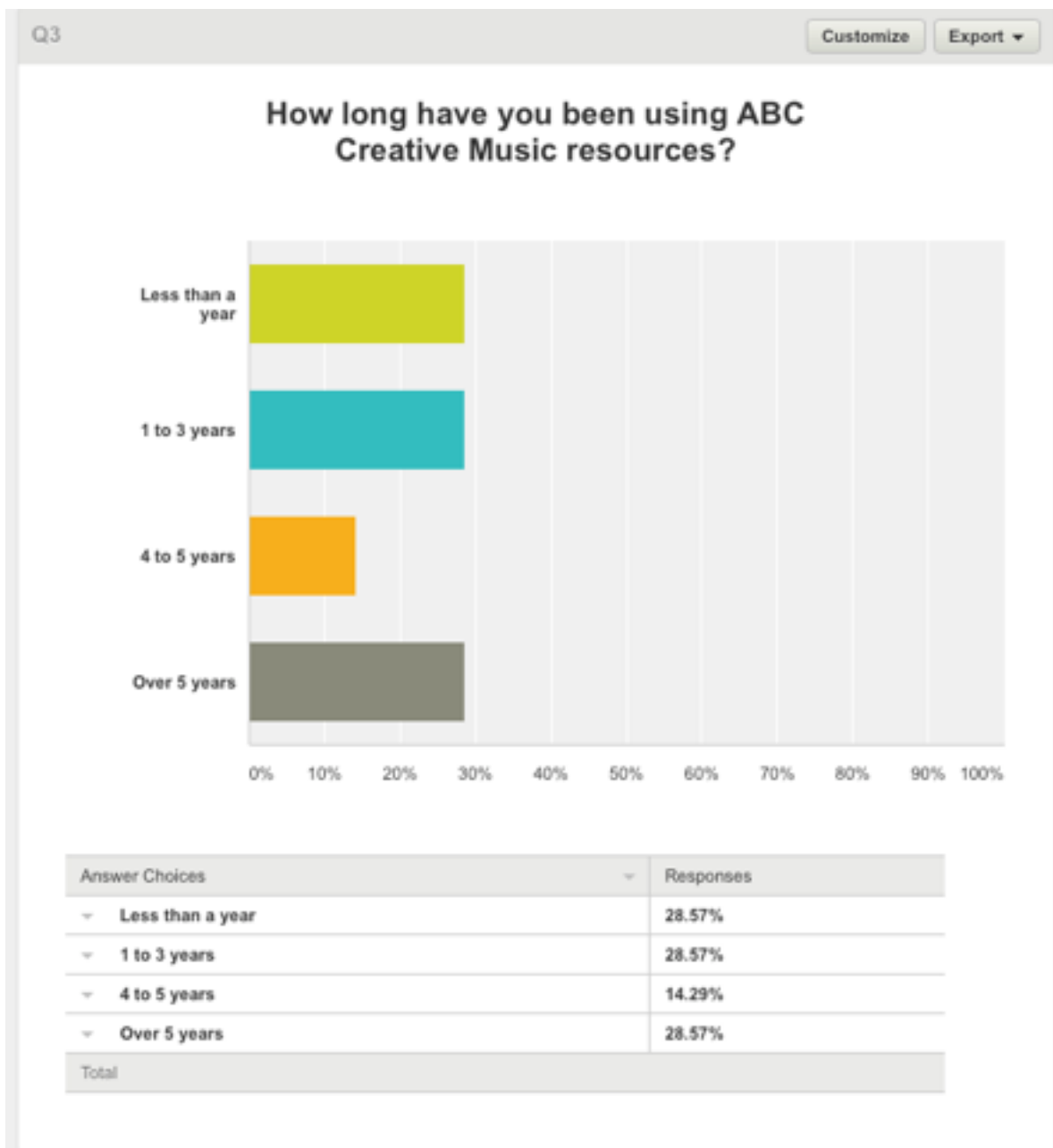


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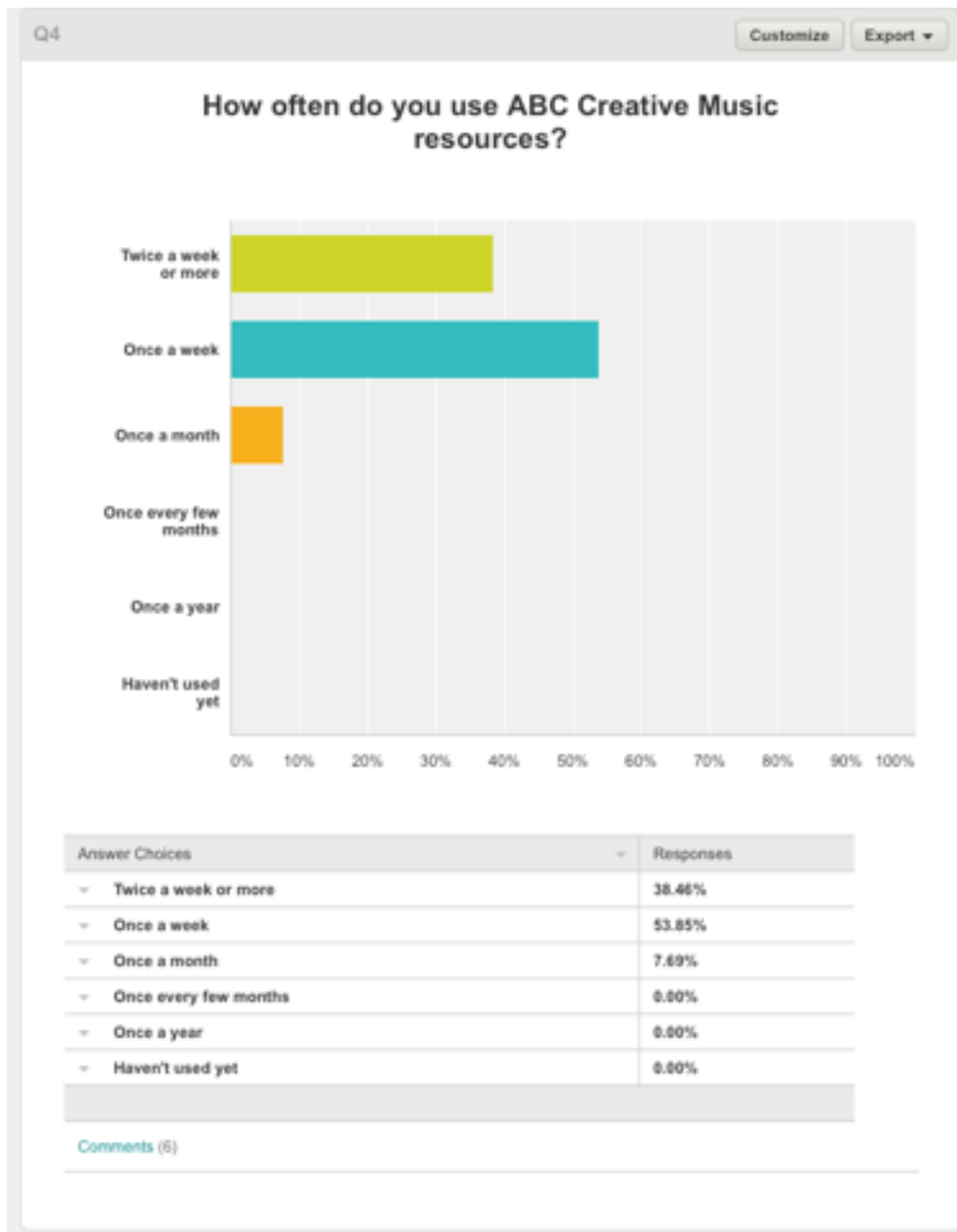
Responders to survey were from these Local Authority Areas:

- Aberdeenshire
- City of Edinburgh
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- Midlothian
