

### Can I investigate what happens to water in cups when it is dropped?

#### **Equipment**

2 plastic or foam cups

Water, Children scissors

#### **Instructions**

Take the cups and a jug of water **<u>outside</u>** to complete this investigation.

Half fill one cup with water and drop it to the floor from chest height. Watch what happens.

Make holes in the bottom of the other cup and half fill it with water – watch what happens to the water.

Then half fill the cup with holes in again and drop the cup from chest height and watch what happens.

What happened when you dropped a complete cup of water?

The cup dropped quickly to the floor and the water spilled out of it. Gravity caused it to fall.

What happened when you put holes in the cup and filled it with water?

As I held the cup the water poured out of the holes because gravity makes the water want to fall to the ground if it can.

What happened when you dropped the cup full of water with holes in?

As I dropped the cup I notices that the water did not fall out of the holes until the cup hit the ground.

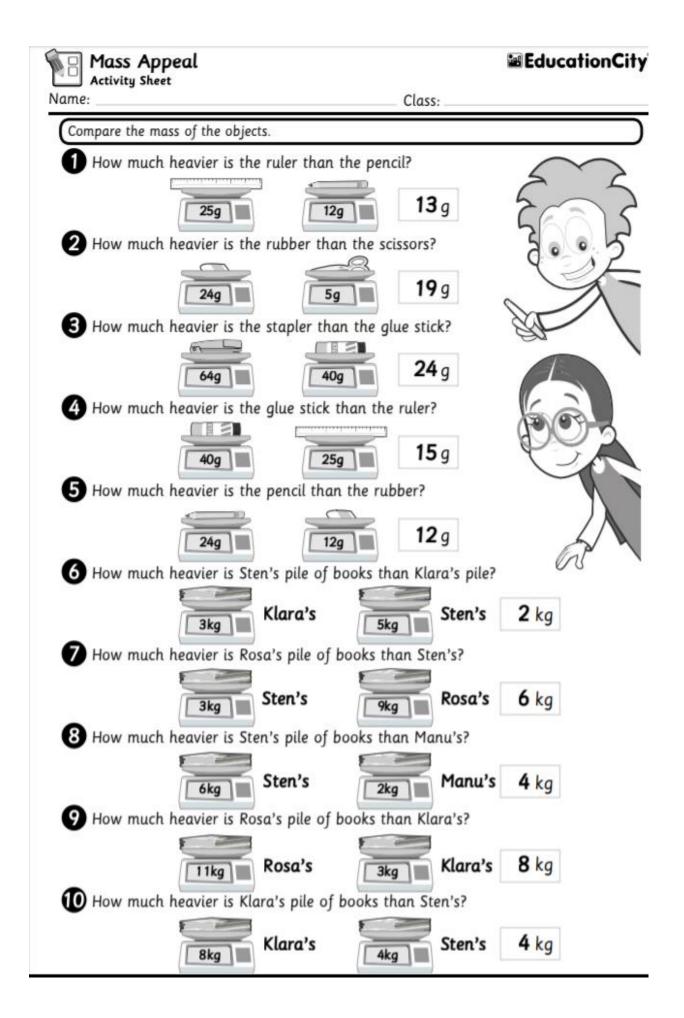
Why do you think the water did not come out of the holes when you dropped the cup?

