



India's Biggest Community-led Maths Contests

- BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT - KARNATAKA







On September 23, 2024, Akshara Foundation facilitated maths contests for children in grades 4 to 6 across

100 Gram Panchayats

in Bengaluru Rural District of Karnataka. The initiative engaged over

8,800 children

from 809 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.





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



8,821 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		Devanahalli	24	155	801	787	635	38	182
2	Bengaluru Rural	Doddaballapur	28	241	729	798	632	46	290
3		Hosakote	28	203	914	872	726	48	389
4		Nelamangala	20	210	711	663	553	40	235
		Total	100	809	3,155	3,120	2,546	172	1,096

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

100 Gram Panchayats enthusiastically engaged in organising the contests.

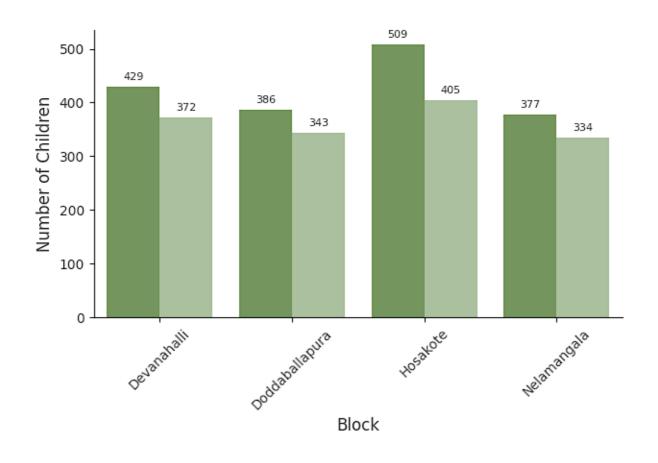


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Grade 4



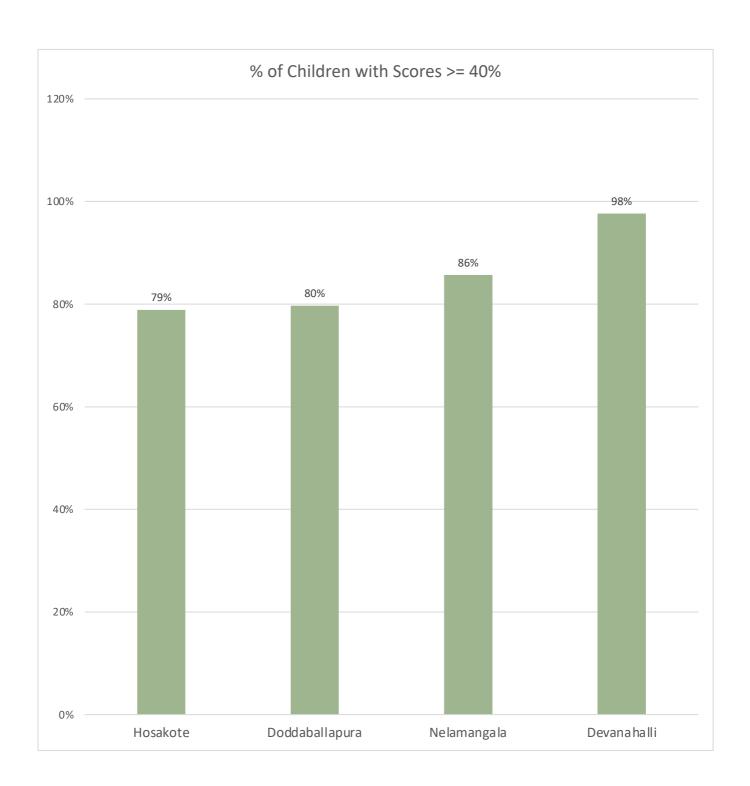
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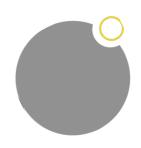


