

Materials

Classroom Supplies

To help you make advance preparations, this table lists the classroom items used for this unit. See the lessons for information about how each item is used.

Quantity	Item	Lesson(s)
1 sheet	Chart paper (optional)	1, 2
1 per group	Lunch bags, paper	1, 3
Several per group	Magnetic materials such as steel paper clips, washers, screws, or keys	1
1	Paper clip, steel, large	1
Various samples	Magnetic materials such as spoons, forks, or staple removers. (optional)	2
Various samples	Non-magnetic materials such as fabric, plastic, paper, aluminum, or copper wire. (optional)	2
1 pad	Self-sticking notes (optional)	2
1 per group	Container, plastic, clear, re-sealable	3
2	Cups, plastic, clear, 8 oz	3
Various amounts	Paper clips, steel, small	3, 4, 6
2 rolls	Paper towels	3
5 or more per group	Samples of different thin materials such as fabric, plastic wrap, cardboard, aluminum foil, paper or index cards.	3
1 piece	Tape, masking	3
1 piece	Thread, 20 cm	3
1 cup	Water	3
Many identical sets	Small magnetic objects such as sets of paper clips or sets of washers.	4
1 per group	Pencils, unsharpened	5
1 piece per group	Modeling clay (optional)	5
2 or more	Objects that use magnets such as an electric can opener, a purse or wallet that has a magnetic clasp, or game board that uses magnets.	6