

Task:

Favourite Fruits

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| Approach:  | Station                                  |
| Focus:     | Constructing a table                     |
| Resources: | Frame for table in recording book, ruler |

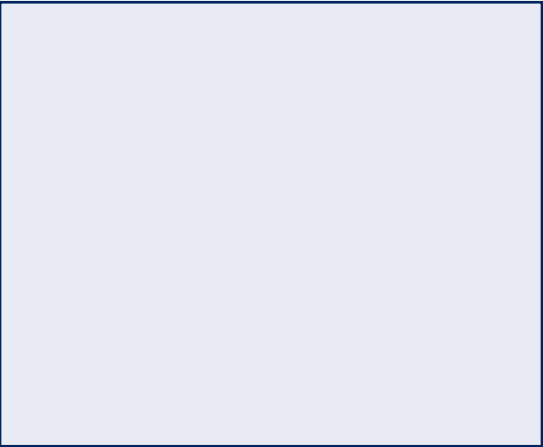
Year: 4 & 8

Questions / instructions:

Alison asked some friends what was their favourite fruit. Three said apples, six said bananas, five said peaches, two said pears, three said plums, and three said oranges.

Show this information on a **table**.

Put the fruit in order with the most popular fruit at the top of the table.



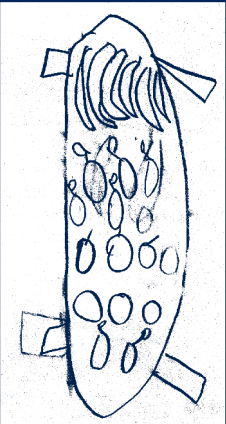
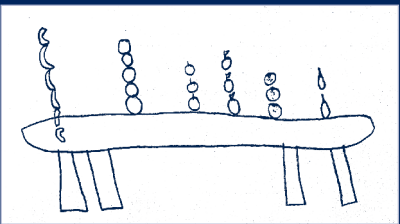
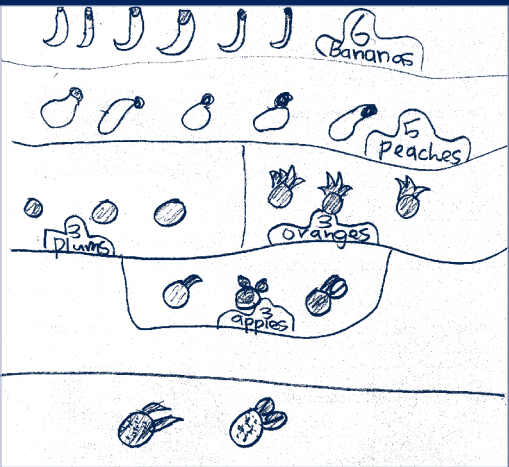
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| fruit arranged vertically    | 15         | 47           |
| number correct for all fruit | 15         | 50           |
| order correct                | 15         | 43           |
| two columns                  | 6          | 44           |
| labels for columns correct   | 1          | 25           |
| label for table appropriate  | 1          | 12           |
| <b>Total score:</b>          | <b>6</b>   | <b>0 5</b>   |
|                              | <b>5</b>   | <b>1 14</b>  |
|                              | <b>3-4</b> | <b>7 27</b>  |
|                              | <b>1-2</b> | <b>19 16</b> |
|                              | <b>0</b>   | <b>73 38</b> |

Commentary:

Year 8 students achieved markedly higher than year 4 students on constructing a table. Very few students provided an appropriate title for the table.

% responses  
y4 y8

YEAR 4 EXAMPLES:



|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 6 Bananas | 5 Peaches |
| 3 Plums   | 3 Oranges |
| 3 Apples  | 2 Pears   |