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TOP PERFORMING

blocks

- Devanahalli
- Nelamangala

The

BOTTOM PERFORMING

blocks

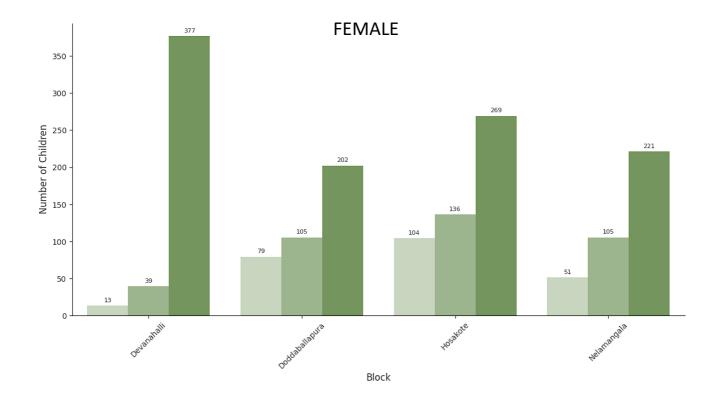
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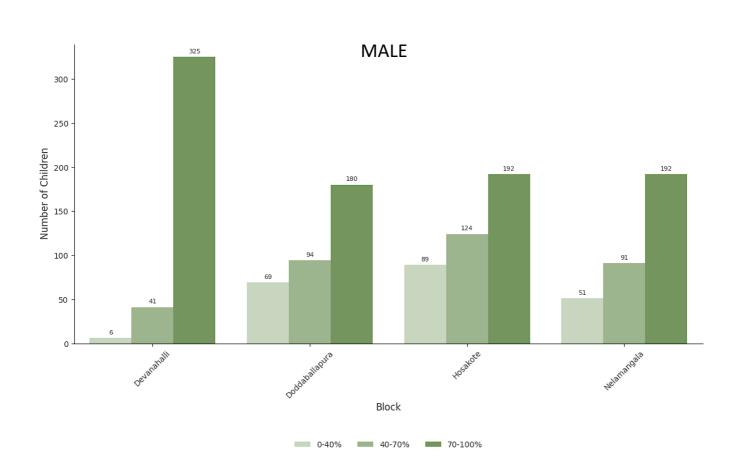
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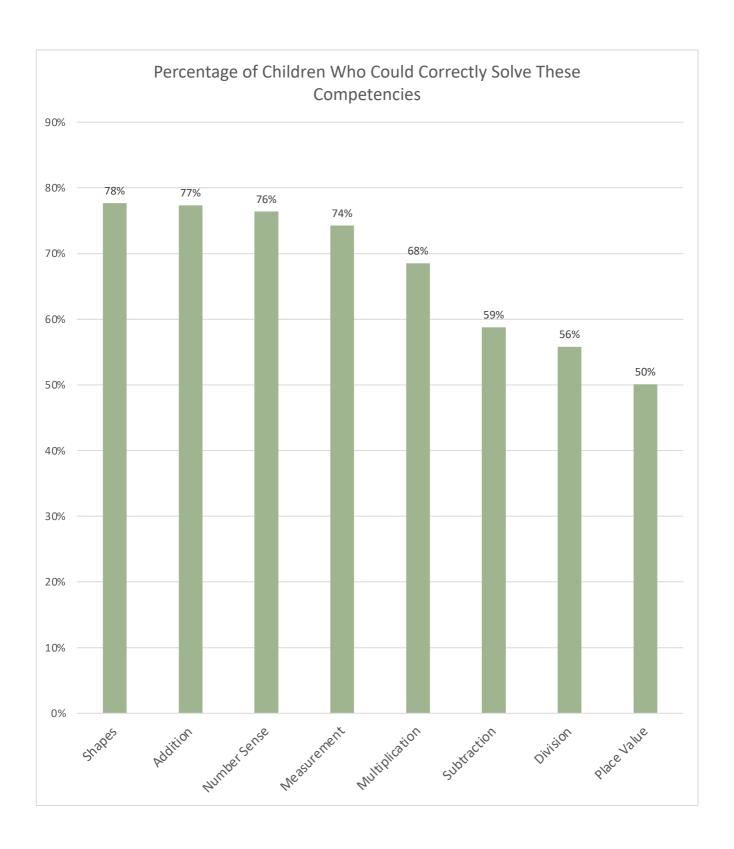


