Knowledge OrganiserScienceForcesYear 5

Forces					
friction	<ul> <li>a force between two surfaces</li> <li>causes resistance → object moves more slowly</li> </ul>	gravity friction			
gravity	<ul> <li>a force that attracts objects to the nearest biggest mass</li> <li>bigger mass → more gravity</li> <li>smaller mass → less gravity</li> </ul>	gravity			
air resistance	<ul> <li>friction between air and an object</li> <li>causes resistance → object moves more slowly</li> <li>air resistance pushes up, gravity pulls down</li> </ul>	gravity air resistance			
upthrust	• force which pushes up in <b>liquid</b>	buoyant			

Mechanisms			Key Vocabulary	
	<ul> <li>a rigid bar resting on a fulcrum</li> </ul>		resistance	tends to prevent or slow down an object's motion
lever	<ul> <li>lifts heavy loads when the opposite end is pushed down</li> </ul>	force	streamlined	designed to allow less air resistance $ ightarrow$ travel faster
	a wheel around which a		motion	activity of changing position
pulley	<ul> <li>cord passes</li> <li>lifts heavy loads when the opposite end is pulled</li> </ul>	force	matter	a physical substance made up of <b>particles</b>
	down	<u> </u>	mass	measures the amount of <b>matter</b>
gears	<ul> <li>toothed wheels that fit together</li> <li>changes the speed or</li> </ul>		weight	how strongly <b>gravity</b> pulls an object measured in <b>newtons (N)</b>
	direction of things		attracts	pulls