- North Lanarkshire
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How long have you been using ABC Creative Music EY Resources?



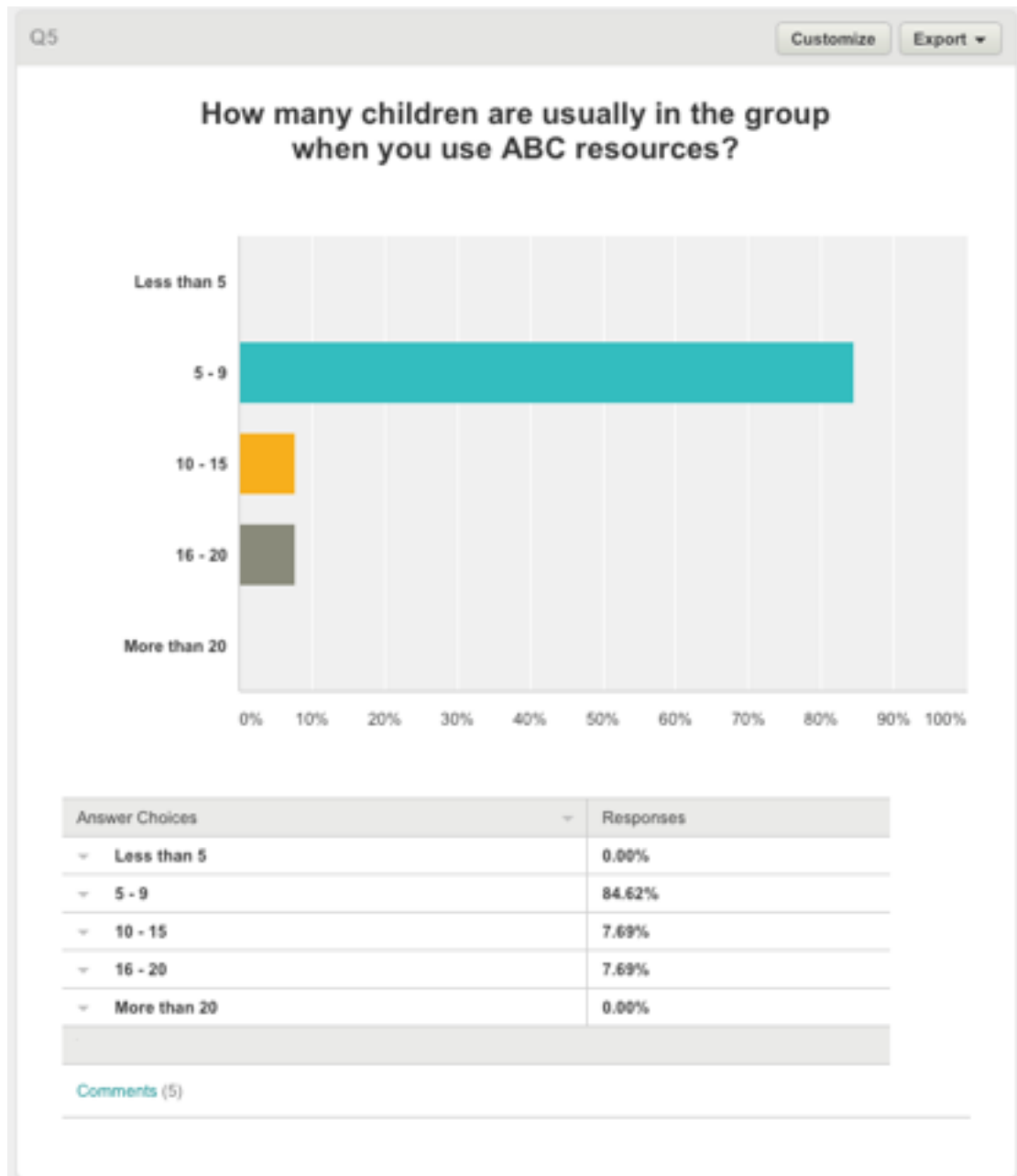
How often do you use ABC Creative Music EY Resources?



