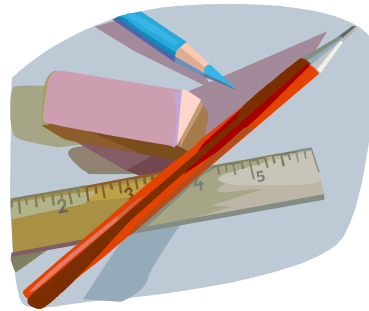


Reading and Mathematics Survey (2010)



Questionnaire for Pupils in Second Class

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Are you a

a girl?

a boy?

1. What age are you?

I am years old.

2. Were you born in Ireland *Yes* *No*
₁ ₂

2a. If you were not born in Ireland, how old were you when you came to live in Ireland?

I was years old when I came to Ireland.

3. Do you speak English at home ? *Yes* *No*
₁ ₂

4. Do you speak Gaeilge (Irish) at home? *Yes* *No*
₁ ₂

5. Do you speak another language at home? *Yes* *No*
₁ ₂

If YES, what is it called? _____

6. What language do you speak at home most often?

(Only tick one box)

- a) English..... ₁
- b) Gaeilge (Irish) ₂
- c) A different language ₃

7. Do you like school?

- Yes, I like school ₁
- I'm not sure ₂
- No, I don't like school ₃

8. How often do you do...	<i>Hardly ever</i>	<i>2 or 3 times a week</i>	<i>Most school days</i>
English homework?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
Maths homework?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
Irish homework.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

9. On a school day, do you ever do these things before or after school?

(Tick one box on each line)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
a) Watch TV, videos or DVDs.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
b) Play games on a computer or console	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
c) Use the internet	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
d) Do jobs at home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
e) Do maths homework	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
f) Do English homework	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
g) Read a book, comic or magazine for fun.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
h) Do Irish homework	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
i) Play sports.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
j) Go to extra classes (like music, dance or art)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
k) Play with friends	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
l) Play by yourself	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

- 10. Outside of school, do you ever...**
- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) have extra lessons in English?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) have extra lessons in maths? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) have extra lessons in Irish?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

- 11. Do you have these things in your home?**
- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Computer (like Dell, Toshiba) | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Games Console (like Playstation, Wii, Xbox) | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) The internet | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| d) TV in your bedroom..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

Here are some questions about you and English reading.

12. Do you think you are good at English reading?

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Yes, very good | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ |
| b) Yes, ok | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) No, not so good | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ |

13. When you get English homework, do you often have to...

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Answer questions in your English workbook?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Learn English spellings?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Read a book?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| d) Use a computer?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| e) Write a story in English? | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

14. Do you ever borrow books from a library outside school?
- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

Here are some things that people say about English reading. You might agree with some of them and not with others. Tick yes or no on each line to show what you think.

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| 15. 'I like reading' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 16. 'I really want to do well at reading' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 17. 'My teacher thinks I am good at English reading' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 18. 'I like to tell my family about what I am reading' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 19. 'I like to read about things I am interested in' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 20. 'I like to talk to my friends about what I am reading' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

21. **When you read a story in English by yourself, do you often...**

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| a) Think what the story might be about before you start..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Ask yourself questions to see if you understand the story | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Compare the characters in the story to yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

22. **When you see a new word in your English reader, do you often...**

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
| a) Skip the word | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Try to sound it out..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Use the words around it to figure it out..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| d) Use the picture to figure it out | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| e) Ask someone for help | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

Now, here are some questions about you and maths.

23. When you are doing maths homework, do you often...

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Ask someone for help | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Ask someone to check your answers | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Use a computer | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| d) Use things at home to help solve problems like
(like weighing scales, or measuring tape) | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| e) Learn tables | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| f) Use a calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

24. When you can't do a sum, do you often ...

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Leave it and go on to the next sum | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| b) Ask the teacher for help | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| c) Ask a friend for help | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| d) Guess the answer | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

Here are some things that might happen in a maths class. Do they often happen in your maths classes? Tick yes or no on each line

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 25. The teacher checks my homework first..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 26. We check each other's homework..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 27. I use a computer for maths | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 28. I work with one or two of my classmates..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 29. I use maths equipment (like weighing scales,
measuring tape) to solve problems | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 30. I do a maths test | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 31. We talk about a maths problem before doing it on our
own | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 32. I explain to the class how I got the answer to a
question..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 33. I do a question on the board in front of the class | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 34. The teacher helps me when I have a problem with a
sum..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 35. The teacher explains Irish words that I don't
understand..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

Here are some things that people say about maths. Tick yes or no on each line to show if you agree or not.

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 36. 'I look forward to maths classes' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 37. 'I like the things I learning in maths' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 38. 'I am not very good at maths' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 39. 'I get very nervous doing maths' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 40. 'I learn maths quickly' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 41. 'In maths class, I understand most things' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 42. 'I work really hard at maths' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |
| 43. 'In maths class, I prefer to work by myself' | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ |

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
44. 'In maths class, I prefer to work in a group or pair'	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
45. 'My parents want me to do well in maths'	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
46. 'My friends really want me to do well in maths'	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
47. 'I really want to do well at maths'	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
48. 'I like doing problems in maths'	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

Now, here are some questions about yourself and Irish

49. Are you good at Irish reading?

(Mark one box only)

- a) Yes, very good ₁
- b) Yes, OK ₂
- c) No, not very good ₃

Here are some views speaking Irish and about Irish reading. Put a tick in the 'Yes' box if you agree. Put a tick in the 'No' box if you disagree

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
50. I speak a lot of Irish at home.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
51. I like to speak Irish at school.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
52. I like to speak Irish at home	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
53. I like to speak Irish to my friends in the school yard ...	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
54. I like to speak English to my friends in the school yard	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
55. I like to read an Irish book	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
56. I prefer to read in English than in Irish.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
57. My parents speak Irish to me at home.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
58. I like to watch an Irish language programme on TV....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
59. I like learning mathematics through Irish.....	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

Thank you for answering our questions.