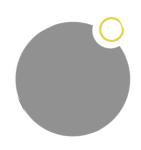




Grade 4







EASIEST

competencies

- Shapes
- Addition
- Mumber Sense

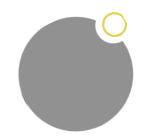
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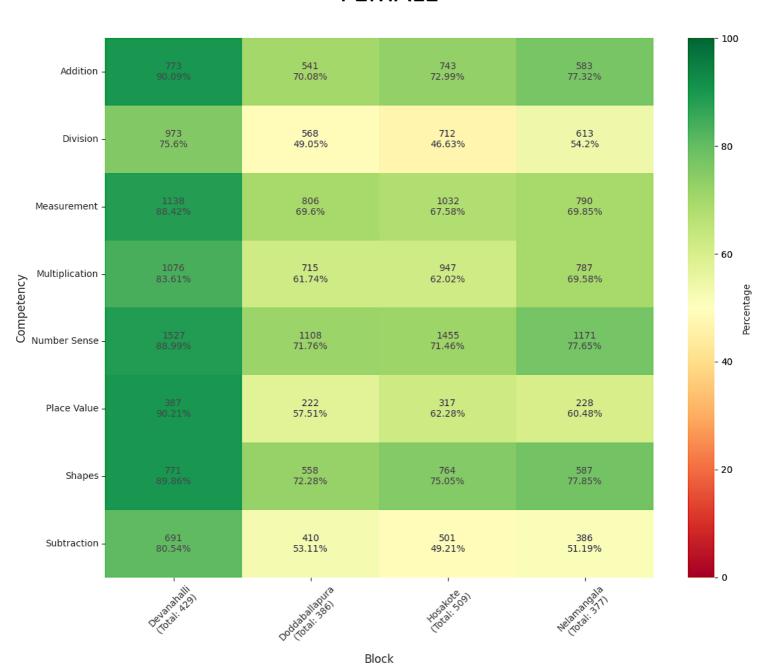
- Place Value
 - Division 🖪
- Subtraction





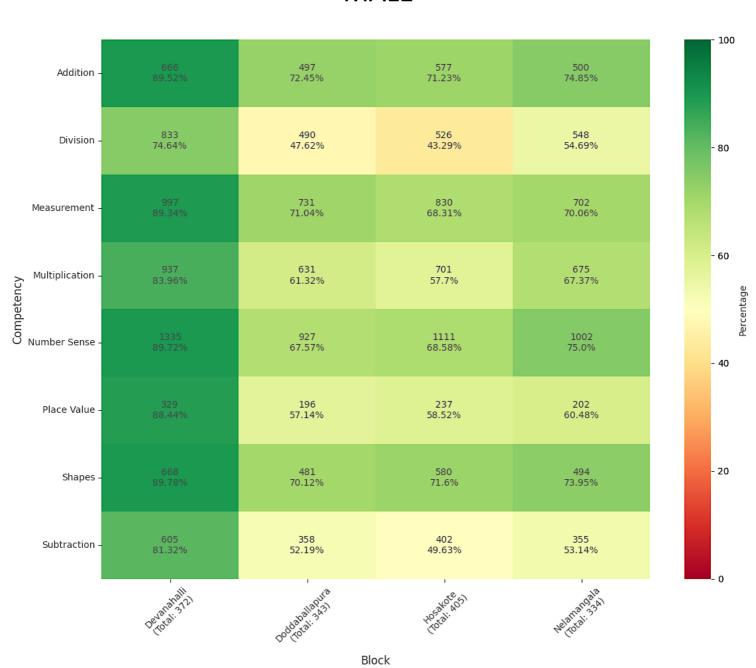
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FEMALE





