Chairs

Approach: Station Focus: Designing for purpose. Resources: 4 pictures.

Questions/instructions:

This activity is about different kinds of chairs.



Picture 1. Deck chair. (YEAR 8 ONLY)

1. People use deckchairs for sitting in the sun. What makes this chair suitable for relaxing in the sun?	% rest y4	bonses y8
easily moved. suitable for different terrain	-	27
durable in different weather	-	8
relaxed, reclined position	_	84



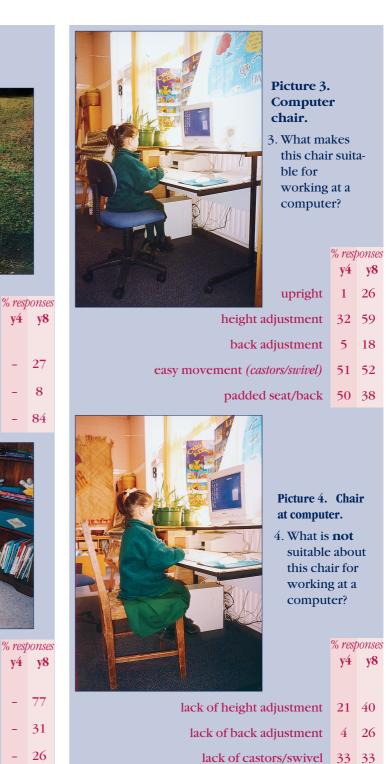
Picture 2. Arm chair. (YEAR 8 ONLY)

/4 y8	;	2. What makes this chair suitable for relaxing at home?
- 77		deep padding
- 31		comfortable fabric
- 26		arm rests
- 12		reclined position



The four questions were open-ended. Responses were coded into the listed categories. Year 4 students were only asked to look at pictures 3 and 4. On those pictures, a higher proportion of year 8 students identified more of the important features.

Level: Year 4 and year 8



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