

EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND LEARNING WELL



India's Biggest Community-led Maths Contests

KOPPAL DISTRICT –KARNATAKA







On September 12, 2024, Akshara Foundation facilitated maths contests for children in grades 4 to 6 across

150 Gram Panchayats

In Koppal District of Karnataka.

The initiative engaged around

23,000 children

from 734 schools and aimed at understanding the learning levels of children in maths, through a community-driven approach.

Methodology





- Thoughtful Question Design: Question papers designed in collaboration with District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs).
- Grade-Appropriate Assessment: Children from grades 4 to 6 were evaluated based on the competencies of the preceding grade.
- Local Expertise: Answer sheets were meticulously graded by dedicated Education Volunteers using an answer key provided by Akshara Foundation.

Highlights



Five blocks in the district actively participated in the GP Contests.

Impressive Attendance

23,056 children participated in the Contests.

No	District	Blocks	No of Gram Panchayats	No of Schools	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	No of Team Leaders who Supported	No of Education Volunteers who supported
1		Gangavathi	42	212	2,173	1,977	1,729	36	106
2		Koppal	37	182	2,149	1,996	1,944	76	233
3	Koppal	Kuknoor	15	66	737	655	715	30	90
4		Kushtagi	35	184	1,932	1,842	1,647	72	290
5		Yelburga	21	90	1,264	1,131	1,165	44	152
		Total	150	734	8,255	7,601	7,200	258	871

Pro Bono Service

The successful management of GP Contests was a collective effort by GP Team Leaders and Education Volunteers who generously volunteered their time and expertise.

Community Involvement

150 Gram Panchayats enthusiastically engaged in organising the contests.

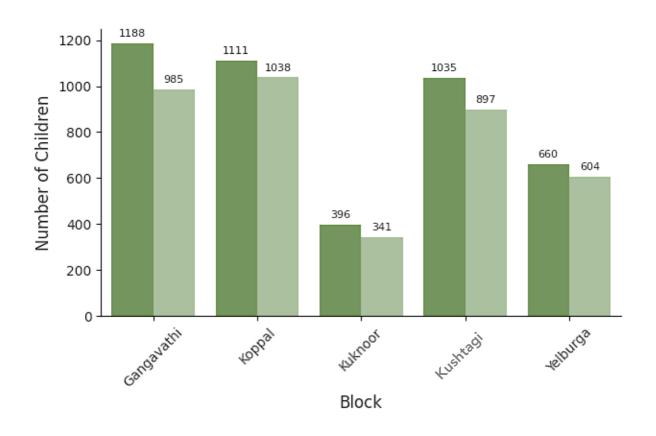


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Grade 4



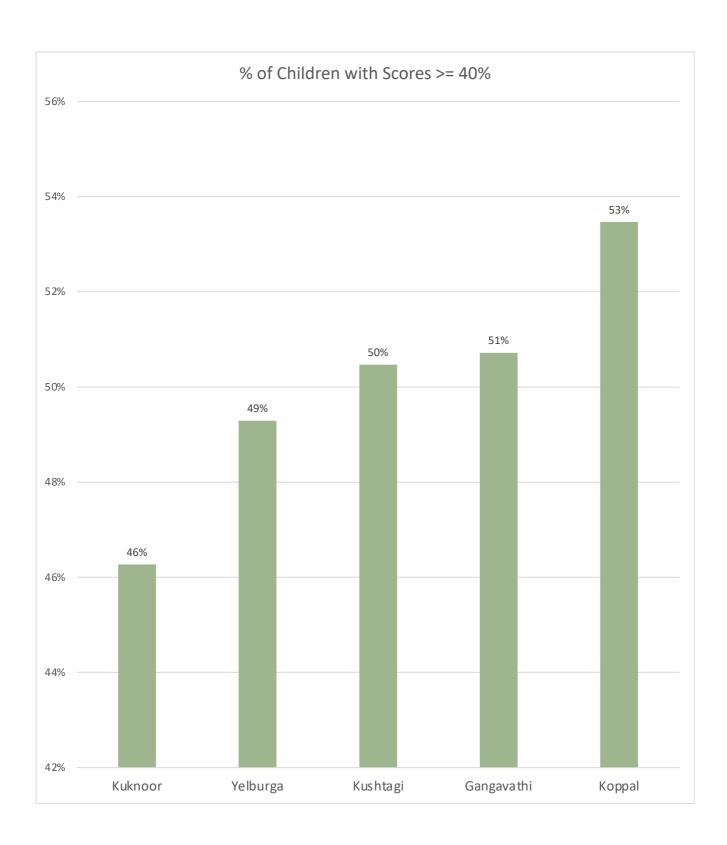
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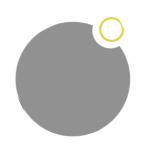


