

Approach: Independent



















Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Cultural icons

Resources: Answer book

Questions / instructions:

Draw a circle around one coin in each row that would be good for New Zealand. Choose the coin because the picture shows something that is special to our country, but not other countries.

			% response 2005 ('01)	
			year 4	year 8
1.	  	kiwi	96 (93)	97 (97)
2.	  	beehive	63 (53)	80 (78)
3.	  	whare	80 (68)	91 (92)
4.	  	L & P	63 (59)	93 (93)
5.	  	fern	80 (68)	95 (92)
6.	  	canoe	62 (57)	87 (86)
Total score:			6	32 (19)
			5	26 (27)
			4	17 (21)
			3	12 (12)
			0-2	13 (21)

Commentary:

Year 8 students scored very well on this task, with identifying the Beehive as their hardest task. Only about one third of year 4 students correctly identified all six preferred options. There was a small improvement at year 4 level between 2001 and 2005 but no meaningful change at year 8 level.