

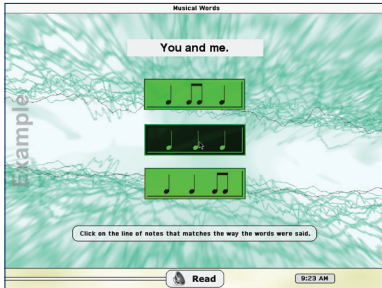
Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Matching word rhythms to music read

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer

Questions / instructions:



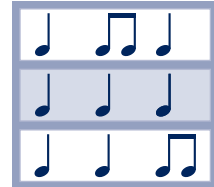
This activity uses the computer.

Click on the button that says **Musical Words**. The computer will then tell you what to do.

[Students were asked to listen to different word rhythms and to click on the correct rhythm notation from three options shown on screen. The text for each word rhythm was also shown on screen.

The first word rhythm was an example to show what to do.]

Example: You and me.



	% response 2004 ('00)		% response 2004 ('00)	
	year 4	year 8	year 4	year 8
1. Kei te pai				
	choice 1	58 (54)	69 (75)	
2. Come to my party				
	choice 2	52 (56)	71 (74)	
3. Red and yellow and pink and green				
	choice 1	38 (34)	45 (51)	
4. Whakarongo mai, tamariki mā				
	choice 3	31 (31)	62 (64)	
5. Going for a ride on a great big dinosaur				
	choice 2	46 (44)	58 (62)	
6. Thirty purple birds, sitting down to lunch				
	choice 1	41 (41)	45 (42)	
7. Tidy up children, put your pencils away				
	choice 3	33 (40)	49 (54)	
<b>Total score:</b>		6-7	4 (5)	21 (26)
		5	9 (11)	17 (19)
		4	20 (20)	23 (21)
		3	30 (23)	19 (17)
		2	24 (26)	13 (12)
		0-1	13 (15)	7 (5)

Commentary:

About 25 percent more year 8 than year 4 students got at least five of the seven components correct. There was negligible change between 2000 and 2004 for year 4 students, and perhaps a small decline for year 8 students.