Gender
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male

Grade 4







TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Koppal
- Gangavathi

The

BOTTOM PERFORMING

blocks

Kuknoor ()

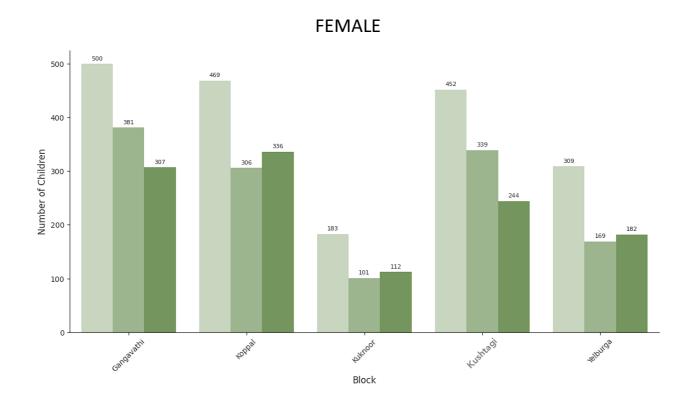
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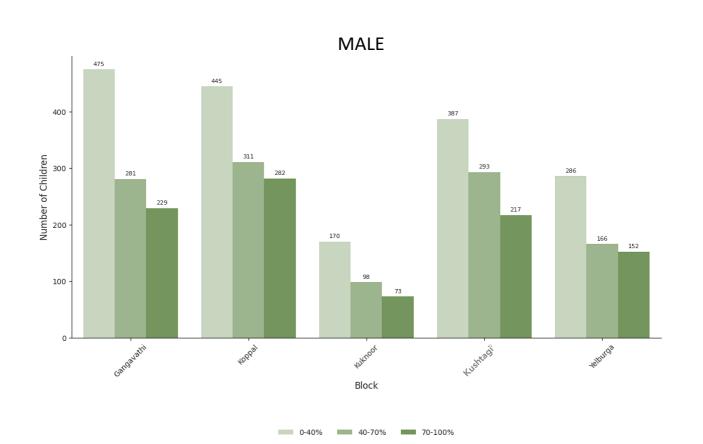
Kushtagi 🔵





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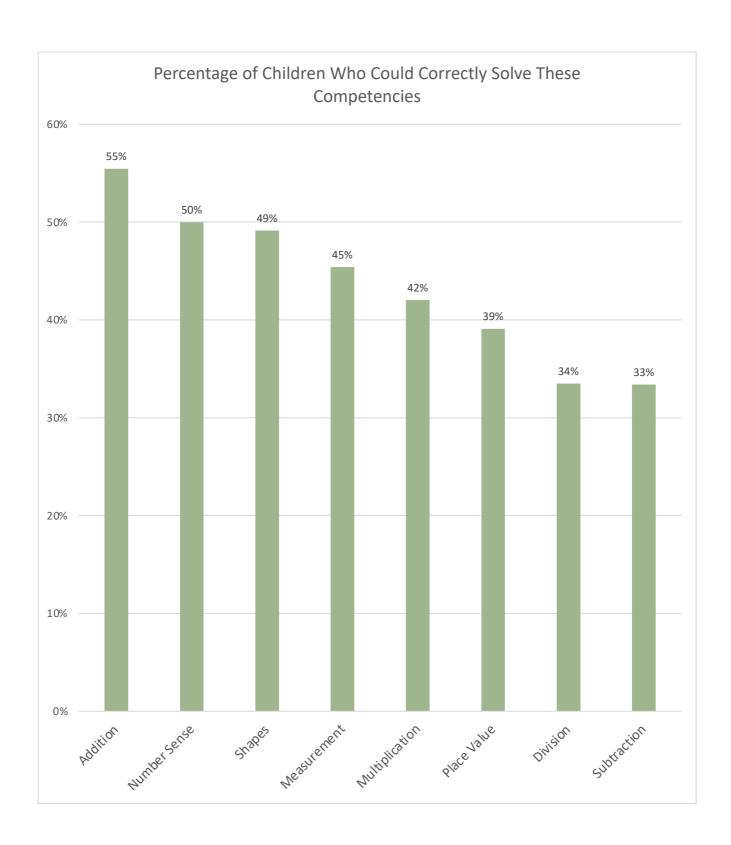






