KS3	KS3 Unit P1: Forces			
For	Forces			
1	Force	a push or pull that acts on an object due to the		
		interaction with another object		
2	Newton meter	calibrated spring balance used to measure force		
3	Magnetic	force experienced by a magnet or magnetic materials		
4	Friction	force against the movement of an object		
5	Electrostatic	force experienced by a charged particle in an electric field		
6	Upthrust	upward force that is exerted on an object floating on a liquid or gas		
7	Air resistance	force that acts on an object which is moving through the air		
8	Contact force	force between 2 objects that are touching		
9	Examples of	air resistance, thrust, tension, compression		
	contact forces			
10	Non-contact	force between 2 objects that are not touching		
	force			
11	Examples of non-	electrostatic, gravitational, magnetic		
	contact forces			
12	Balanced force	no overall force acting on an object		
13	Unbalanced force	a resultant force acting on an object		
14	Resultant force	overall force acting on an object		
15	At rest	when an object is not moving		
16	Free body	a diagram that models the forces acting on an object		
	diagram			
Gravity and Weight				
17	Mass	measure of the amount of matter an object is made		
		from		
18	Weight	force acting on an object due to gravity		
19	Gravity	force that pulls 2 masses towards each other		
20	Gravitational field	10N / kg on Earth		
	strength			
21	Density	Measure of the concentration of the mass of an object.		
		Calculated using: density = mass ÷ volume		

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Spe	Speed and movement		
22	Distance	how far an object moves	
23	Speed	distance travelled in a given time	
24	Time	how long an event lasts	
25	Speed equation	speed = distance ÷ time	
26	Constant speed	the speed remains the same	
27	Accelerating	change of speed	
28	Stationary	the object is not moving	
29	Gradient	Measure of the steepness of a straight line	
Uni	ts		
30	Force	Newtons (N)	
31	Mass	kilograms (kg)	
32	Distance	metres (m)	
33	Time	seconds (secs)	
34	Speed	metres per second (m/s)	
35	Volume	Centimetres cubed (cm ³)	
36	Density	Grams per centimetre cubed (g/cm ³)	