What a Magnet Can Attract

Magnets attract some materials, not all metals.

1 Iron

Iron is attracted to a magnet.

2 Many steel objects

Many types of steel are attracted.

3 Wood and paper

These are not attracted by ordinary magnets.

4 Aluminium foil

Aluminium is not attracted in this simple test.

Use a large classroom magnet with a grown-up. Keep magnets away from mouths and electronics.