Magnet Detective: Predict and Test

Predict, test twice and record what really happens.

With an adult, predict and test each object. Hold the same large classroom magnet near it, then gently touch it. Do you feel a pull? Try the same part twice.

P = pull felt N = no pull felt ? = not sure

An adult holds the large magnet. Use safe large objects.

Object	Prediction	First test	Second test
Wooden spoon			
Plastic ruler			
Metal spoon			
Strip of card			

Did any result surprise you? Tell or write what happened.

Why did we test each object twice?