Individual Comments include:

We often respond to our learners needs and use the resource more often as it has proved very useful and exciting for developing Literacy skills in particular this year. Thank You

How many children are usually in the group when you use ABC resources?



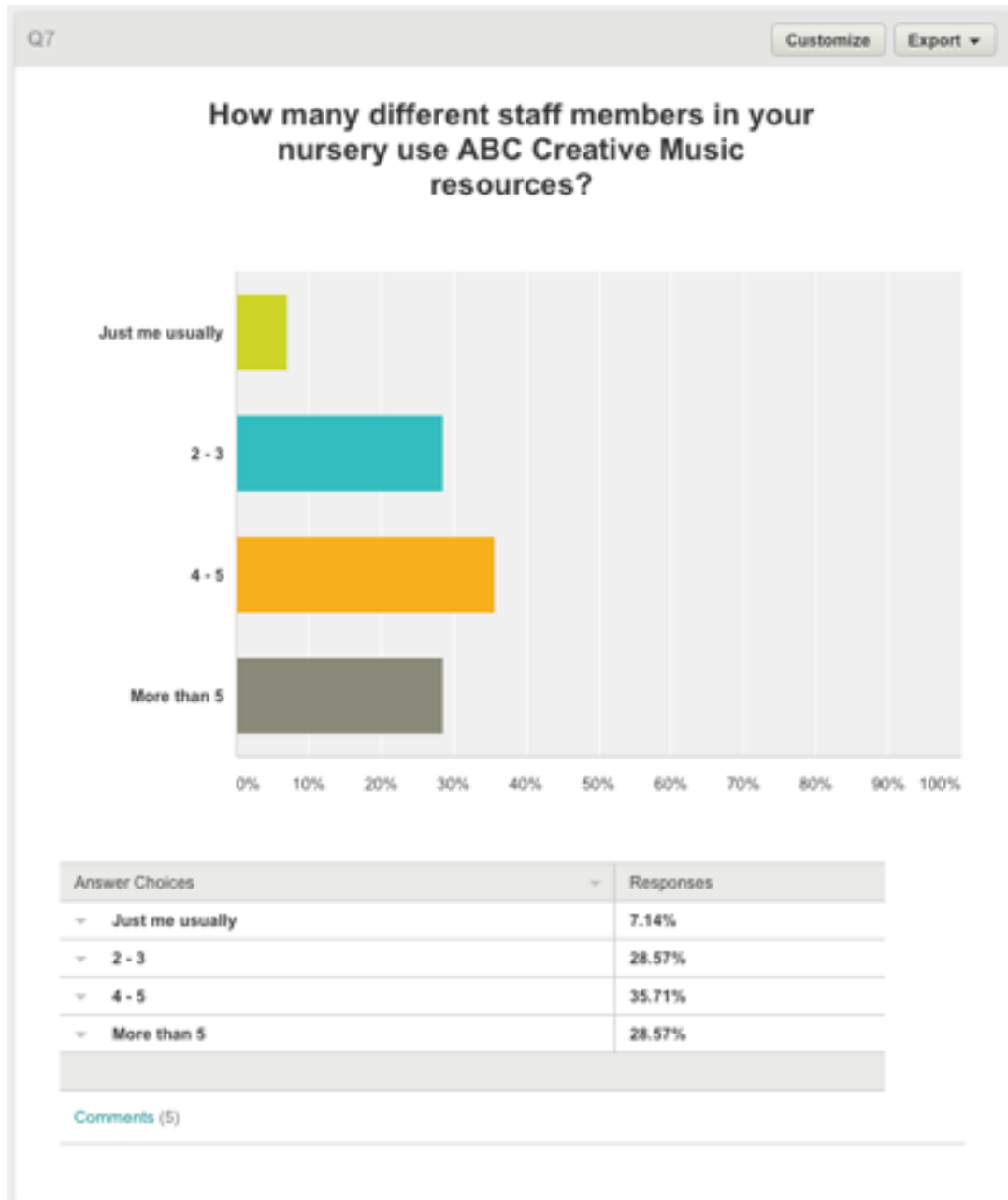
Individual Comments include:

Smaller groups are often used as well as 1-1 sessions the chime bells are popular in our nursery

The ratio changes from at group time (less than) or more at altogether time. It is also available during free play for anyone to access.

Staff would mainly use this in individual key groups, however, there may be occasions where staff will use it with more children.

How many different staff members in your nursery use ABC Creative Music resources?



