

Teacher's Guide

Word List

BUOYANCY Upward force that makes objects float on water

CHEMICAL Substance made by a reaction between particles such as atoms

CORROSION Process where metals break down after contact with oxygen and water

ENERGY Tiny particles that make up everything around us

ENGINEER Someone who uses science and math to solve technical problems

DENSITY How much of something exists in a certain amount of space

FORCE Push or pull that causes things to move, change direction, change speed,

or stop moving

FOSSIL

FUELS Fuels made from animals and plants that died millions of years ago

FRICTION Force created when two surfaces rub or slide against each other

GRAVITY Attraction between everything in the universe, which pulls objects

toward Earth

MACHINE Something powered by energy and used to carry out a task

MATERIAL Substance used to make or build things

NANOTECHNOLOGY Science that deals with making very small technology

RENEWABLE ENERGYType of energy that can be produced without polluting the air or water,

such as solar or wind power

SUSTAINABLE Energy or materials that continue at the same level for a long time

SYNTHETIC Substance or material that is human made



