field



## **Lesson 3: Electromagnets**

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- A current passing through a wire produces a magnetic field around the wire
- Magnets made from current carrying wires are called electromagnets
- An electromagnet made from a long coil of wire is called a solenoid
- The magnetic field of a solenoid is the same as that of a bar magnet
- Three important uses of electromagnets are electric motors, electric bells and relays

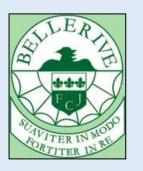
# Lesson 4: Electromagnets practical



- A hazard is something that could cause harm
- Scientists need to manage the risk of hazards by planning to do things to reduce them
- Tables are used to organise data collected during investigations
- Graphs and bar charts are used to present data



# Lesson 5: Magnetism test



## **Lesson 6: Static electricity**

- When insulating objects are rubbed together negative electrons transfer from one object to another
- The object that gains electrons becomes negatively charged
- The object that loses electrons becomes positively charged
- All charged objects have an electric field around them
- Opposite charges attract and same charges repel

## **Lesson 7: Circuit components**

### Key points to learn:

The circuit symbols for some common

components are:

- Current is measured with an ammeter in amps, A
- Potential difference is measured with a voltmeter in volts, V

cell	
battery	<del>-</del>   -
bulb	-
motor	<b>_M</b> _
voltmeter	\ <u>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</u>
ammeter	—A—
open switch	\display
closed switch	
buzzer	
resistor	



#### **Lesson 8: Conductors and insulators**

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- Current is a flow of negatively charged electrons
- Potential difference is the driving force to push the electrons around the circuit
- If you add cells together the total potential difference is the potential difference of each cell added

# Lesson 9: Fruity batteries

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- Fruit can be used as a source of energy for an electrical circuit
- Independent variable variable I change in an investigation
- Dependent variable the variable that we measure and record in an investigation
- Control variable variables that are kept the same to ensure a fair test

### Lesson 10: Series circuits

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### Key points to learn:

 In a series circuit the current is the same at any point

 In a series circuit the potential difference across all the components adds up to the potential difference of the cell/battery

 If one component breaks in a series circuit, the whole circuit will turn off

### Lesson 11: Parallel circuits



- In a parallel circuit the total current from the cell/battery is the sum of the current along each branch (the current splits along the branches)
- In a parallel circuit the potential difference across each branch is the same
- In a parallel circuit if a component on one branch break, the components on the other branches will still work

### Lesson 12: Resistance

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#### Key points to learn:

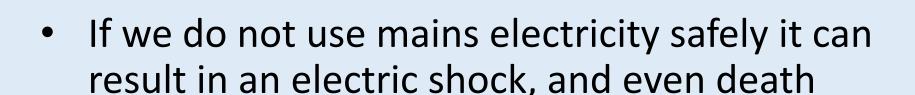
 Resistance opposes the flow of current and is measured in ohms, Ω

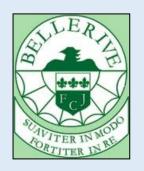
• Resistance (
$$\Omega$$
) =  $\frac{potential\ differnece\ (V)}{current\ (A)}$ 

 The longer the piece of dough/wire, the greater the resistance

# Lesson 13: Electrical safety







# <u>Lesson 14: Badger assessment – Scrap heap</u> <u>challenge</u>

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- A circuit diagram can be drawn to represent a scrap heap electromagnet
- Why an electromagnet can be used to separate and move different types of materials in a scrap yard
- How the strength of the electromagnet can be varied

# Lesson 15: Electricity test

