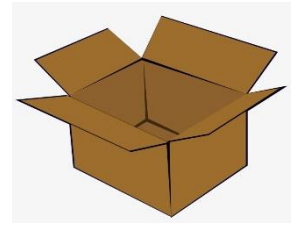




Science Activity
Magnetic scavenger hunt
Time to prepare: 5 minutes



□ Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

Resources/ things you need

- A magnet (this can be a regular fridge magnet if you do not have a stronger one)
Please keep magnets away from smartphones and bank cards.
- A house including some magnetic items

What to do

1. Experiment with a magnet - **What does it stick to? What doesn't it stick to? Why?**
2. Go on a scavenger hunt around your house, draw or write down any items that have stuck to your magnet - these items are called magnetic.
3. Count all of the items you have found. **Do you notice anything about your results?**

Challenge - to make this even more fun, grab a sibling or a parent and turn it into a competition, whoever finds the most magnetic items wins!

Background and the link to learning

In the olden days people thought magnets were magic because as they would see things move without being touched!

Magnets exert an invisible force called magnetism which can push and pull things away and towards them, but only things that are made of iron or that contain iron.

Pictures



Link to other similar activities - Please see magnetic fishing.

