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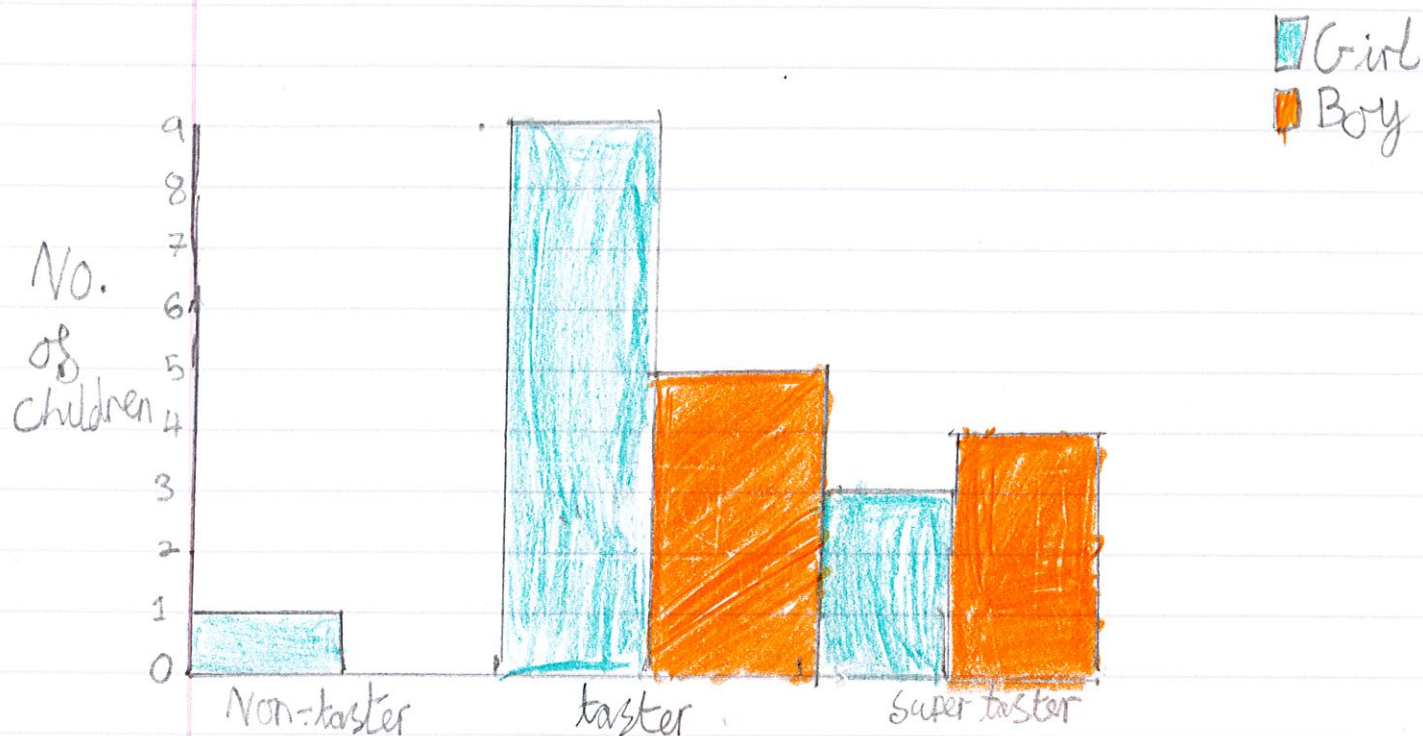
I can investigate the sense of taste.

In order to investigate our sense of taste we had to colour our tongue with a blue dye and count how many pink buds we could see using a piece of card and a hole.

Child's name	Number of fungiform papillae (pink bumps)
Jessie	4
[redacted]	6
[redacted]	7

Taster	Boys	Girls
Non-Taster	(0)	1 (1)
Taster	(5)	(9)
Super taster	(4)	(3)

Our results show that most of the class were tasters with 14 children out of 23 having taster buds.



Level of taste.

Conclusion:

Our results showed that most children in the class were tasters. Even though we tested more girls than boys, our results showed that boys had ~~two~~ more taste than girls.

If we were to make it a fair test we would need to put the same amount of dye on children's tongues, have the same amount of boys as girls (a good size would be 10 boys and 10 girls) and make sure to coat the same parts of the tongue.