Combined Science - Physics - Key Stage 4 - Forces

Newton's Laws



Independent Practice

- 1. A car with a mass of 2,000 kg accelerates at 3 m/s². How much force is required to make this happen?
- 2. A skateboard with a mass of 1.5 kg accelerates at 2 m/s². How much force is required to make this happen?
- 3. A truck with a mass of 16,000 kg accelerates at 1.25 m/s². How much force is required to make this happen?
- 4. A 2 g paper airplane accelerates at 1.2 m/s². How much force is required to make this happen?
- 5. A man with a weight of 780 N accelerates at 3 m/s². Calculate the force required.



Independent Practice

- 1. A horse has a mass of 2,000 kg. If this horse requires 3,000 N of force to move, how much acceleration does this produce?
- 2. A remote control car accelerates at 1.75 m/s2. If the engine of the remote control car produces a force of 50 N, what is the mass of the car?
- 3. A man has a mass of 60 kg and uses 2000N of force to move. Calculate his acceleration.
- 4. A motor bike engine exerts 1500N of thrust against 600N of friction. Calculate the resultant force. If the bike has a mass of 300kg, calculate the acceleration of the bike.
- 5. A woman jumps into the air with a force of 700 N. If her weight (force acting downward) is 600 N, calculate the resultant force. If her mass is 60 kg, calculate her acceleration.

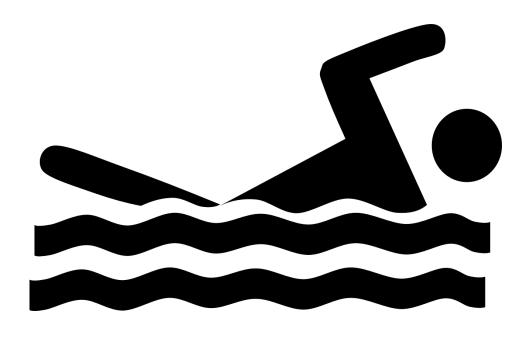


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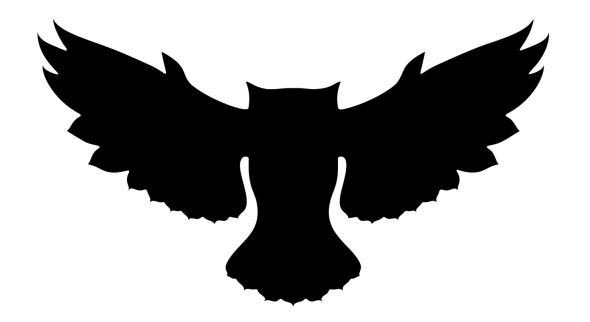
Describe Newton's third law (the action and reaction) in the 3 examples



Bouncing on a trampoline



Swimming



An owl flying



HT ONLY- Inertial Mass

Mass is usually thought of as the **amount of matter (stuff)** in an object...

At GCSE, there is another definition: Inertial mass is a measure of how difficult it is to change the v_____of an object: it is defined as the ratio of f_____over ac_____

