

Pupil Council Digital Cafe June 2022



The Broomlands Pupil Council were tasked with finding out the views and experiences of the Primary 4-7 classes. They held a Digital Cafe. The group asked each class questions about their iPads and had discussions, they also served drinks and biscuits.

What tools do you use on your iPad to help you?

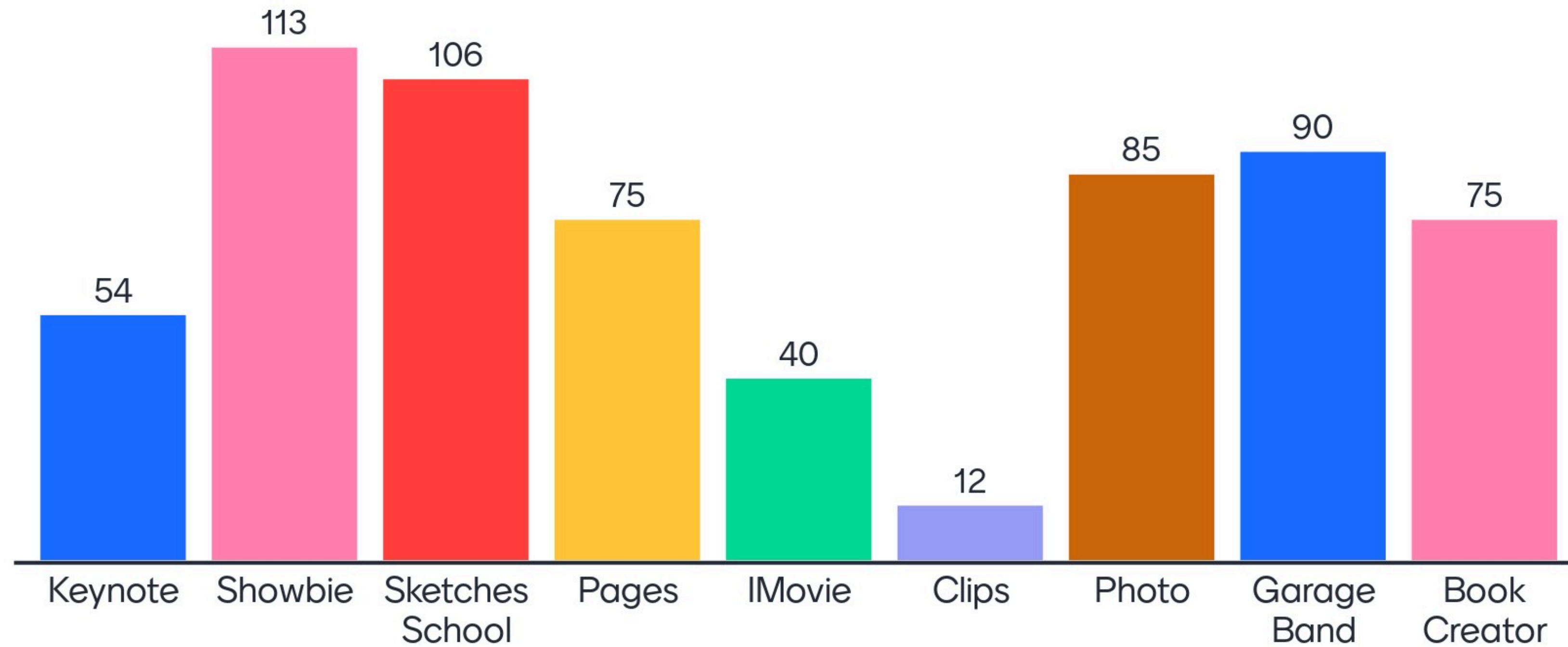


The Primary 4-7 could all identify the tools the use regularly to support their learning.

Tools for Learning

- Pupils can clearly identify features and tools of their iPad that they can use on a regular basis to support them.
- Tools for literacy are particularly strong with speech to text, microphone, predictive text and spelling appearing frequently.
- Next steps - supporting students in finding ways to use the iPad to support them in numeracy.

