Example Experiment Outline

| Question | How does the shape of a block affect the motion when using a push force? Test a sphere, triangular prism, and cube to see which will travel further when pushed. | | | |
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| Prediction | I think the sphere will travel farther because it is round and usually rolls better. | | | |
| Safety considerations | Be careful you don't hit anything when you roll the blocks. | | | |
| Instructions / Steps | Choose a starting point and make sure you have lots of space to push a shape forward. | | | |
| | • Start with one shape and push it forward unti your arm extends the entire way. | | | |
| | Measure and record how far it goes. | | | |
| | Do the same for the two other shapes and record how far they go. | | | |
| | Conduct this with three different trials (3 times). | | | |

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| Observations | Trial | Sphere | Cube | Triangular prism | |
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| | Which shape traveled the farthest? Was your prediction correct? | | | | |
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