

Run Around Survey

What is it?

The Run Around Survey is a more engaging way to complete a survey than ticking boxes, it also helps to get everyone up and moving. So, it is a good idea to do this in the hall or out on the playground. If you'd rather complete inside a classroom, we recommend using a simple 'Hands Up' format instead of pupils running between answers. There are just ten statements/questions, all of which have the same four answers from which pupils can choose.

Why are we doing it?

The survey helps us to understand where you are starting from and to chart your progress during the programme. It also helps us to identify areas of the programme where more support or resources would be helpful.

When should we do it?

This is one of the very first things that we ask you to do. Please complete the *before* you start any delivery or communication about the programme. We then ask you to repeat the survey when you are ready to submit your award assessment at the end of the programme.

Who should participate?

This is a whole school survey so needs to be completed by every single class. As Go Cornish Champion you may either choose to oversee each class in turn or ask each class teacher to complete their own survey with their own class. You can then collate the results and submit them via the online form or by email to primary@gocornish.org, if you prefer.

How does it work?

1. Print the four 'Answer Cards' from the 'Run Around Survey' resource pack.
2. Print copies of the Questionnaire to record the head count.
3. You may wish to simply read the questions yourself, or you might prefer to train four 'Answer Station Masters' to read them out. If selecting four 'Station Masters' (perhaps from year 5/6 classes or existing school prefects, ambassadors etc.) you may want to substitute them with staff or select different 'Station Masters' when it is their own classes' turn.
 - Take each class to the hall/playground, or visit each classroom, and explain that they are going to be answering ten questions.
 - Ask the Station Masters to hold up the Answer Cards or fix the Answer Cards to four visible areas.
 - Explain to the class that each person needs to run to the answer that they want to give (and that the choice of available answers will stay the same for every question) or that they need to raise their hand when the Answer Card they agree with is read out.
 - You might like to try a practice statement (eg "I eat bananas").
 - One at a time, read out each of the ten statements, give pupils 10 seconds to select and run to their response, or raise their hands when you read out the Answer Cards after each question.
 - Count and record the number of pupils at each answer station, or those with raised hands after each Answer Card has been read.
4. Once each class has completed the survey you, as Go Cornish Champion, will need to collate the information into one set of results for your whole school and submit via the online form or to primary@gocornish.org

And that is it! It is that simple.

Gwrys yn ta! ('Well done!') The first step of your school's Go Cornish journey is complete.