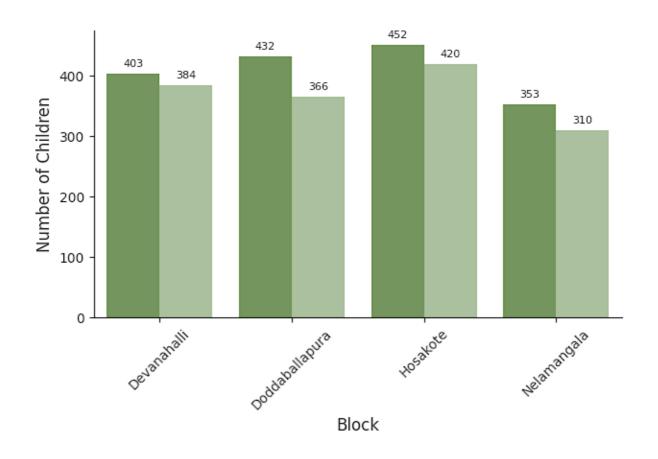
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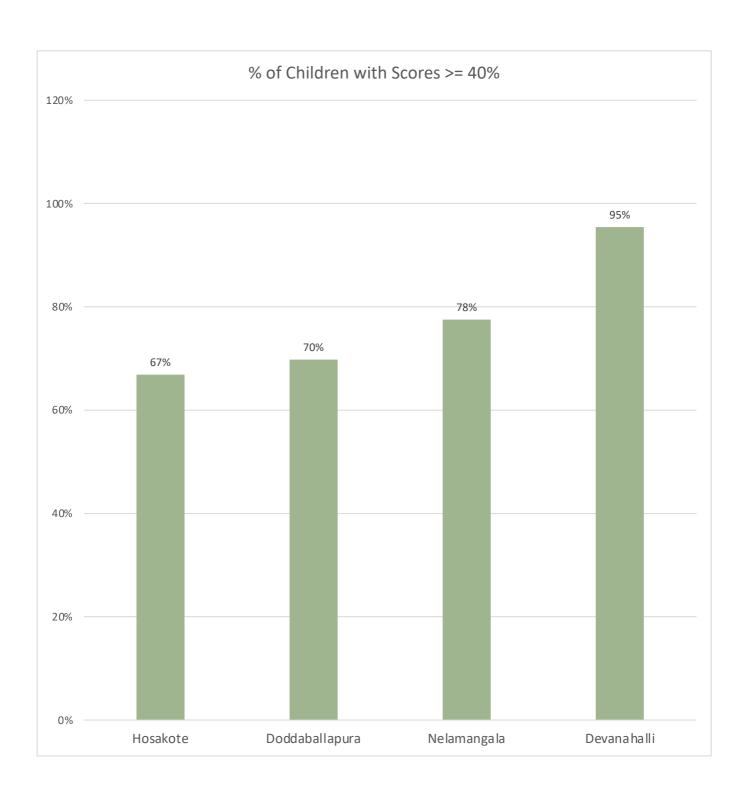


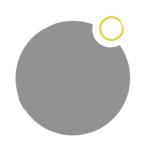
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TOP PERFORMING

