

Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Knowledge of world geography

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer

Questions / instructions:

This activity uses the computer.

Click on the button that says **World Wide**.



VOICE-OVER AND ONSCREEN INSTRUCTIONS:

Click the spot to show the country where each site is found. (Each location then given by voice-over and onscreen, same as adjacent.)



Correctly located:

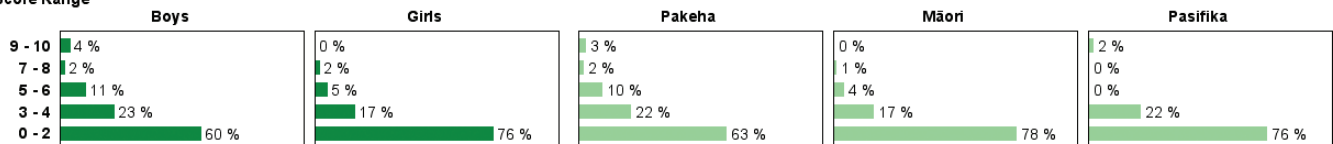
	% response 2009 ('05)	
	year 4	year 8
Opera House, Sydney, Australia	67 (65)	89 (91)
The Pyramids, Giza, Egypt	12 (13)	27 (31)
Red Square, Moscow, Russia	30 (26)	54 (56)
The Leaning Tower, Pisa, Italy	12 (10)	31 (32)
The White House, Washington DC, USA	25 (23)	42 (50)
The Great Wall, China	21 (20)	37 (40)
Taj-Mahal, Agra, India	14 (14)	27 (33)
Mosque, Baghdad, Iraq	14 (11)	30 (29)
Machu-Picchu, The Andes, Peru	11 (10)	23 (25)
Big Ben, London, UK	20 (14)	31 (44)

Total Score:	9-10	2 (1)	12 (12)
	7-8	2 (2)	10 (13)
	5-6	8 (4)	12 (16)
	3-4	21 (24)	24 (23)
	1-2	58 (56)	40 (33)
	0	10 (13)	3 (3)

Subgroup Analyses:

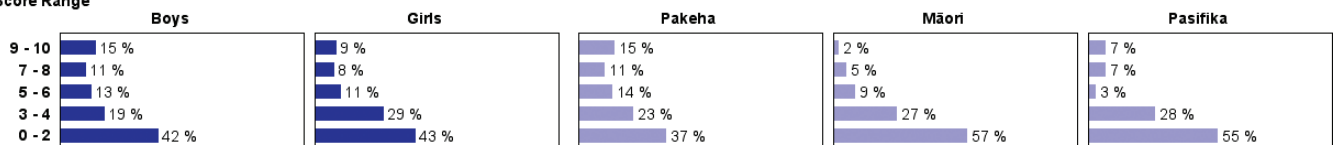
Year 4

Score Range



Year 8

Score Range



Commentary:

On average, about 16% more year 8 than year 4 students were able to locate specific countries on a world map. Approximately 90% of year 8 students compared to 67% of year 4 students were able to locate Australia. The only other country located by more than half of the year 8 students was Russia. Performance was very similar in 2005 and 2009. Year 4 boys scored significantly higher than girls.