Class 3 we started to think about catapults and how the Romans and Ancient Greeks used them.

I would like you to research how they were used and how they changed over time. <u>Please make sure you use</u> <u>the</u> <u>Internet safely and do this task with an adult.</u> I would like you to show your research in as a poster.

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## Forces

A force is an action that changes the motion of an object. That means, a force causes an object to move.

#### Push & Pull

The most common forces we learn about are push and pull. If you push or pull something, it causes it to move.

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## **Unusual Forces**

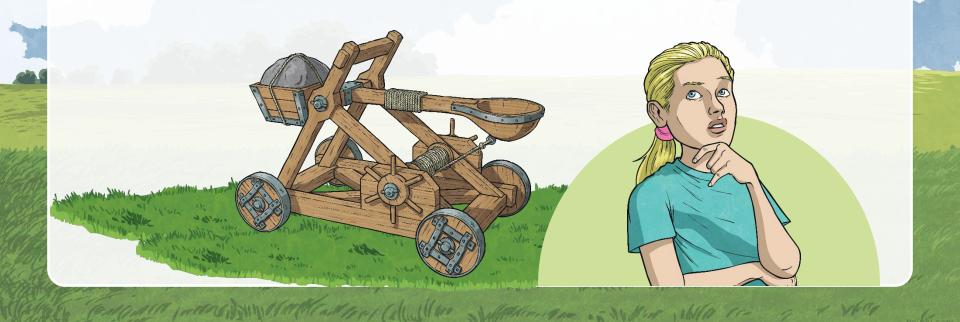
Elastic materials react differently to most objects when a force is applied. When you **pull** an elastic band, it **stretches**, but when you remove the force it returns to its original shape.

Elastic materials will not stretch forever! If you stretch them too far, they will **snap**.

# What is a Catapult?

A catapult is a device that stores energy and releases it very quickly, acting as a **projectile**, sending something far away.

Catapults were used in warfare for many years.



#### Enjoy your weekend – you deserve it!

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