block

Oevanahalli

The

BOTTOM PERFORMING

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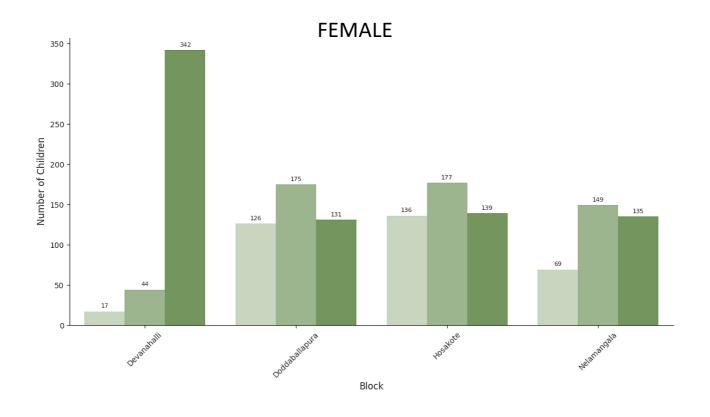
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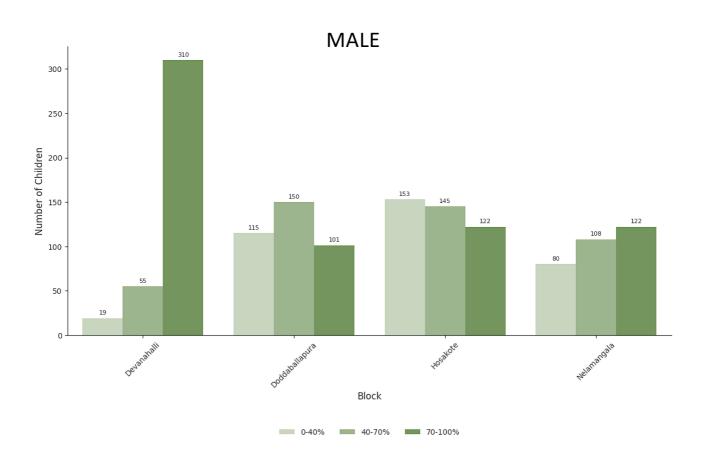
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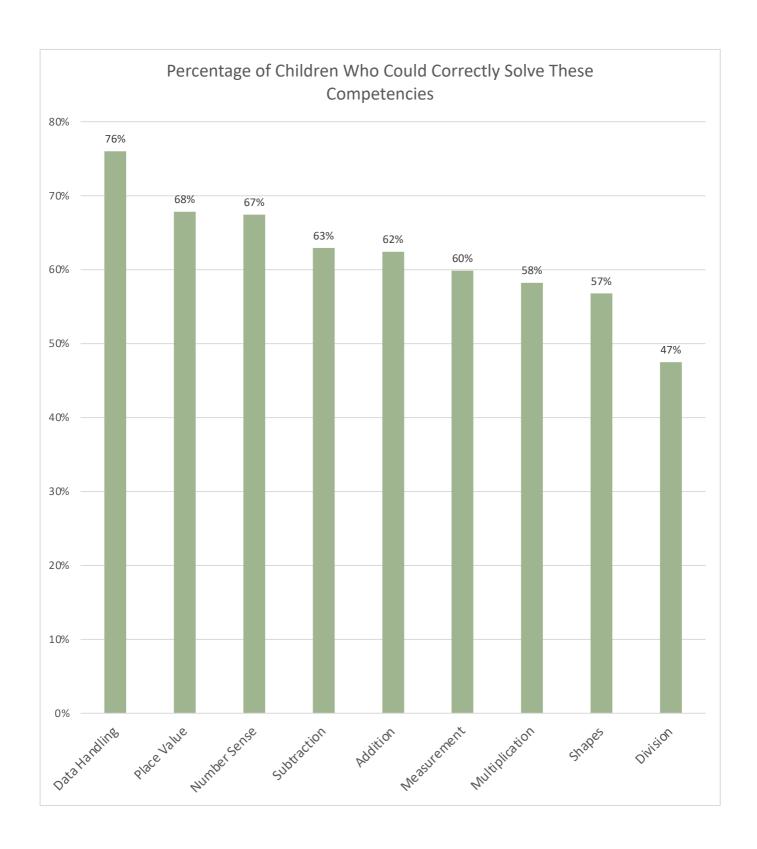






Grade 5







EASIEST

competencies

- Data Handling
- Place Value
- Number Sense

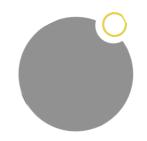
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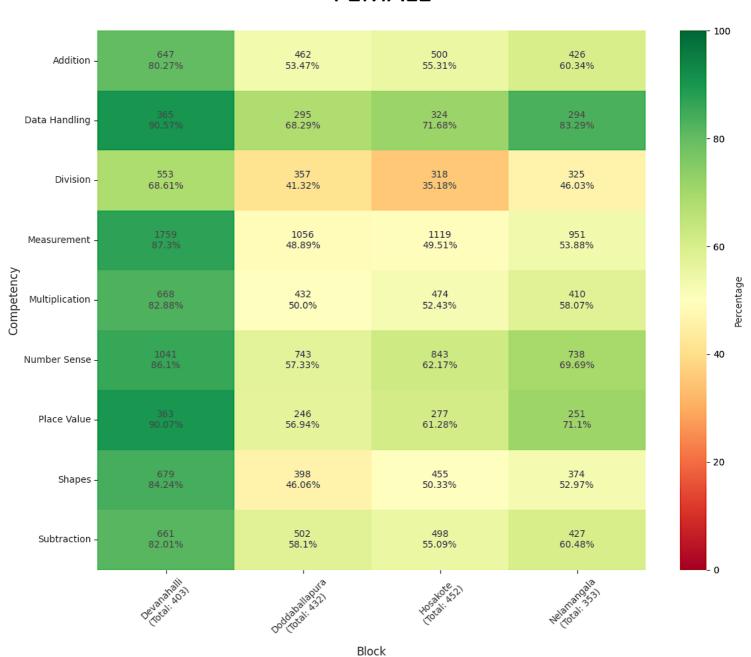
- Division 🖹
- Shapes 😍
- Multiplication





