

# Electricity and Magnetism

## Magnets

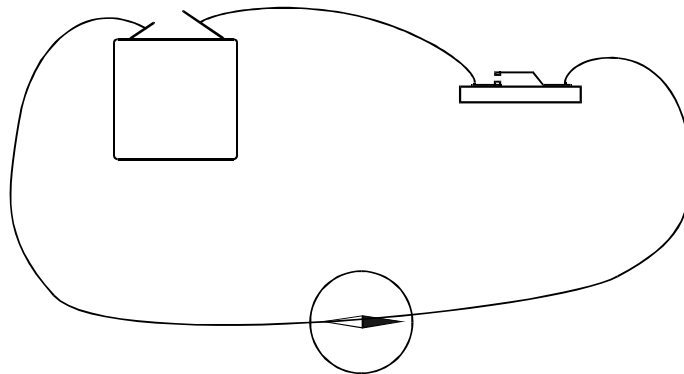
1. A magnet is surrounded by a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The ends of a magnet are called its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If a magnet is suspended it will (eventually) lie along a line pointing \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ because the earth is also surrounded by a \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the principle on which \_\_\_\_\_ work.

4. If two magnets are placed near each other, they will either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ poles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ poles \_\_\_\_\_

## Experiments

1. Set up the circuit shown below. This circuit should **NOT** be switched on for a long time because it is a \_\_\_\_\_; that is a circuit which has very little \_\_\_\_\_.



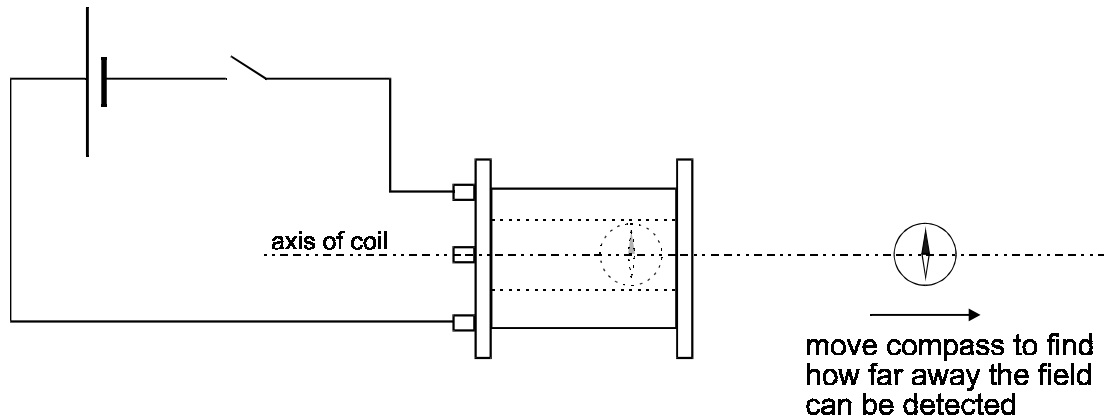
Place the compass **very** close to the wire (as shown). Switch on for a few seconds.

Try placing the compass at different places along the wire. If you see some effect, see *how far from the wire the effect can be detected*.

When the compass is near the wire and current is flowing, the compass “tries” to point \_\_\_\_\_.

The effect was detected at a distance of (about) \_\_\_\_\_ cm from the wire.

2. Now connect a battery to a long *coil* of wire with the compass *inside* the coil, as shown below.



Switch on for a few seconds.

The compass points \_\_\_\_\_.

*Try reversing the battery connections.*

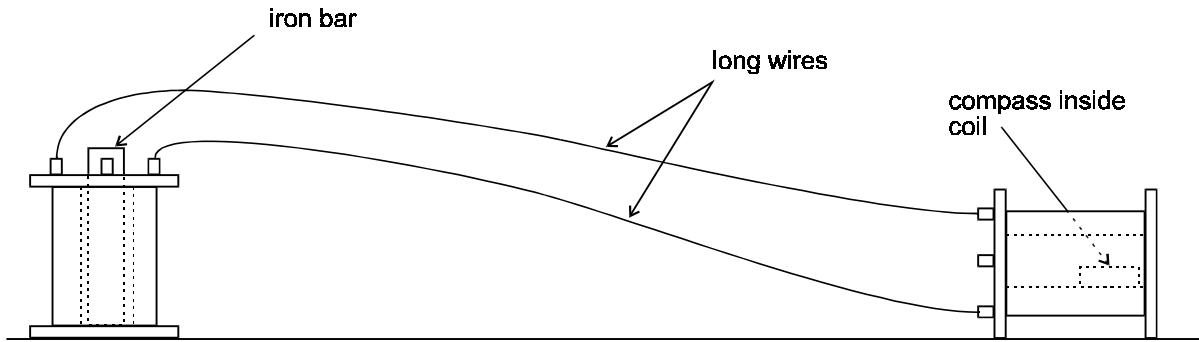
Again, try to see *how far away from the coil* you can detect its effect.

The effect was detected at a distance of (about) \_\_\_\_\_ cm from the coil.

### **Conclusions**

1. Electric current flowing through a piece of wire produces a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ around the wire.
2. A compass can be used to detect the \_\_\_\_\_.  
This means that a compass can tell us if there is \_\_\_\_\_ flowing through the wire.
3. A wire in the form of a long coil produces a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Experiment to show Electro-Magnetic-Induction.



Let a magnet “stick to” the iron bar. Now look at the compass.

Does the compass move when the magnet is *not* moving?

Now *move* the magnet towards and away from the iron bar.

The compass \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusions

1. When a magnet is *moving* near a coil of wire, a small \_\_\_\_\_ flows through the circuit.
2. The direction of the current depends on
  - i) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_
3. An electric current which flows first one way then the opposite way is called an \_\_\_\_\_. (This is the type of current we have produced.)

**Electro-magnetic-induction** means \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This is the principle on which \_\_\_\_\_ operate.