Grade 4







EASIEST

competencies

- Addition
- Mumber Sense
- Shapes

The

TOUGHER

competencies

- Subtraction 🖪
 - Division 🖹
- Place Value





100

- 80

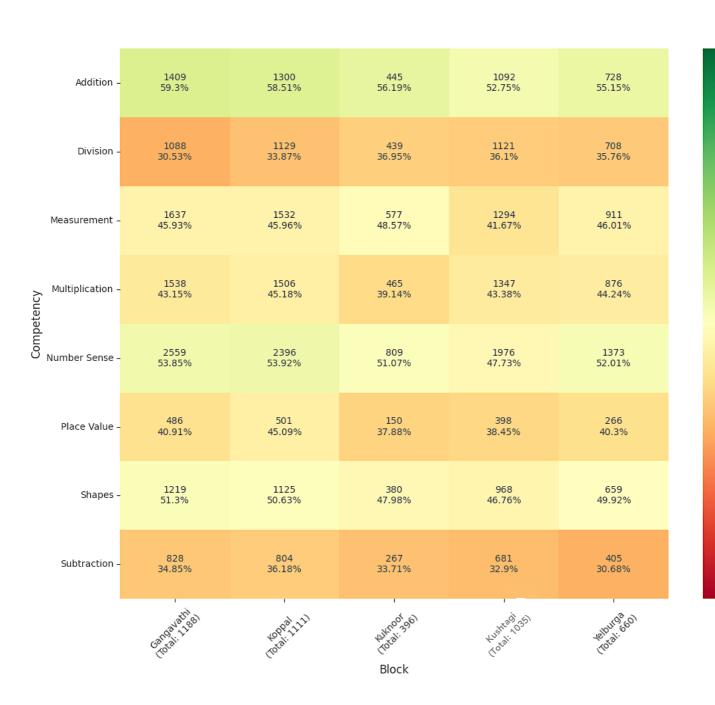
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- 20

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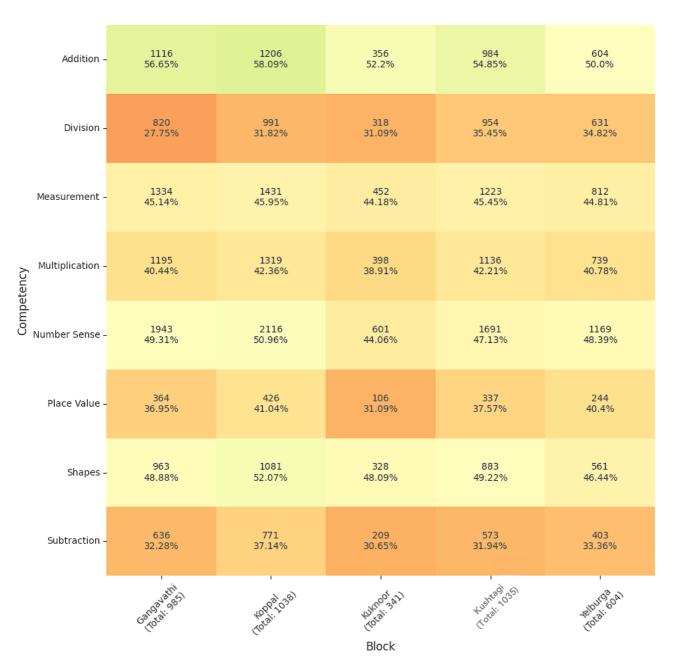
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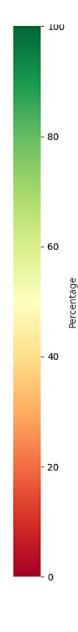






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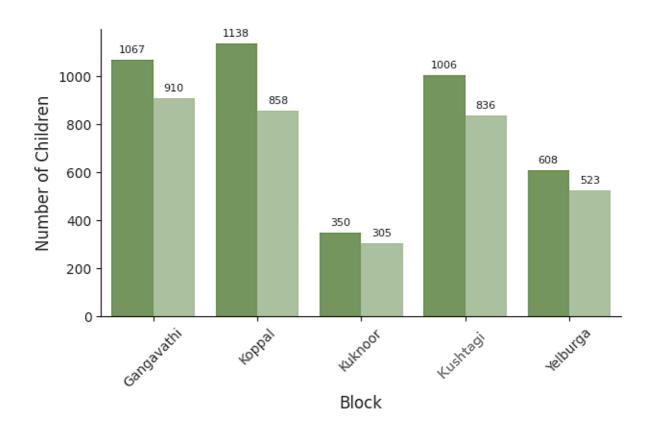