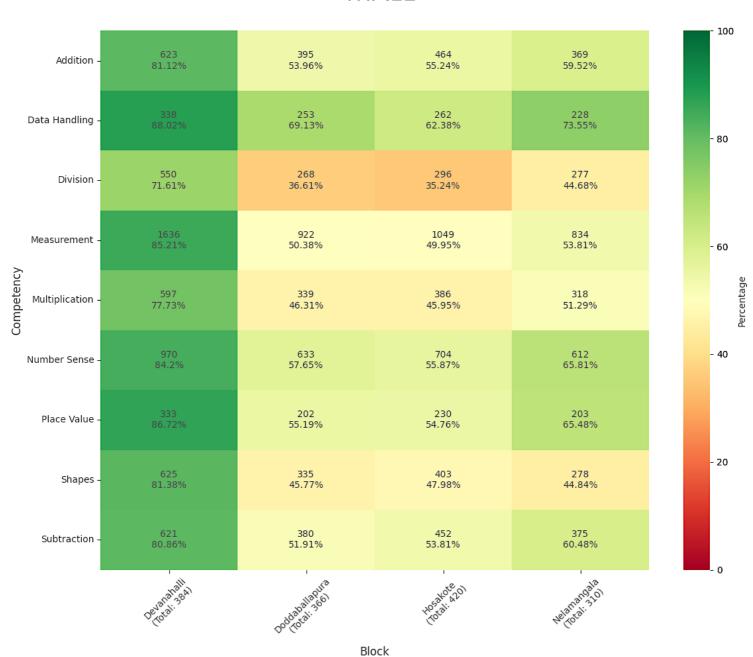
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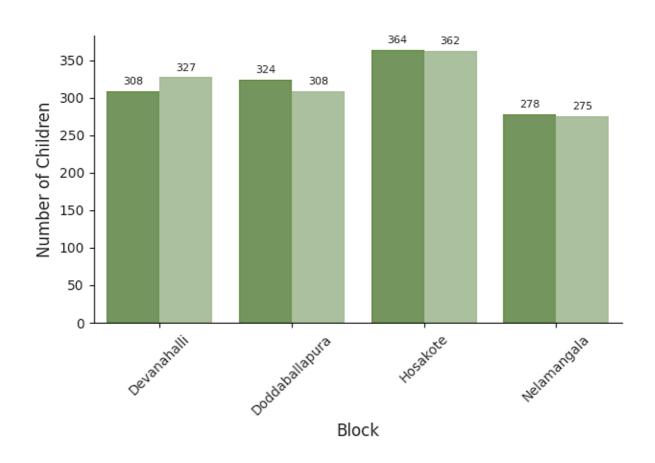
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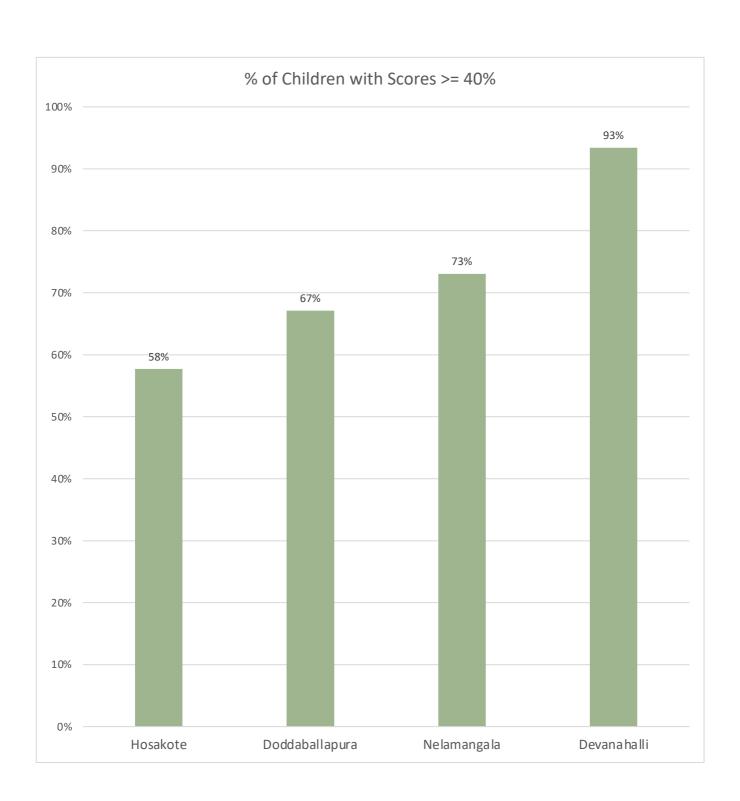


