

Magnet Maze

When the famous scientist Albert Einstein was five years old, he loved to play with a magnetic compass. He asked lots of questions: How does it work? What makes it move? In this activity, you can explore the same magnetic force that fascinated Albert Einstein.

1 Make a prediction

Do you think your magnet can hold more than 1 paper clip in an unlinked chain? **Yes**___ **No**___

Can the magnet hold more than 5 paper clips? **Yes**___ **No**___

2 Try it

My magnet held _____ paper clips.

3 Explore the maze

Use your magnet to move the paper clip through the maze.

Now Check This Out!

Magnets

by Anne Schreiber.

Grosset & Dunlap, 2003.

Try some simple hands-on magnet activities.

What Makes a Magnet?

by Franklyn M. Branley.

HarperTrophy, 1996.

Learn how magnets work and make a magnet and a compass.

Preschool Express Magnet Fun

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_station_jan03.shtml](http://www.preschoolexpress.com/discovery_station03/discovery_station_jan03.shtml)

Explore magnets with these activity ideas.

