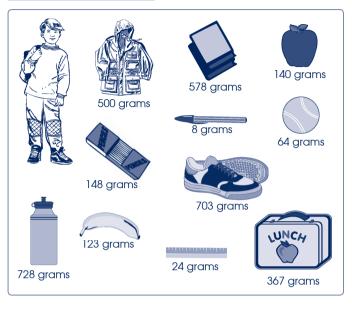
Irend lask:		backpack (10)		
Approach:	Independent	Year	8	
Focus:	Adding weights			
Resources:	Answer booklet		NEMP	
		V	Access Task	

Questions / instructions:



	% response 2005 ('01)	
Ben wants to carry as many of these things as he can in his backpack — but he doesn't want to carry more than 1 kilogram.		year 8
 How many of these things can he fit in his backpack? 		40 (35)
2. Circle the things he should choose.		
correct with units given		22 (31)
correct without units given		15 (22)
What is the total weight of these circled things? total weight given is no more than 1 kilogram		62 (53)
Total score: 4		13 (15)
3		12 (17)
2		22 (20)
1		29 (18)
0		24 (29)

Commentary:

This task was challenging for year 8 students. There were mixed results from 2001 to 2005 but, overall, a slight decline in performance.