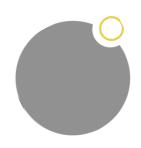
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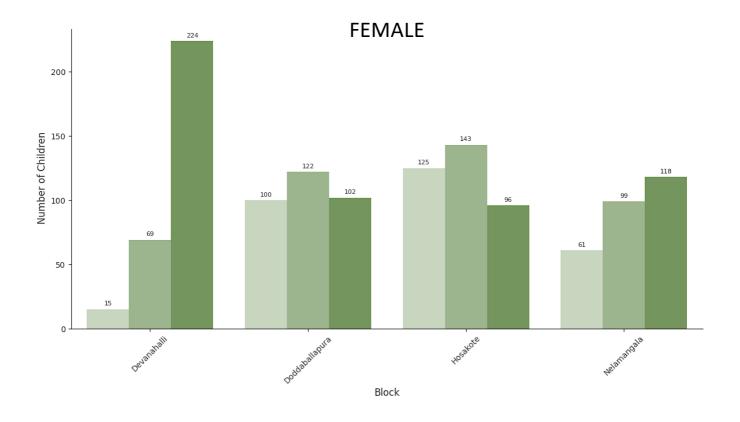
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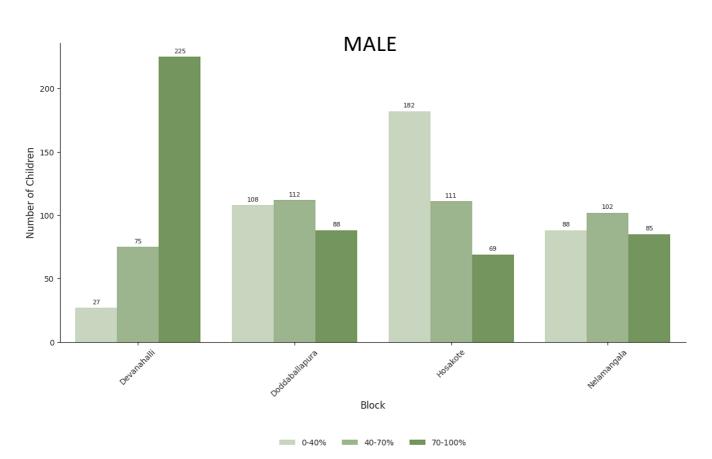
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Grade 6



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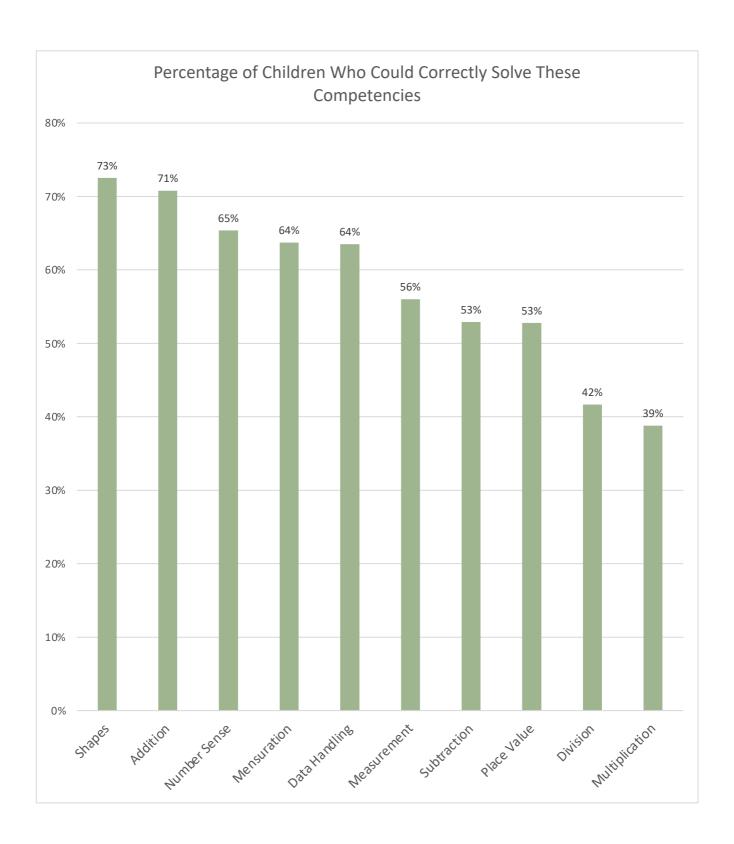


