

BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE SCHOOLS AND BADCOT JOINT PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Both schools were approached by BADCOT to take part in a "Shop Local" business study ("Use It or Lose It"). The aims for the schools were:

- to develop data handling skills
- to raise awareness of the local businesses in Burley-in-Wharfedale
- to consider the different types of businesses in the area
- for children from both schools to work collaboratively
- to develop 'Learn to Learn' skills

THE PROJECT



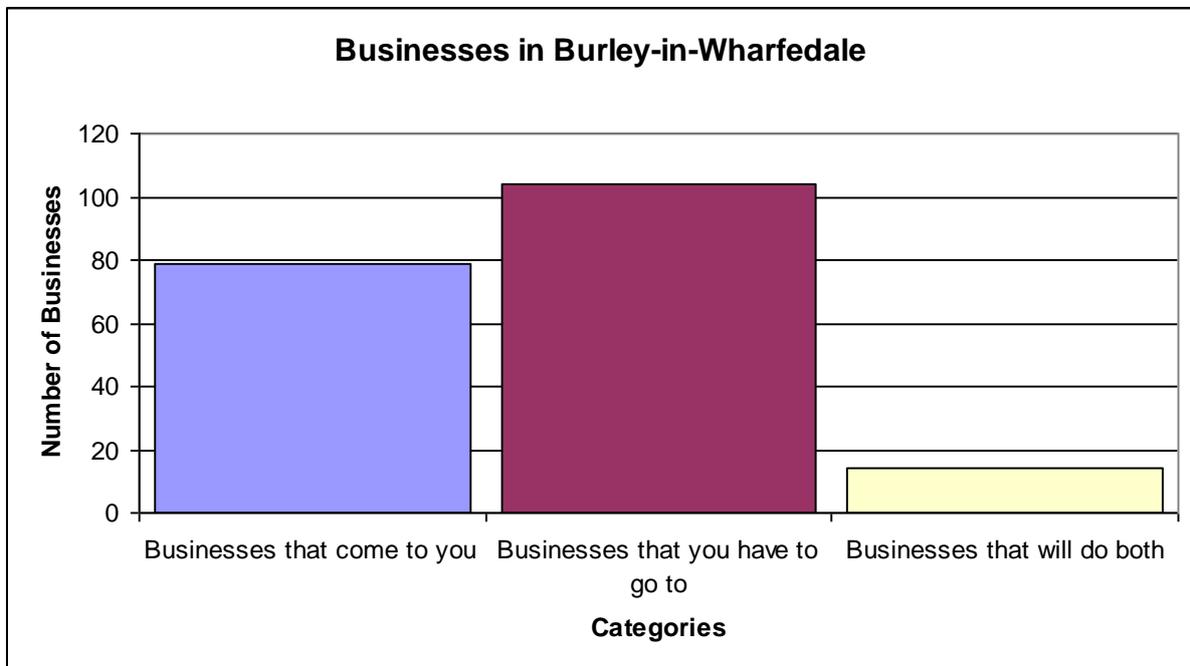
Six, Year 6, children from Burley Woodhead joined six, Year 5, children from Burley Oaks on the afternoon of Tuesday 5th February 2013. The format of the session was:

- Introduction to the project.
- 'Get to know you' activities for the children.
- The children were given a list of the businesses in Burley-in-Wharfedale from <http://www.burley-in-wharfedale.org/bus/>. In groups they were asked to decide on a way they could sort the businesses into different categories. Each group devised completely different categories and the task evoked some fantastic high level thinking. For example one group sorted by luxury or necessity. When it came to sorting a building business they discussed how it could be a luxury (an extension) or a necessity (roof repairs).
- The children were challenged to present their findings using ICT.
- At the end of the day we were joined by Mr Charnley and Mrs Miller from BADCOT to share the work.



THE RESULTS

GROUP 1



There are 104 businesses in Burley that you have to go to. There are 79 businesses that will come to you and 14 that will do both.

Examples:

Businesses that will come to you: Burley Bouncers, Archer Grass Cutting

Businesses that you have to go to: The Red Lion, Burley Post Office

Businesses that will do both: The Red Chilli, Four Seasons

GROUP 2

Group 2 used 'Prezi' to record their findings. Use the link below to access it (the right cursor key will let you scroll through it).

<http://prezi.com/timnjhazbv2u/burley-business/>

GROUP 3

Group 3 also used 'Prezi', their link is here:

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