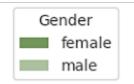






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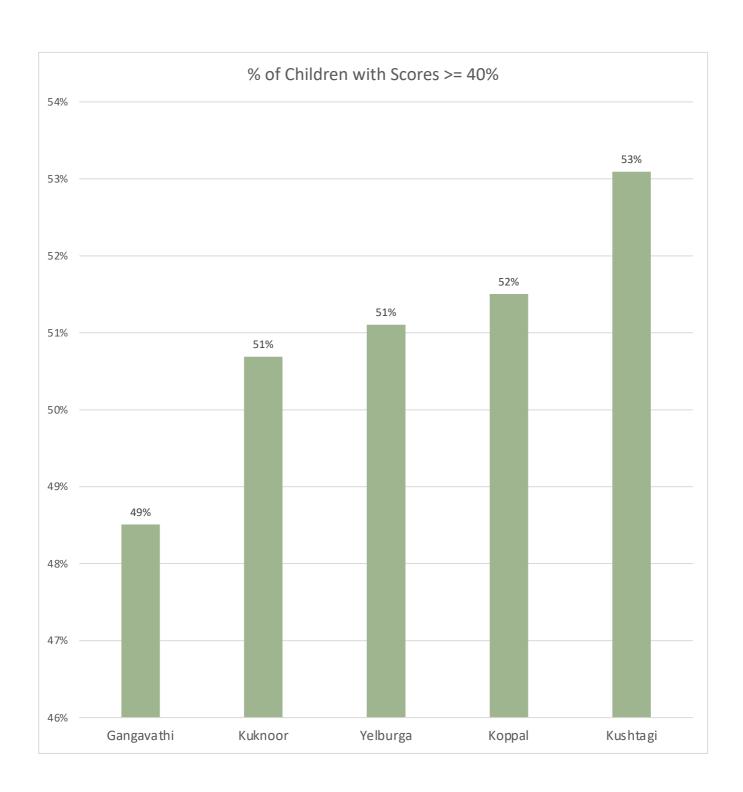


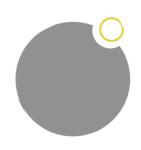












TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Kushtagi
- Koppal
- Yelburga
- Kuknoor

The

BOTTOM PERFORMING

block

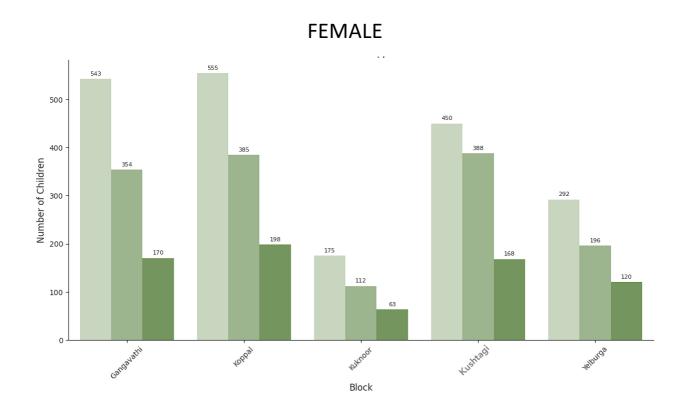
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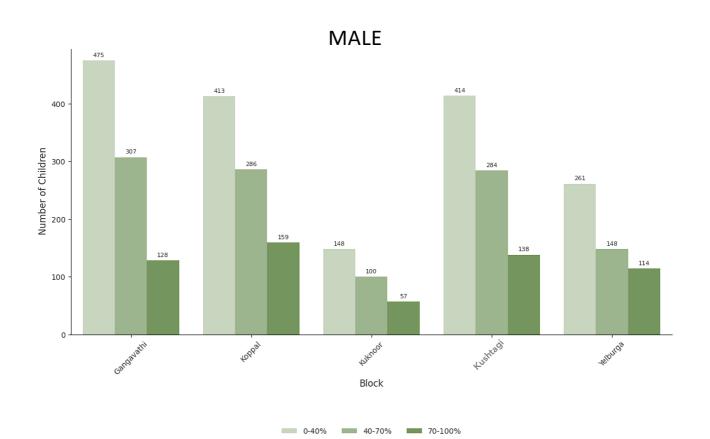