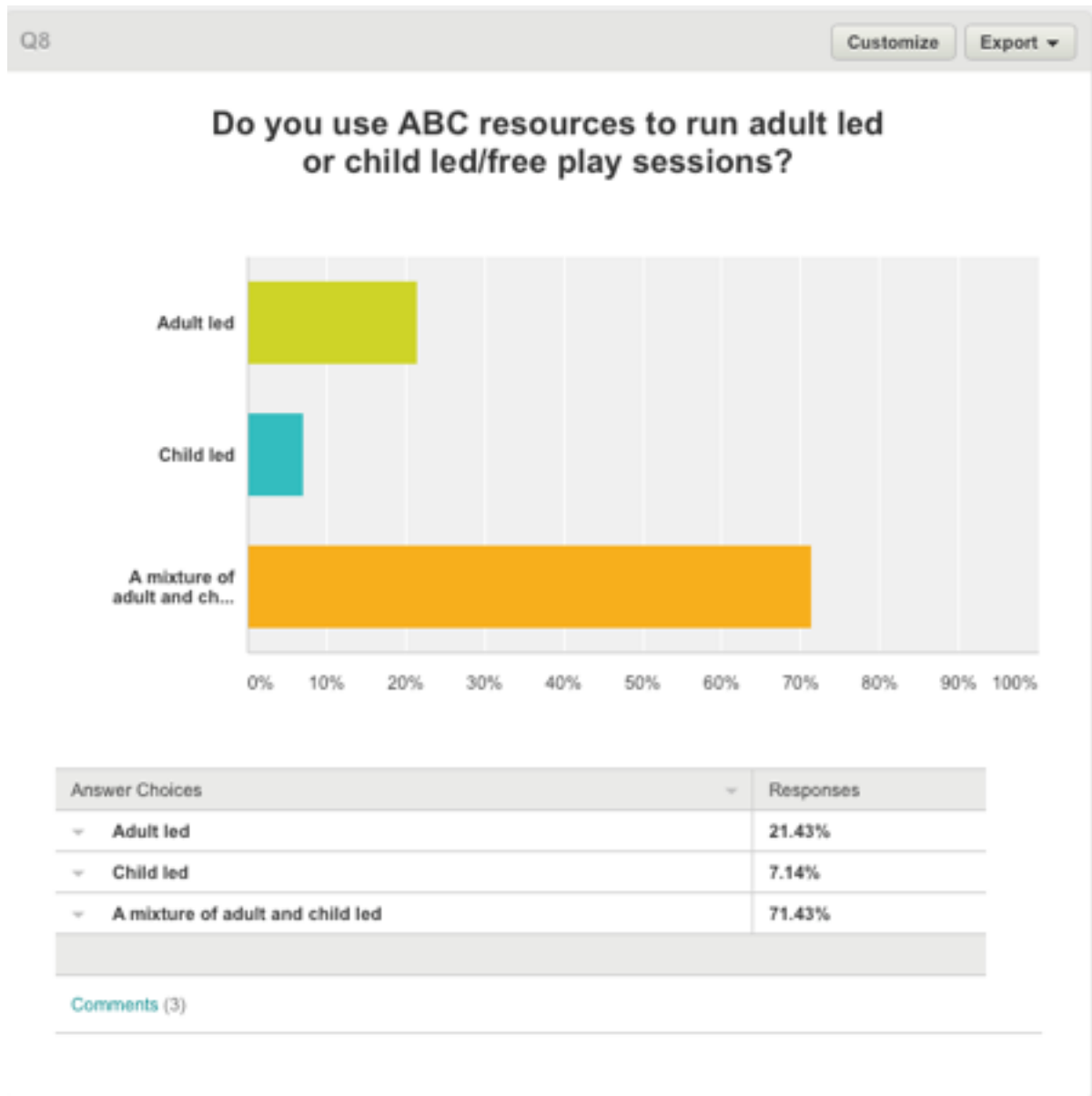
Individual Comments include:

There are 5 members of staff and at the moment 4 students. We all use the pack.

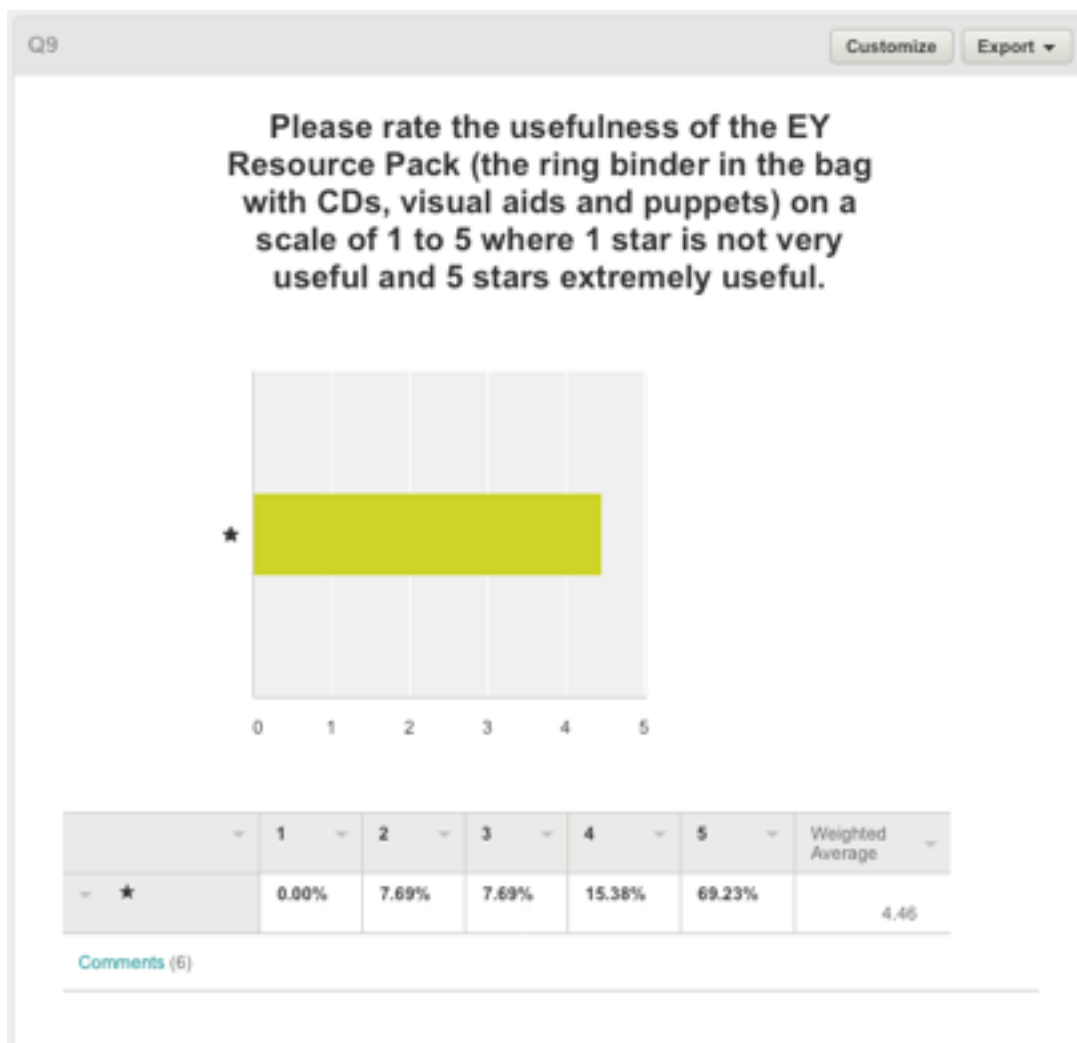
All 6 of our permanent staff members use the ABC resources, as well as our NC and HNC students as part of their placement training.