Which apps do you use in your learning?

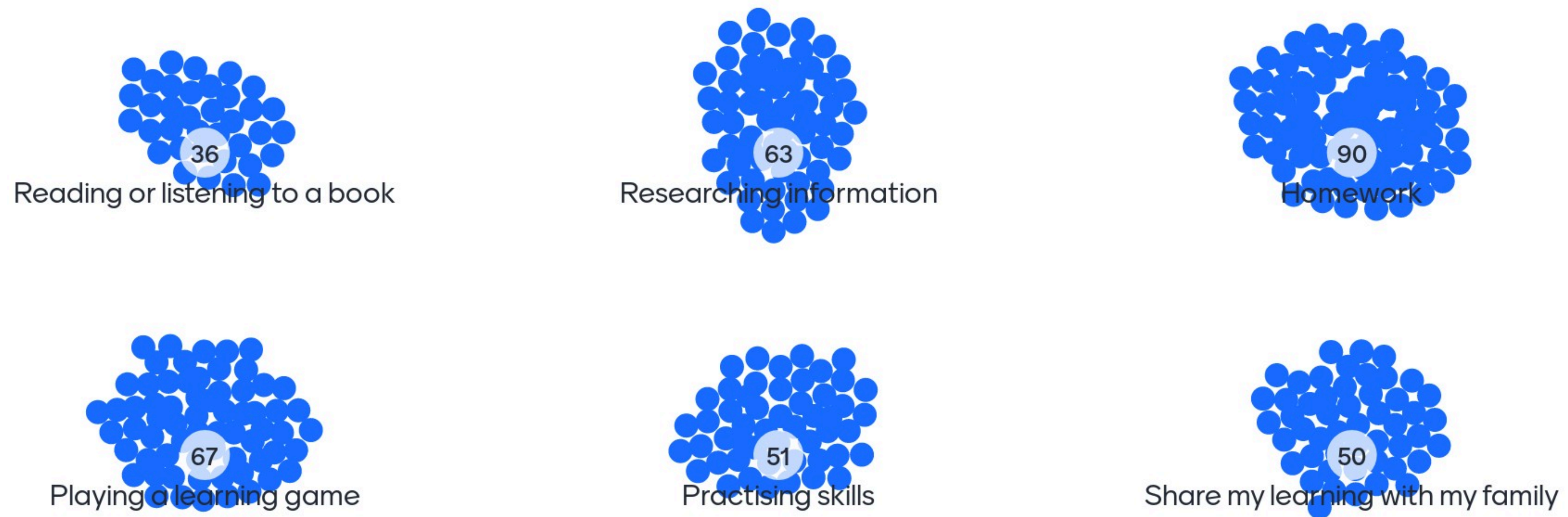


Pupils regularly use a wide range of apps in their classrooms.

Apps for Learning

- A wide range of apps are used in school. As the Showbie app is the vehicle for most of our learning it is not surprising that the pupils chose this most frequently.
- We would like to see the use of video apps more widely in classes and will support teachers in developing their skills in this to transfer to the classroom. Video is a great way of sharing learning and working collaboratively.
- Less pupils chose Keynote, our next steps would be to have a focus on this app and to demonstrate and develop its use across the curriculum so that pupils are more familiar with its features and application.

How do you use your iPad for learning at home?



IPads are used as an extension of the classroom at home for work and play.

iPad use at home

- We are very pleased to see that at least half of the pupils are sharing their learning with family at home. Encouraging families to attend a Parent Digital Cafe will allow staff and pupils to share more of the impact that iPads are having and how to support use at home.
- We will also be thinking carefully about homework tasks. More traditional tasks can now be supplemented with iPad supported tasks to enrich home learning.

What has been a favourite lesson using your iPad?

- Garage band, because it is fun making music - P5 pupil
- Art is one of my favourite lessons to do on the iPads because you have endless possibilities with your creativity. - P7 pupil
- I have enjoyed coding with the sferos. I like that you can control it with your iPad. - P6 pupil
- When we do work on Showbie like fractions, adding and dividing. - P4 pupil