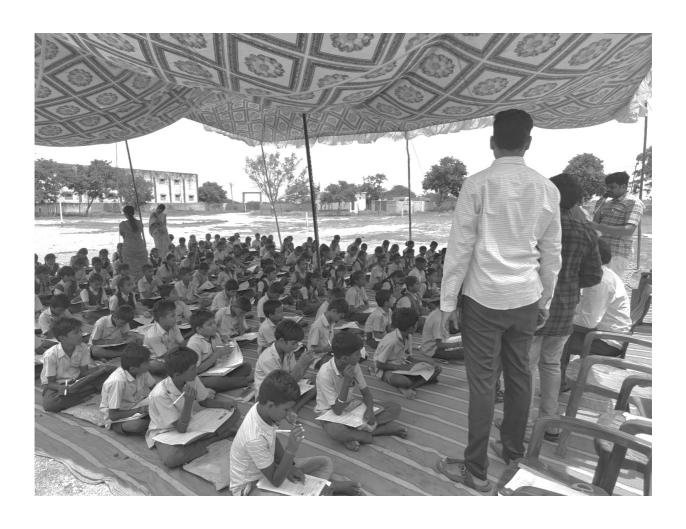


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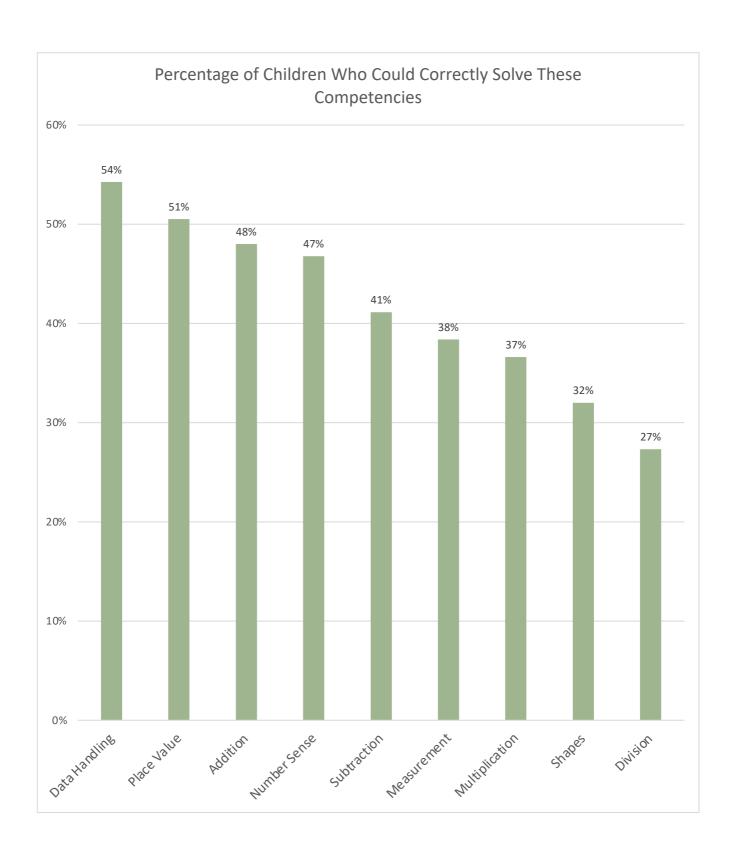






