Research scaffold – answers

1. What is a magnet?

Answer: c) a special object that can pull some things towards it

2. What are the two things magnets can do?

Answer: b) attract and repel

3. What does attract mean?

Answer: a) to pull towards

4. What are the two ends of a magnet called?

Answer: north pole and south pole

5. Name one shape of a magnet.

Possible answers: bar magnet, horseshoe magnet, ring magnet, button magnet

6. Tick the materials that are magnetic:

Answer: iron and nickel

7. Why don't fizzy drink cans stick to magnets?

Answer: b) they are made of aluminium

8. True or false? Some coins can stick to magnets because they have steel inside.

Answer: true