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These downloadable resources explore contact and non-contact forces.

The resources are MS Word documents that detail investigations to help younger students explore non-contact forces (e.g., magnetism and gravity) and contact forces (e.g., friction and air resistance).

These forces are investigated through three activities: balloon rockets, magnet strength, and a rolling car.

The documents also include support materials and the appropriate links to the Australian Curriculum: Science.

New Australian Curriculum 9 Codes: AC9S4U03 (Year 4)

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 contact and noncontact forces

 gravity

 magnets

 friction

 File:

 What forces help the balloon move? Testing variables.

 Balloon rocket forces - concept ideas sorting activity .

 Does weight affect movement? Investigation

 How can you test the strength of a magnet?

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