Grade 5







EASIEST

competencies

- Data Handling
- Place Value
- Addition

The

TOUGHER

competencies

- Division 🖹
 - Shapes 😯
- Multiplication





100

- 80

- 60

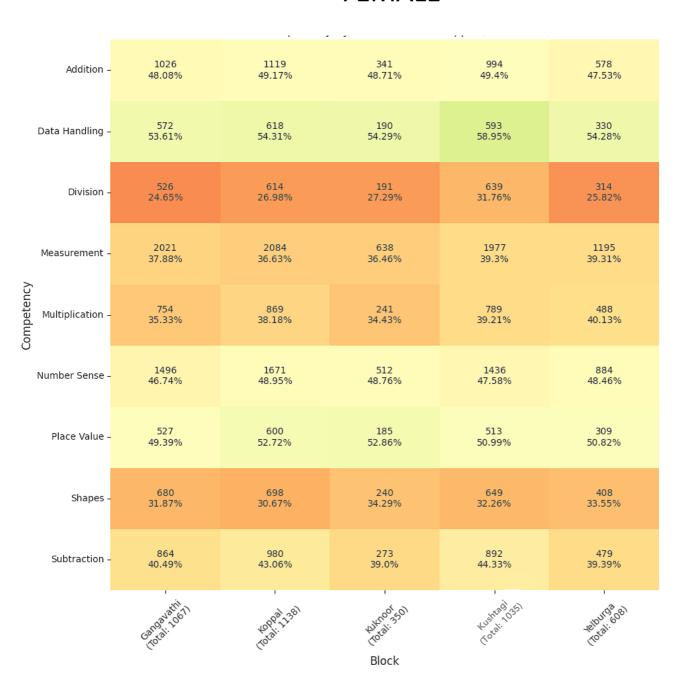
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Percentage

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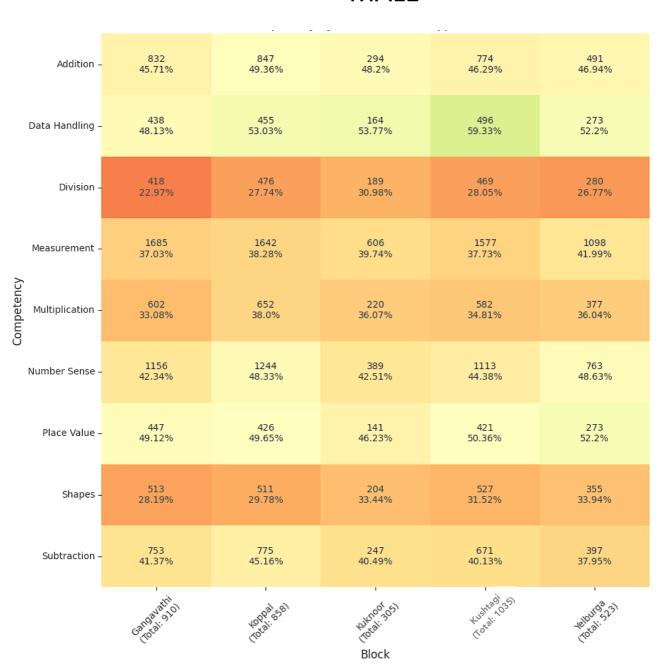
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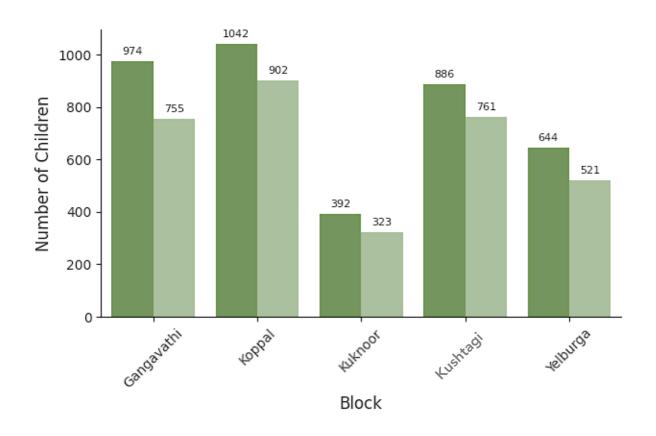


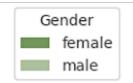






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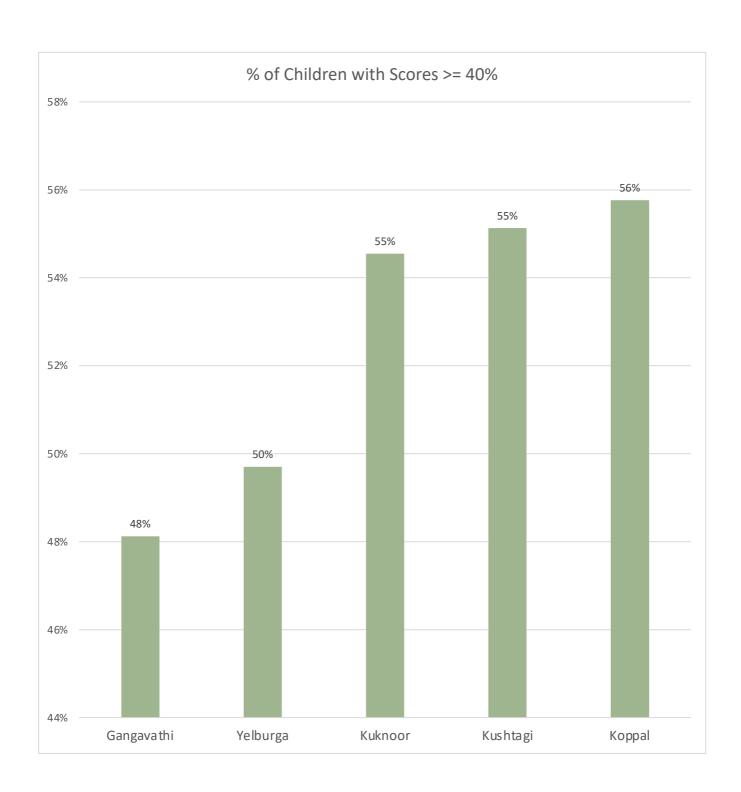