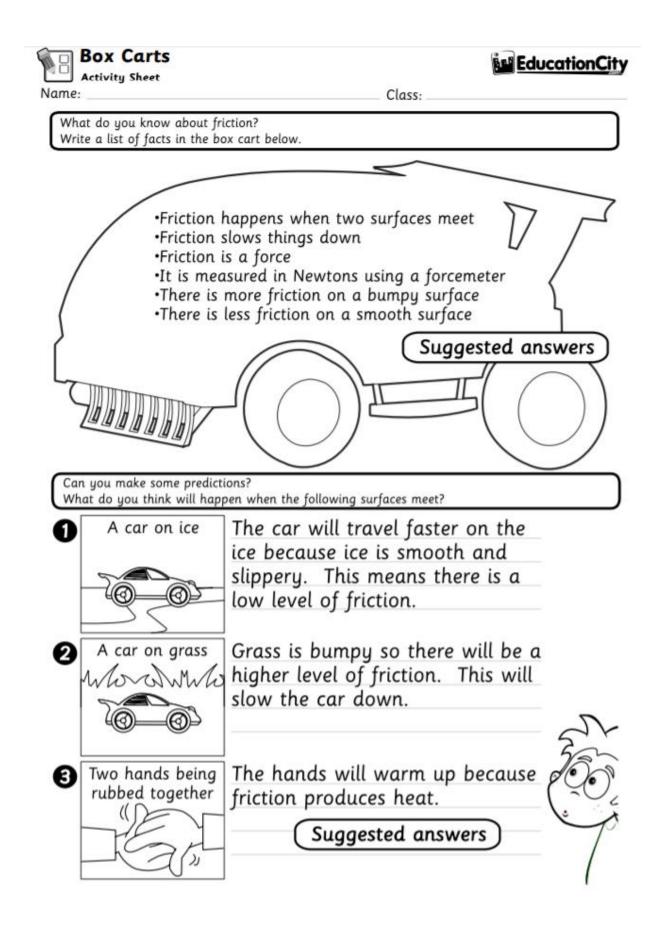
I think the water stayed in the cup because gravity is pulling on the cup and the cup and water are falling at the same speed



# Newton and Gravity Answers

- 1. When was Isaac Newton born? Isaac Newton was born in 1643.
- 2. Why did Newton move from Cambridge to Woolsthorpe Manor? Newton moved to Woolsthorpe Manor because plague broke out.
- 3. What fruit did Newton see falling from a tree? Newton saw an apple falling from a tree.
- In which direction does gravity pull objects?
  Gravity pulls objects down towards the centre of the Earth.
- Why does the Moon stay in orbit around the Earth?
  The Moon stays in orbit around the Earth because gravity pulls it towards the Earth.
- 6. What are forces measured in? Forces are measured in newtons (N).
- 7. What did Albert Einstein think of Isaac Newton? Albert Einstein thought that Isaac Newton had one of the most brilliant minds of anyone who had ever lived and that he was a 'shining spirit'.
- What can still be seen from Isaac Newton's old bedroom window? The apple tree that inspired Newton's ideas about gravity can still be seen from his old bedroom window.





## Talk about Forces Answers

To identify forces acting on objects.

Read the story together. Highlight or underline examples of forces in the story. Then, in the second column, briefly explain the forces that are being applied in each example. The first one has been done for you.

The magician reached inside her magic box and lifted up a gigantic magic wand high into the air.	The magician's force is lifting it up and gravity is pulling it down to Earth.		
She <u>pushed her very heavy magic box along</u> <u>the wooden floor</u> so that it was by the side of the stage.	The magician's force is pushing the magic box and friction is pushing against the box where the floor and the box make contact, slowing down the movement.		
Next, she juggled with silk handkerchiefs. After she <u>threw them into the air, they fell</u> <u>gently downwards</u> for her to catch.	The magician's force is throwing them into the air. Gravity is pulling the silk scarves down and air resistance is pushing them upwards and slowing them down.		
After, <u>she lifted a robot penguin out of the</u> box. She held it high in the air.	The magician's force is lifting it up and gravity is pulling it down to Earth.		
There was a screen behind the magician and she pushed the screen to one side. Behind the screen was a paddling pool. The magician placed the penguin into the water and it	The magician's force is pushing the screen and friction is pushing against the screen where the floor and the screen make contact, slowing down the movement.		
started to swim a length of the pool.	The penguin's force is pushing it forwards and water resistance is pushing against it.		
The children laughed and cheered, although they weren't sure what was magical about the robot swimming in the pool! The magician ended her show by <u>popping a big</u> <u>party popper. The popper shot long strips of</u> <u>colourful paper into the air, which then fell</u> <u>softly to the ground</u> .	The force of the party popper shoots the pieces of paper into the air and then gravity pulls them down. They go down slowly because air resistance pushes up against them.		



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MASTERS CHALLENGE 2 x 2 = 4	24 ÷ 6= 4	10 x 9 = 90	
8 x 7 =56	44 ÷ 4 = 11	8 x 12 =96	
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5 x 4 = 20	4 x 4 = 16	54 ÷ 9 = 6	
1 x 1 = 1	5 x 3 = 15	40 ÷ 8 = 5	
48÷6 =8	3 x 8 = 24	6 x 3 = 18	
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### Master Master Challenge

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