I encouraged staff who have not had recent updates in there training to try out new ideas as well as introducing our students in training to ABC

Do you use ABC resources to run adult led or child led/free play sessions?



Please rate the usefulness of the EY Resource Pack (the ring binder in the bag with CDs, visual aids and puppets) ?



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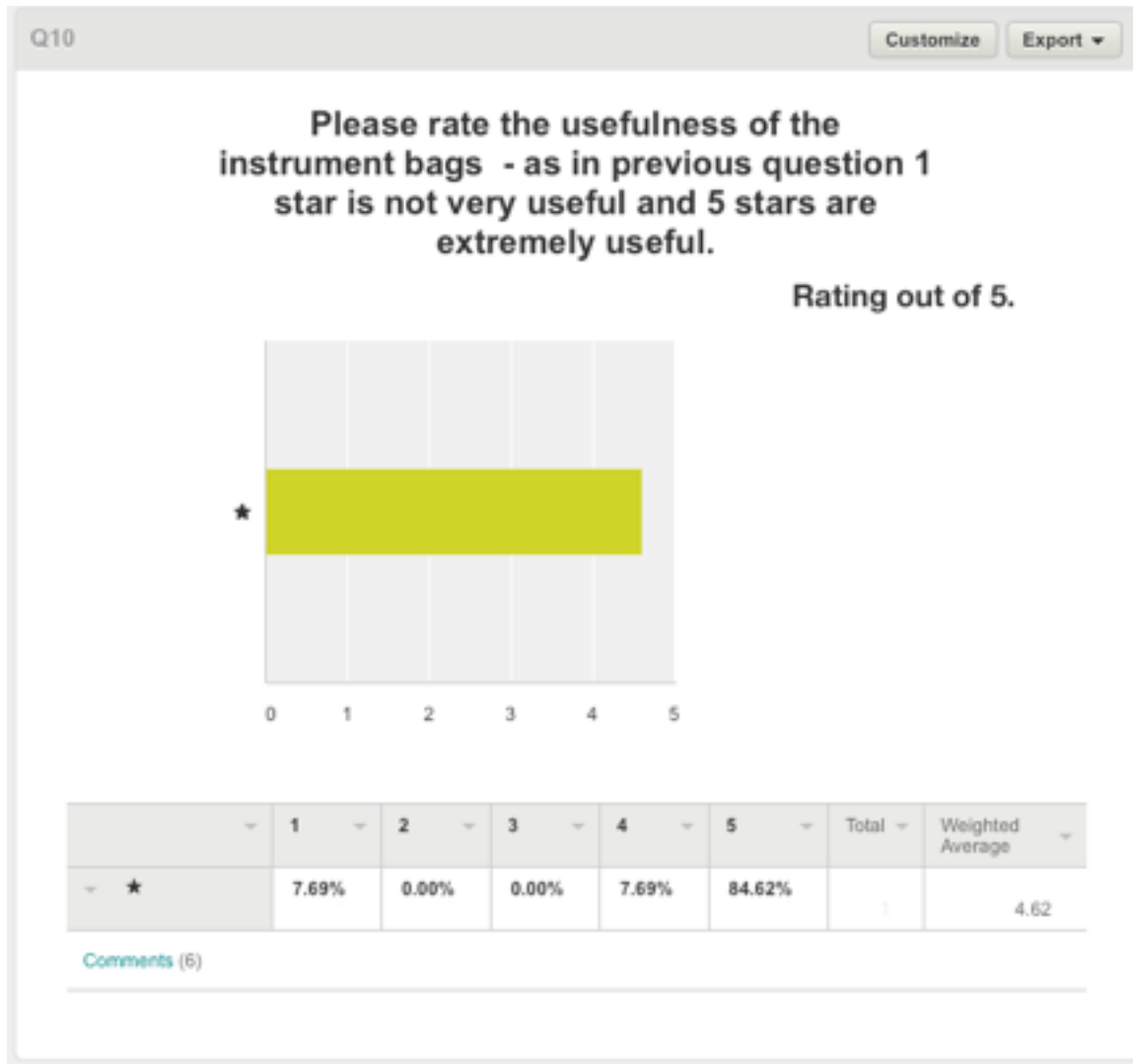
The resources are excellent the problem I find is finding the time to research the activities with the work demands we can have. I tend to use the smartboard more than the folders and CDs

*5 STARS Well Done it is an excellent pack that we love.
Ring binder could be broken up to make it easier to use. Puppets are good too.
The folder is large and contains a lot of information therefore, we identify and use aspects of this information that meets the needs of our learners*

We find the EY Resource pack very useful as a guide to the activities and which ones link together well. If staff are unfamiliar with the activities it is useful to have a read of the page before bringing the children together to begin.

This is an invaluable resource for our staff.

Please rate the usefulness of the instrument bags?



Individual Comments include:

I use the bags with the resources and also in other musical activities and games. The children love the fact they have their own bags, or share with a friend. They can explore the number of instruments in the bag learning their names and sounds. These can be changed with others giving them more of a variety to chose from.

