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Science Skills -7

Reading Pictographs

One type of graph that gives us information is called a pictograph. In a pictograph, pictures are used instead of numbers.

Read this pictograph to find out the amount and types of instruments sold in April at Harmony Music Store.

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1 instrument = 5 i	nstruments	
ch of these instrume	ents were sold?	
flutes		guitars
	trumpets	
guitars were sold th	nan:	
flutes	drums	trumpets
	ch of these instrume flutes e guitars were sold the	1 instrument = 5 instruments ch of these instruments were sold?

The Linsdale Elementary School Earth Kids Club worked for three months collecting recyclable products. You can see the results of their efforts in this pictograph.

Earth Kids Club Recycling Project: March, April, May 1990						
aluminum cans						
plastic bottles						
glass						
1 foot/30 cm high newspaper bundles						
1 foot/ 30 cm high paper bundles						
bags of outgrown clothing						
Key: 1 picture = 100 units						
1/2 picture = 50 units						

Compute the amounts of each of these products collected by the Earth Kids Club:

1. aluminum cans:	4. newspaper bundles:
2. plastic bottles:	5. paper bundles:
3. glass:	6. bags of clothing: