

# Reading the Tasks and Results

## ABOUT THE TASK

The content, instructions and key resources are shown for each task, as they were presented to the students. Sentences in bold blue are an instruction to the teacher administrator. The students' results are shown in red.

Students did this task by themselves in a station. See page 8 for descriptions of all four approaches used.

**Trend Task: Hide and Peep**

Approach: **Station** Year: **4 & 8**

Focus: **Matching text with pictures**

Resources: **5 cards**

What this task was aiming to evaluate.

The resources used in this task.

### Questions / instructions:

1. Look at the pictures below.
2. Read the story cards.
3. Match **each** story card to its correct picture. The story cards need to match what is happening in the pictures.
4. Write the number from the story card in the box beside its matching picture.

- In 2008, 86% of year 4 students matched card 3 to the correct picture.
- In 2004, 85% of year 4 students matched card 3 to the correct picture.
- In 2008, 97% of year 8 students matched card 3 to the correct picture.
- In 2004, 93% of year 8 students matched card 3 to the correct picture.

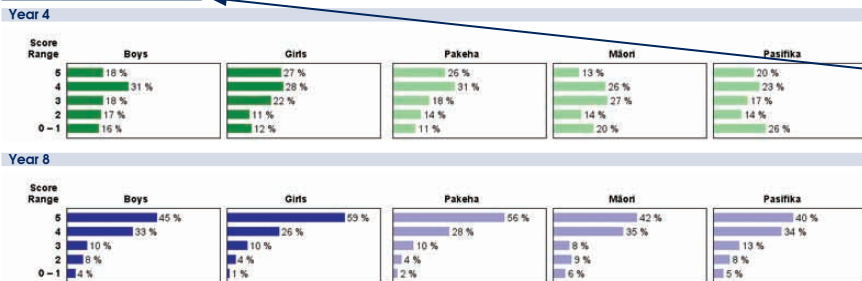
	% response 2008 ('04)		% response 2008 ('04)	
	year 4	year 8	year 4	year 8
Card 1: boy with hands over face	78 (79)	94 (93)	<b>5</b>	23 (24) 52 (52)
Card 2: boy, girl, egg	69 (71)	86 (86)	<b>4</b>	29 (32) 29 (27)
Card 3: sunny "Park" picture	86 (85)	97 (93)	<b>3</b>	20 (20) 10 (13)
Card 4: egg cracking	35 (38)	61 (63)	<b>2</b>	14 (10) 6 (3)
Card 5: boy on path	59 (62)	83 (81)	<b>1</b>	14 (14) 3 (5)
<b>Total score:</b>				

The total score is created by adding those marking criteria that seem to capture best the overall task performance. For some tasks this is all of the criteria but for others, it is just one or two of the criteria.

## WHAT THE STUDENTS READ OR HEARD (BLUE) MARKING CRITERIA (RED)

## PERFORMANCE PATTERNS

### Subgroup Analyses:



Performance patterns for boys and girls; Pakeha, Māori and Pasifika students, based on their total scores on the task. Note that Pakeha is defined as everyone not included in Māori or Pasifika.

### Commentary:

About one quarter of year 4 students and half of year 8 students correctly matched all five reading passages with corresponding pictures from the nine pictures available. Performance was very similar in 2004 and 2008.

Comments that assist with interpreting the results.