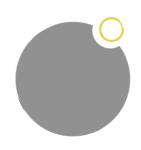




Grade 6







EASIEST

competencies

- Shapes
- Addition
- A Number Sense

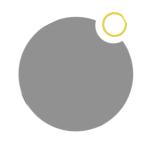
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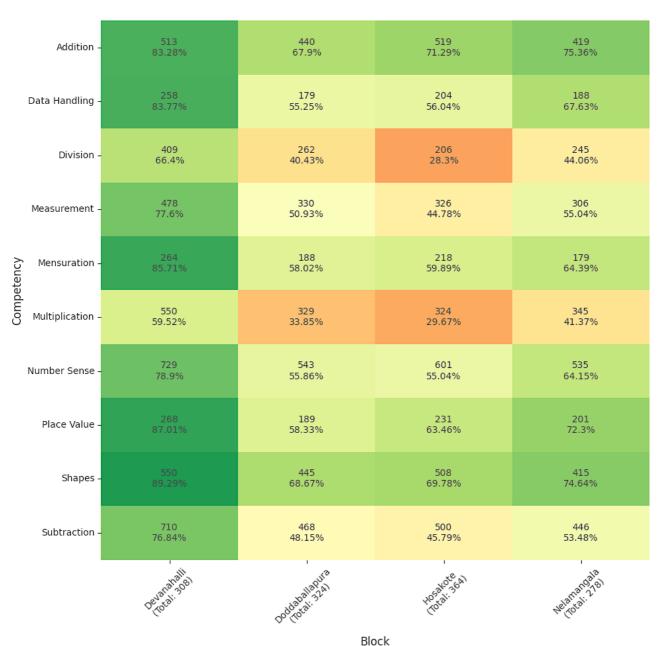
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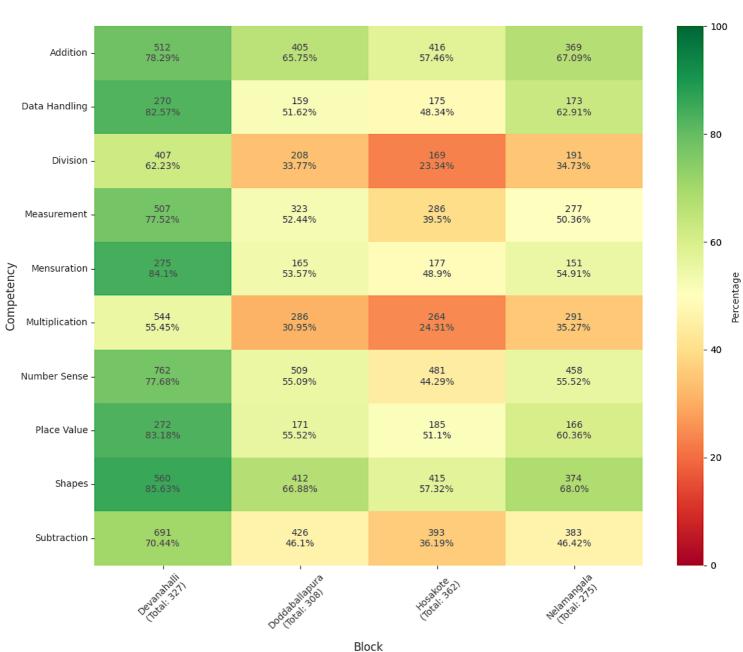


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MALE



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