

Objective/s: Discover materials in the laboratory and decide whether they are magnetic or not.

Part 1: Is it magnetic?

In groups, discover which materials from the following are magnetic and which are non-magnetic by approaching a magnet into each material. Write your prediction before doing the test.

Material	prediction	Magnetic or not
Aluminum		
Steel		
Iron		
Plastic		
Rubber		
Glass		
Cobalt		
Nickel		
Wax		
Silver		











Part 2: Magnetic field.

Procedure:

1. Place a bar magnet on a white paper.

2. Pour a small amount of iron filings onto the paper around the magnet, and observe how they get distributed.

3. Draw the magnetic field lines based on your observation around the following bar magnet.

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