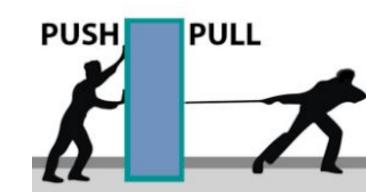
# FORCE CHANGES MOTION

Turn in questions on the speed lab Brainpop Forces

## **FORCE**

- Force- A push or pull on an object
- Force is used to change the motion of an object. (Ex: picking up your bookbag, writing with your pencil, closing a car door)
- Three types of forces:
  - Contact force
  - Gravity
  - Friction



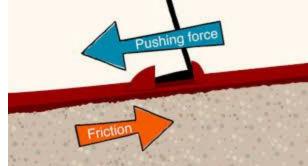
## **CONTACT FORCE**

- Contact force- When one object pushes or pulls by touching another object.
- Example: An ice skater applies a contact force as they push against the ground AND the ground applies a contact force that pushes back on the skater to allow them to move.

## **GRAVITY**

- Gravity- The weak force of attraction between two masses.
- Earth's gravity is applying a force which is pulling you to the ground.
- The strength of the gravitational force between two objects depends on their masses.
- Brain Pop Gravity

## **FRICTION**



- Friction- The force that resists motion between two surfaces that are pressed together.
- There is friction between your shoes and the ground, which exerts a force that resists your forward motion.

\*Most of the forces we will be using are contact forces!

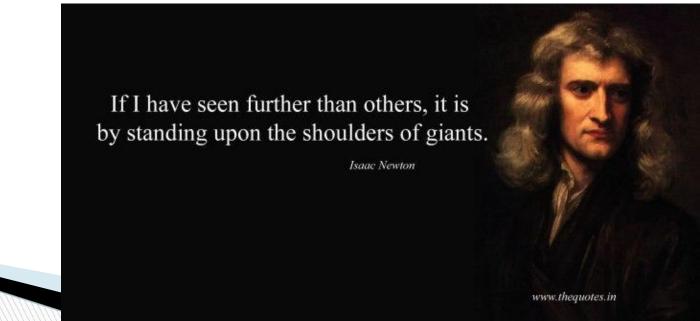
## Force on Moving Objects

- Balanced forces cannot change an objects speed or its direction. (Ex: riding a bike)
- If you want to change your speed, you need an unbalanced force.
- Unbalanced forces are like playing tug of war and one side pulls harder and causes the other side to cross over the line.

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## Sir Isaac Newton

- English scientist from the mid 1600s who studied the effects of forces on objects.
- He developed the three laws of motion with Galileo Galilei.



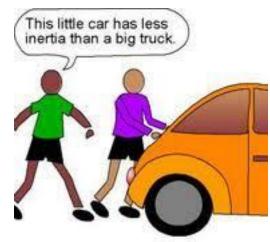
## **Newton's 1st Law of Motion**

An object at rest will remain at rest, and an object in motion will remain in motion UNLESS acted upon by an unbalanced force.

## Inertia

- Inertia The resistance of any physical object to a change in its state of motion or rest, or the tendency of an object to resist any change in its motion.
- When you measure the mass of an object, you are also measuring its inertia. More mass=more inertia
- The object wants to resist any change in force (Ex:

car coming to a stop)



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