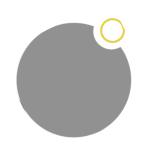












TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Koppal
- Kushtagi
- Kuknoor

The

BOTTOM PERFORMING

blocks

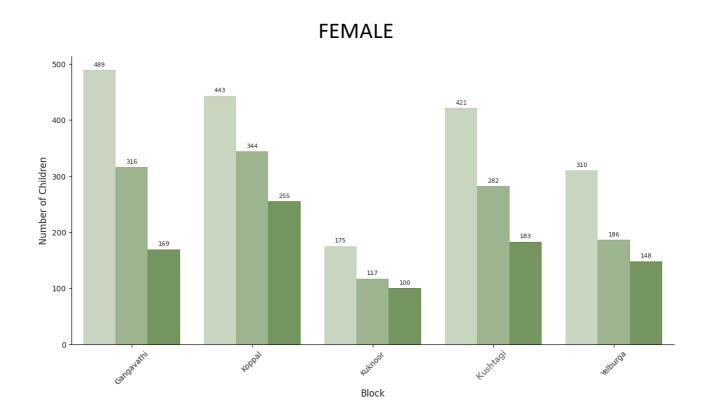
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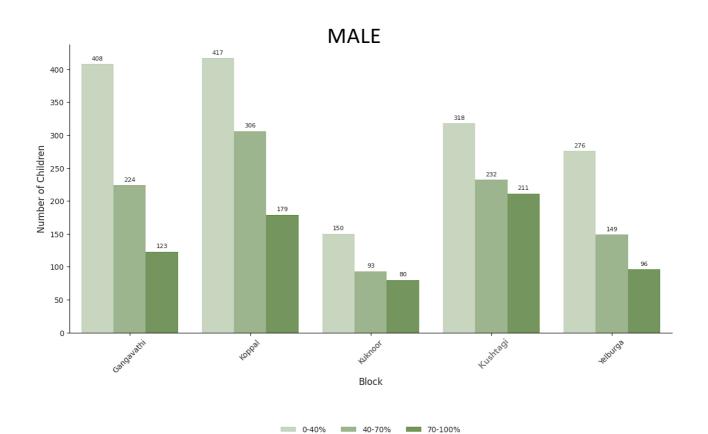
Yelburga 🔴





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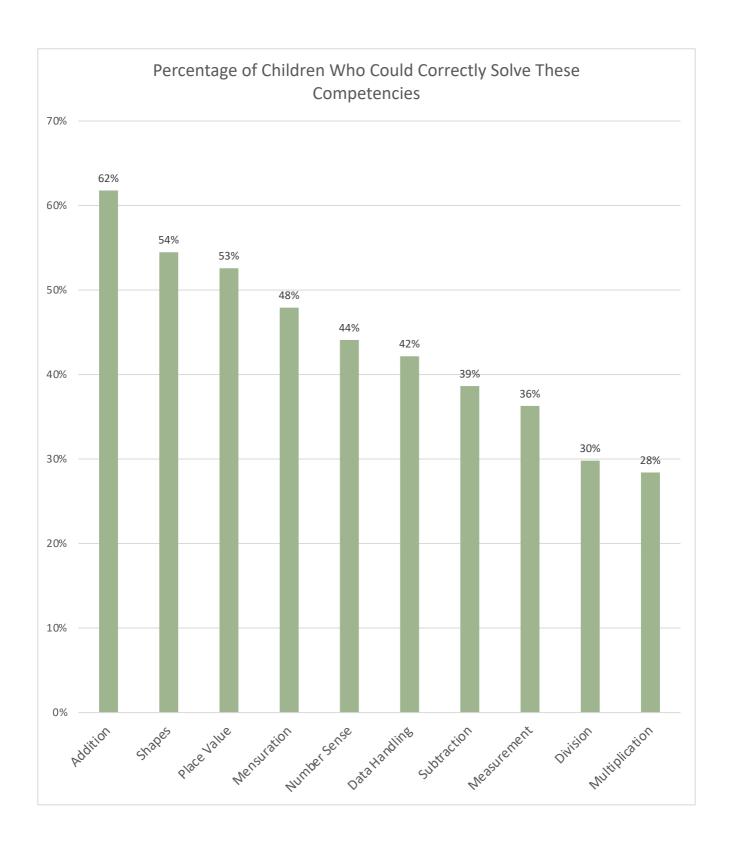






