What Does a Magnet Pick Up?

Kindergarten-Grade 2 | Physical science | Adult-guided investigation | Color

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A grown-up gathers the large safe items named below. Predict, then test one item at a time. Keep the magnet away from mouths, electronics, and medical devices.

1 **PREDICT EACH RESULT**

2 **TEST STEEL SPOON**

3 **TEST WOOD BLOCK**

4 **TEST PLASTIC CUP**

5 **TEST STEEL LID**

6 **DRAW WHAT STUCK**

Grown-up check: A magnet usually attracts iron and many kinds of steel, including the steel spoon and lid, but not wood or plastic. Results can vary by metal alloy. Adult supervises; use only large items and keep magnets away from mouths, electronics, and medical devices.

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