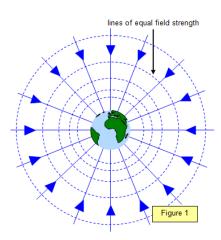


Y7 Forces: Gravity

## Gravitational field



## Key words

| Field                           | The area where other objects feel a gravitational force     |
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| Gravitational field strength, g | The force from gravity on 1 kg (N/kg).<br>9.8 N/Kg on Earth |
| Mass                            | The amount of stuff (particles) in an object (kg).          |
| Non-contact force               | One that acts without direct contact with an object         |
| Weight                          | The force of gravity on an object (N).                      |

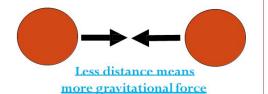
## **Key Equations**

weight (N) = mass (kg) x gravitational field strength (N/kg)

Gravitational field strength =  $\frac{\text{Weight (N)}}{\text{Mass (Kg)}}$ 

## Gravity depends on the distance between objects





Think of gravity like a magnet. When magnets are closer, the attraction is stronger. When magnets are further apart, the attraction is less.