A good variety and enjoyed by our learners.

Fabulous resource.

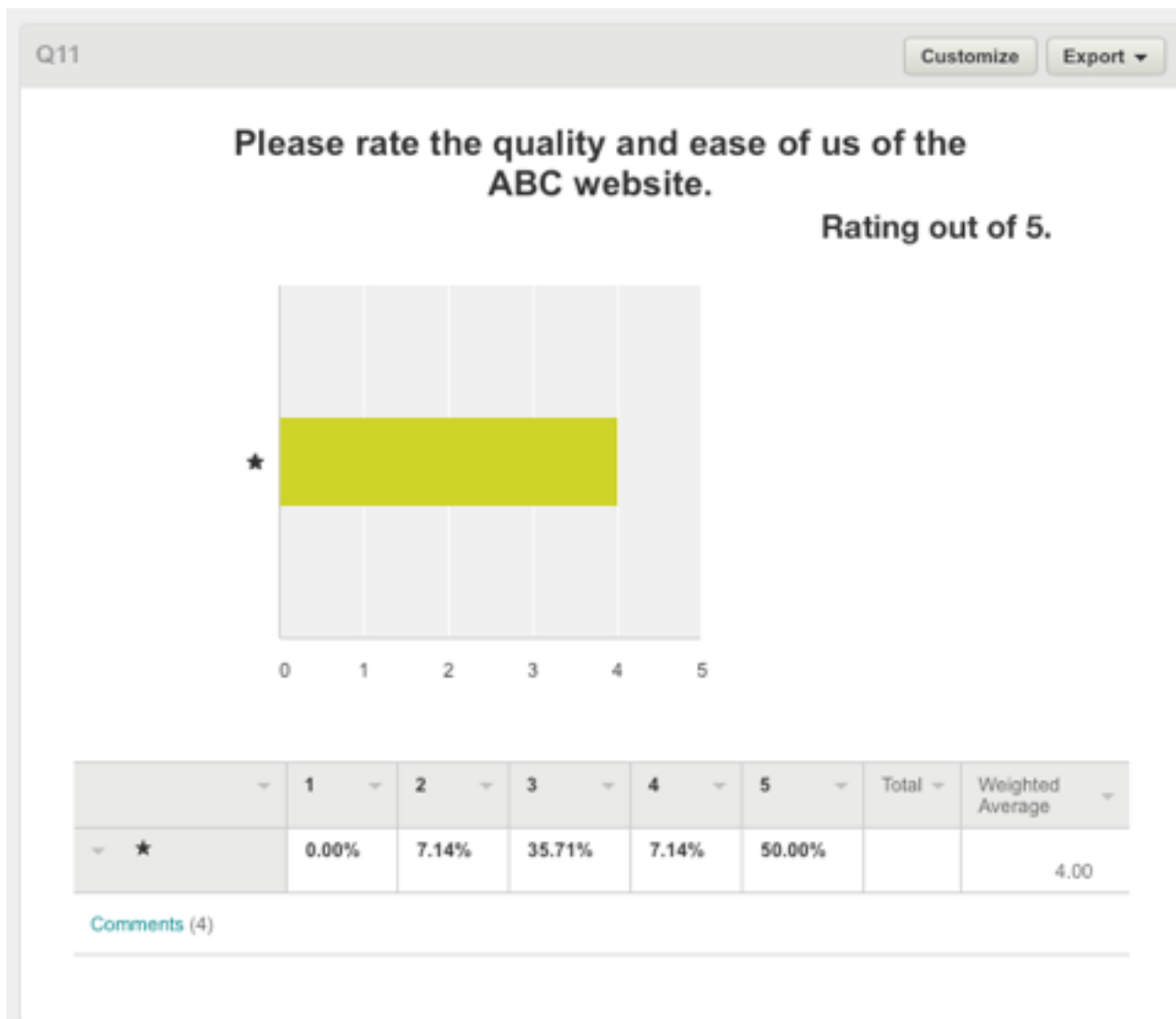
We find the bags a very useful resource.

The children very much enjoy using the instrument bags and the types of instruments included are varied and effective in promoting their listening and creative skills.

Children love to have the chance to have their own special bag and they love to explore its contents.

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Please rate the quality and ease of use of the ABC website?



Individual Comments include:

