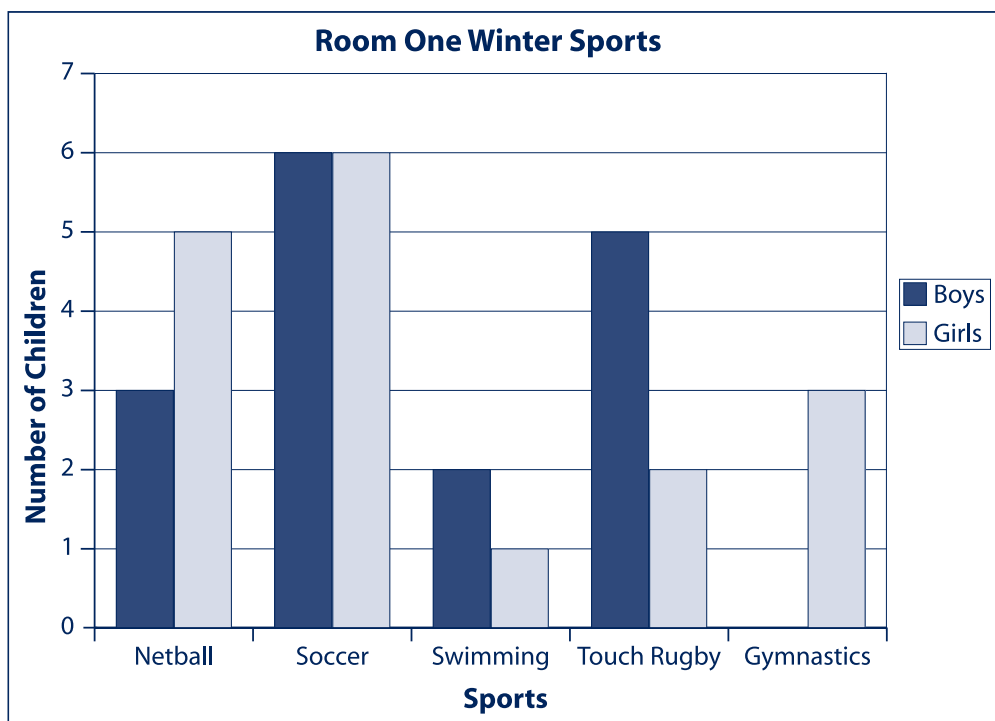


Approach: Station
 Focus: Interpreting a graph
 Resources: Graph in recording book



Questions / instructions:

Look at the graph. It shows the sports that children in Room One play in the winter.

1. What are two things this graph tells you about soccer?

- the same number of boys and girls play soccer
- six boys play soccer
- six girls play soccer
- soccer is most popular (for boys, girls, both)

2. Which sports do girls play more than boys?

- netball
- gymnastics

3. More boys play touch rugby than girls. How many more?

3

4. How many children go swimming?

3

Total score:

% responses	
y4	y8
6-8	21
4-5	56
2-3	19
0-1	4

Commentary:

Year 8 students were more successful than year 4 students in interpreting the graph. About 75 percent of year 8 students scored six or more of the items correctly, compared with 43 percent of year 4 students.