

# Phase 5 Teacher Notes

Secondary – for pupils Yr 7 to Yr 11 (aged 11 to 16)

These notes clarify and give further explanation about the questions on the **CensusAtSchool** Phase 5 questionnaire. We hope they are useful to you.

The questions were designed to be simple and unambiguous, but it is possible some pupils may have some queries about them.

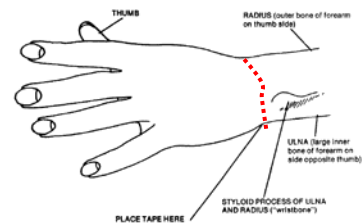
Question 1: We are only asking for the first part of the postcode so that we can sort the data by region. This postcode information will not be transferred to the full database to preserve anonymity. (If your school is located outside the UK please enter 'ZZ' in this field)

Question 4: a number of measurements are needed...

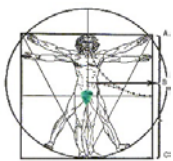
**HEIGHT** To be measured to the nearest centimetre, without shoes on. The given range is 90 to 209 cm

**FOOT LENGTH** To be measured to the nearest half centimetre. We would prefer bare feet. A piece of A4 half centimetre squared paper is an easy way to measure foot length. Range is 12 to 35 cm

**WRIST CIRCUMFERENCE** Measure as accurately as possible using a tape measure or a thin strip of paper cut from A4 half centimetre squared paper. Record to the nearest millimetre. Values should range between 120 and 220 millimetres.



**THUMB CIRCUMFERENCE** Measure as accurately as possible using a tape measure or a thin strip of paper cut from A4 half centimetre squared paper. Give the measurement to the nearest millimetre. Range is 20 to 80 millimetres.



**Belly Button to Floor**

Measure to the nearest centimetre with the child standing upright. This measurement when divided into the height should give an approximation for Phi - the Golden Ratio. The range is 50 to 135cm.

Question 5: A best description of where they live is wanted here. An 'Other' examples may be Countryside but we would prefer as many as possible to answer one of the three options given.

Question 6: A list of colours is available if required.



- Question 7: A list of fashion accessories is available from the website.  
[www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listssecondary.pdf](http://www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listssecondary.pdf)  
If they think of something else then it should go down as 'Other'.
- Question 8: A list is available for the main Harry Potter characters. This is available from the website at  
[www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listssecondary.pdf](http://www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listssecondary.pdf)  
If their favourite is not on the list then please choose 'Other'
- Question 9: Pupils are asked to give their own opinion of how much they like the listed subjects at school. On the online questionnaire a sliding slide is provided, whilst a fixed scale is given on the paper questionnaire. The values are recorded on the database to 3 dp from '0 – Do not like' to '5 – Like'. Ideas on how to analyse this data will be available shortly.
- Question 11: This question now relates to the Football season Aug 2006 to May 2007. A full list of the English Premiership teams is available at  
[www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listsSecondary.pdf](http://www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/files/phase5listsSecondary.pdf)
- Question 12: This question mirrors the one asked in the Adult British Crime Survey. This is the primary source of information about levels of crime and public attitudes to crime and other Home Office issues. The results of the adult survey play an important role in informing Home Office policy. See [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/bcs1.html](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/bcs1.html).
- Question 13/14/15/16: These questions were asked on the South Australia version of CensusAtSchool and will enable comparison with their data.
- Question 17: The memory test is available both as part of the online questionnaire, and as a separate page on the website at  
<http://www.censusatschool.ntu.ac.uk/phase5webform/phase5memory.asp>  
This gives pupils the opportunity to have three attempts and displays the time of their final attempt whether this is the first, second or third.

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