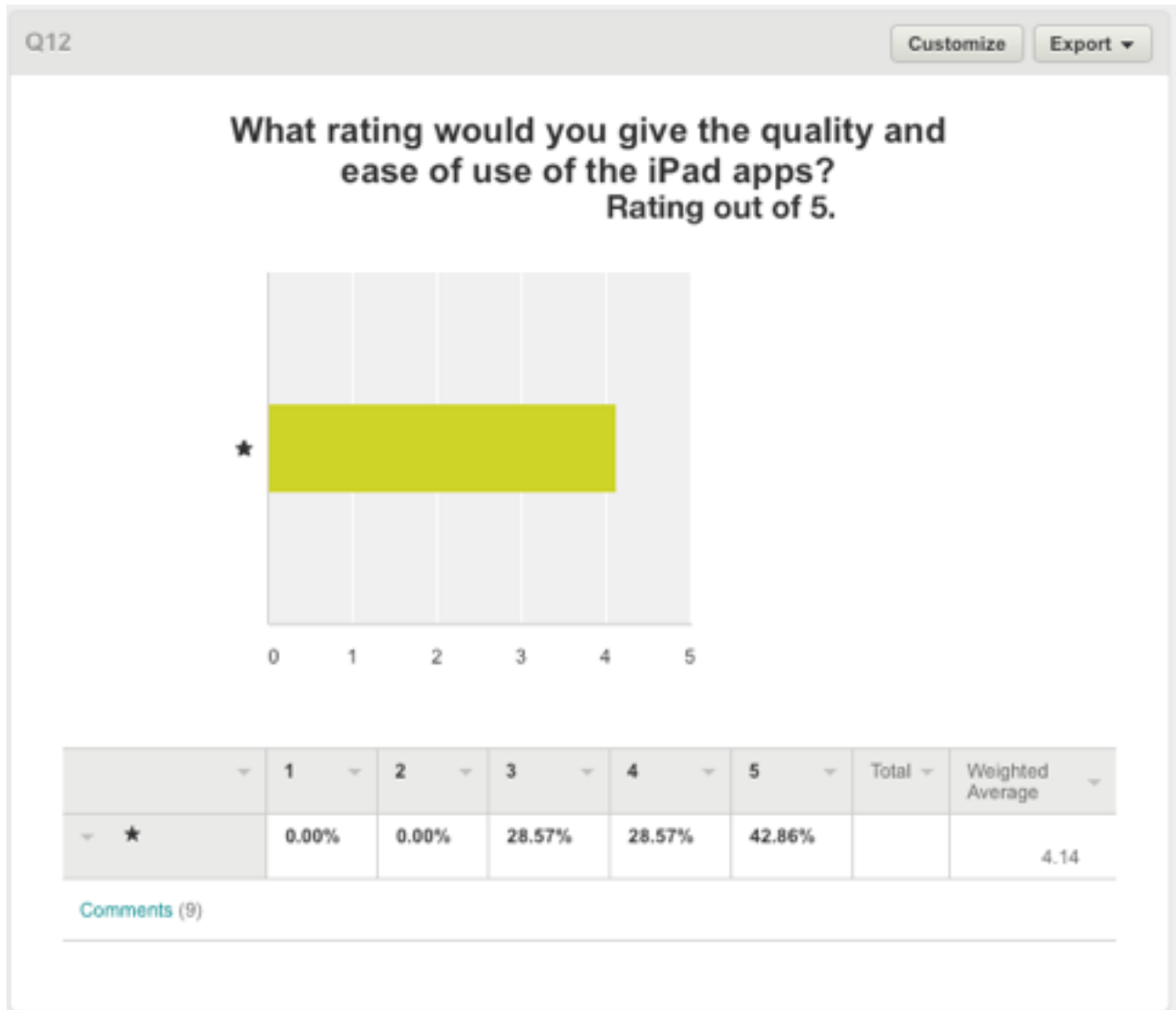
It is great on the interactive activities for the children.

We have used the website as a resource tool. With learners we have used the identifying sounds and making connections with picture prompts.

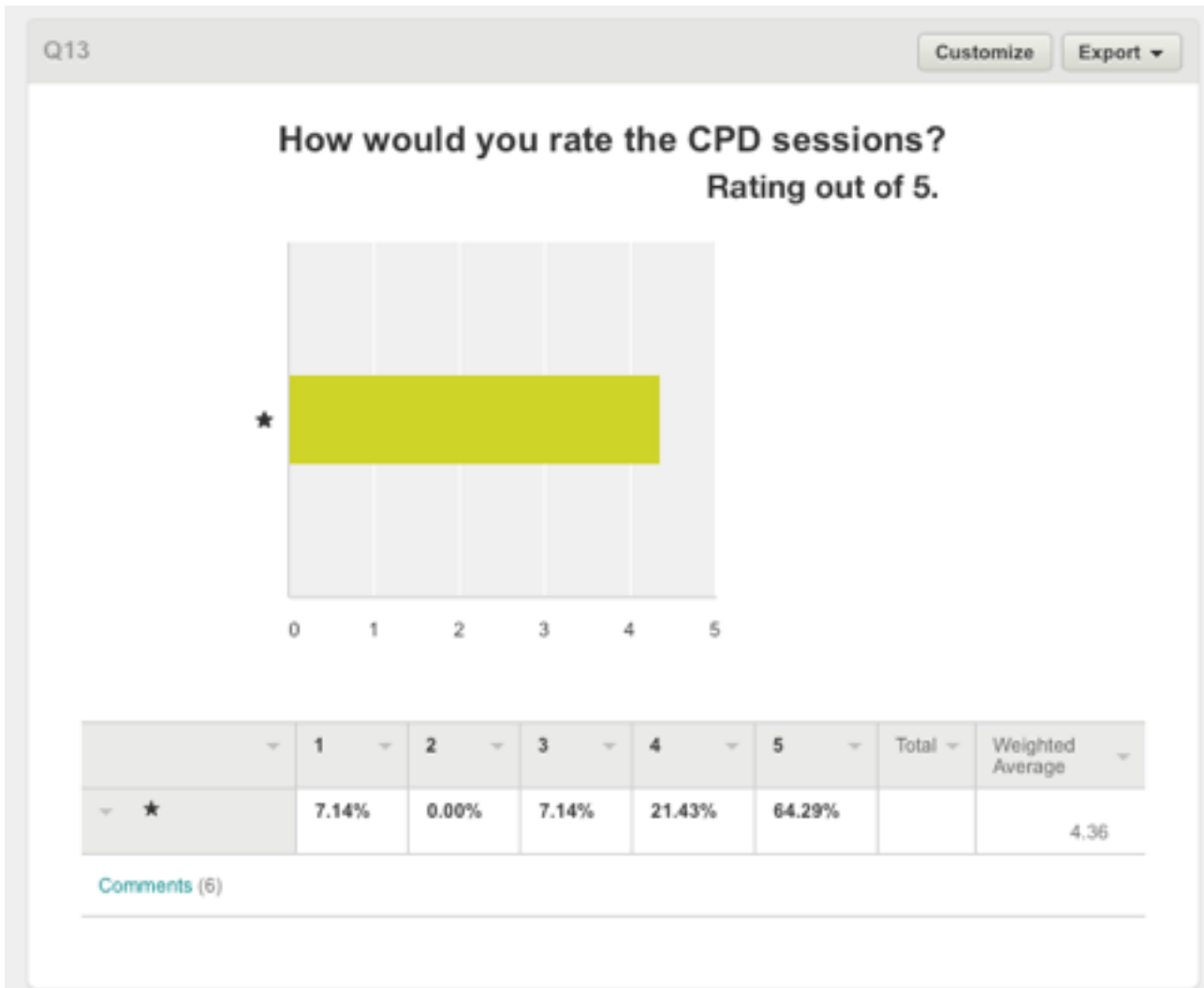
We enjoy using the website.