Grade 6







EASIEST

competencies

- Addition
- Shapes
- Place Value

The

TOUGHER

competencies

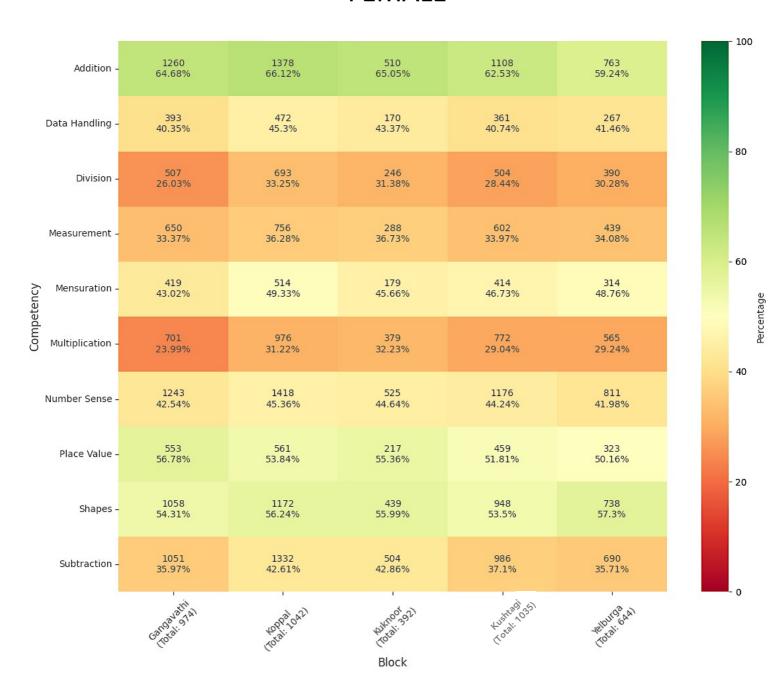
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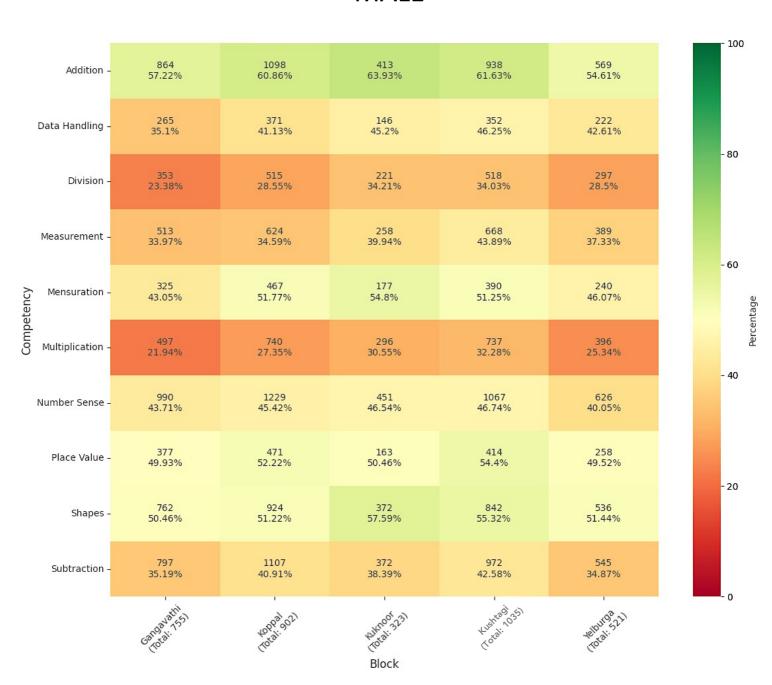
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