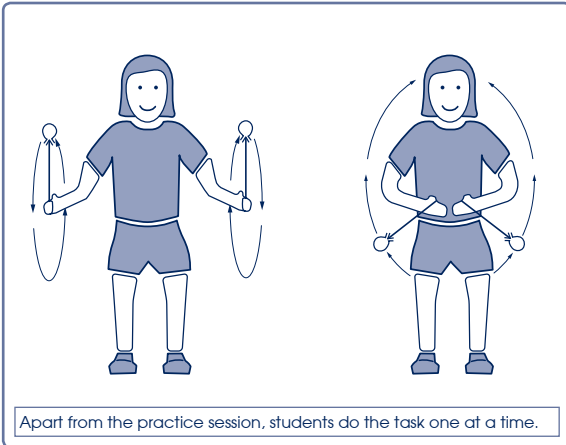


Approach: Open space  
 Focus: Swinging  
 Resources: 2 poi

Questions / instructions:



1. Practise swinging the poi on your own. (Allow up to 2 minutes)
2. Hold a poi in each hand. Swing them forwards at the sides of your body. Count 10 swings. Then keep swinging the poi as you move your hands together in front of you. Try to put the poi together in one hand while still swinging them.
3. Now show anything else that you can do with the poi. (Allow up to 1 minute)

**Ten swings to sides of body:**

achieved fluently  
 achieved, not fluently  
 achieved with one restart  
 any other response

**Moving poi to one hand:**

kept swinging as hands brought together  
 kept swinging in transfer to one hand  
 attempted anything else

**Overall performance:**

very good/excellent  
 good  
 fair  
 poor

**Total score:**

8-9  
 6-7  
 5  
 3-4  
 0-2

% response  
 2006 ('02)  
 year 8

60 (61)  
 25 (20)  
 9 (10)  
 6 (9)

37 (35)  
 12 (7)

80 (78)

6 (3)  
 23 (25)  
 54 (49)  
 17 (23)

10 (5)  
 22 (29)  
 27 (21)  
 28 (31)  
 13 (14)

Subgroup Analyses:

Year 8  
 Score Range

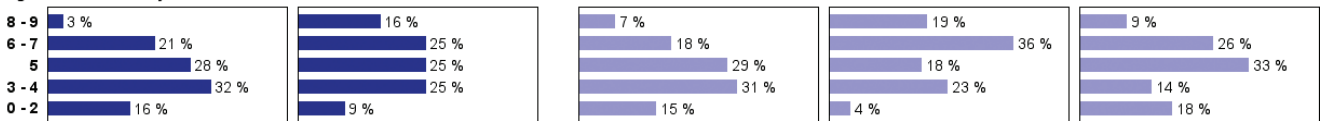
Boys

Girls

Pakeha

Māori

Pasifika



Commentary:

There were more year 8 girls than boys among the very high performers and Māori students scored higher than the other ethnic groups. There was little change between 2002 and 2006.