

Trend Task: School Camp Activities

Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Interpreting a table

Resources: Activities chart

SCHOOL CAMP ACTIVITIES CHART

Names of Groups	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Explorers</i>	Archery F	Confidence Course A	Water Safety B	Seashore Study C	Tent Pitching
<i>Crazy Campers</i>	Yachting E	Archery F	Confidence Course A	Water Safety B	Seashore Study C
<i>Adventurers</i>	Tent Pitching	Yachting E	Archery F	Confidence Course A	Water Safety B
<i>Cool Kids</i>	Seashore Study C	Tent Pitching	Yachting E	Archery F	Confidence Course A

Questions / instructions:

The children at Tahi School are at school camp. They do lots of different activities every day.

Look closely at the Activities Chart, then answer the questions.

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2003 ('99) | |
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| | | year 4 | year 8 |
| 1. How many different activities are there? | 6 | 20 (23) | 64 (62) |
| | 5 | 15 (14) | 12 (13) |
| 2. Look at the <i>Activities Chart</i> . The teacher has forgotten to put a letter after the words "Tent Pitching".
What letter should she have written? | D | 48 (52) | 76 (75) |
| 3. Which group does the <i>Seashore Study</i> first? | Cool Kids | 56 (53) | 84 (81) |
| 4. Which activity is <i>not</i> done by the <i>Explorers</i> ? | yachting | 60 (60) | 87 (89) |
| 5. If a group started at the <i>Tent Pitching</i> , what activity would they do next? | yachting | 75 (77) | 90 (90) |

Total Score:	6	10 (10)	50 (43)
	4-5	28 (30)	28 (36)
	2-3	37 (39)	17 (17)
	0-1	25 (21)	5 (4)

Commentary:

For both year 4 and year 8 students, there was no change over four years in their ability to read a chart of activities. Forty percent more year 8 than year 4 students got all questions correct in 2003.