Fairly straightforward and I like how the kids are able to access parts of it independently.

What rating would you give the quality and ease of use of the iPad apps?



How would you rate the CPD sessions?



Individual Comments include:

Both the children and I enjoy the CPD sessions it builds on my knowledge of the pack and using the resources and the children enjoy engaging with the different activities.

Very useful. Could we have a yearly refresh to extend our knowledge and to develop it further.

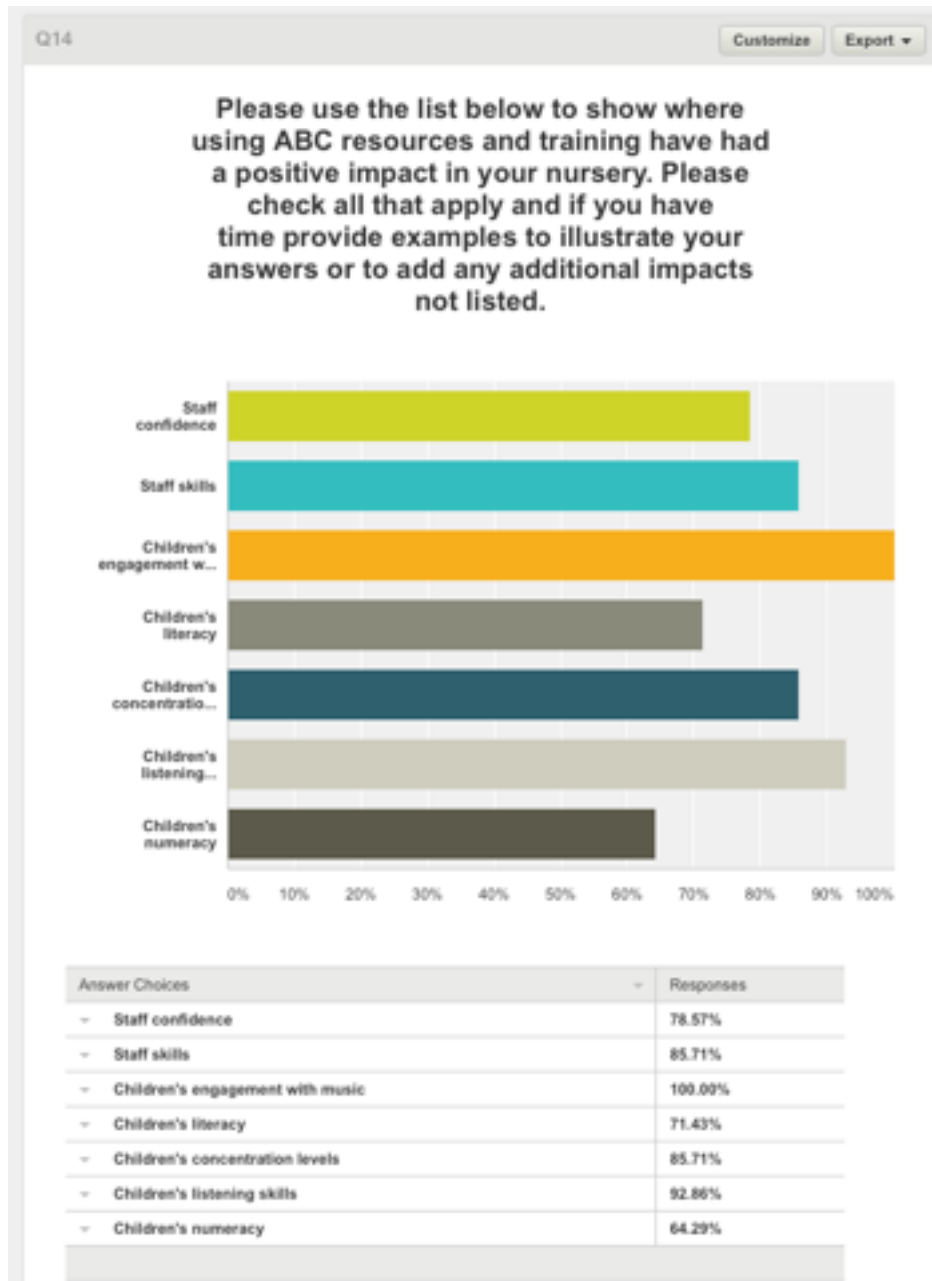
The initial session was a fun and interactive. There was a follow up session with a member of staff no longer working in our Nursery. we would appreciate the opportunity for further sessions

The CPD sessions I have attended have been very informative and enjoyable, lots of opportunities to ask questions and to try out different activities. The visits from ABC music to the nursery have been great for refreshing our knowledge and to be informed of new resources/activities to try with the children.

Very useful and informative and always made lots of fun.

Would like to have more sessions shadowing/practising using the resources with pupils.

Please use the list below to show where using ABC resources and training have had a positive impact in your nursery.



Individual Comments include:

Language development eg naming dolphin elephant Staff confidence has grown when noticing children's levels of engagement and fun Good support for listening games Enjoyment in music has increased and regular engagement. A favourite for many children

It's great for their all round development.

Staff will develop confidence through using ABC once we are more familiar with the pack and the resources

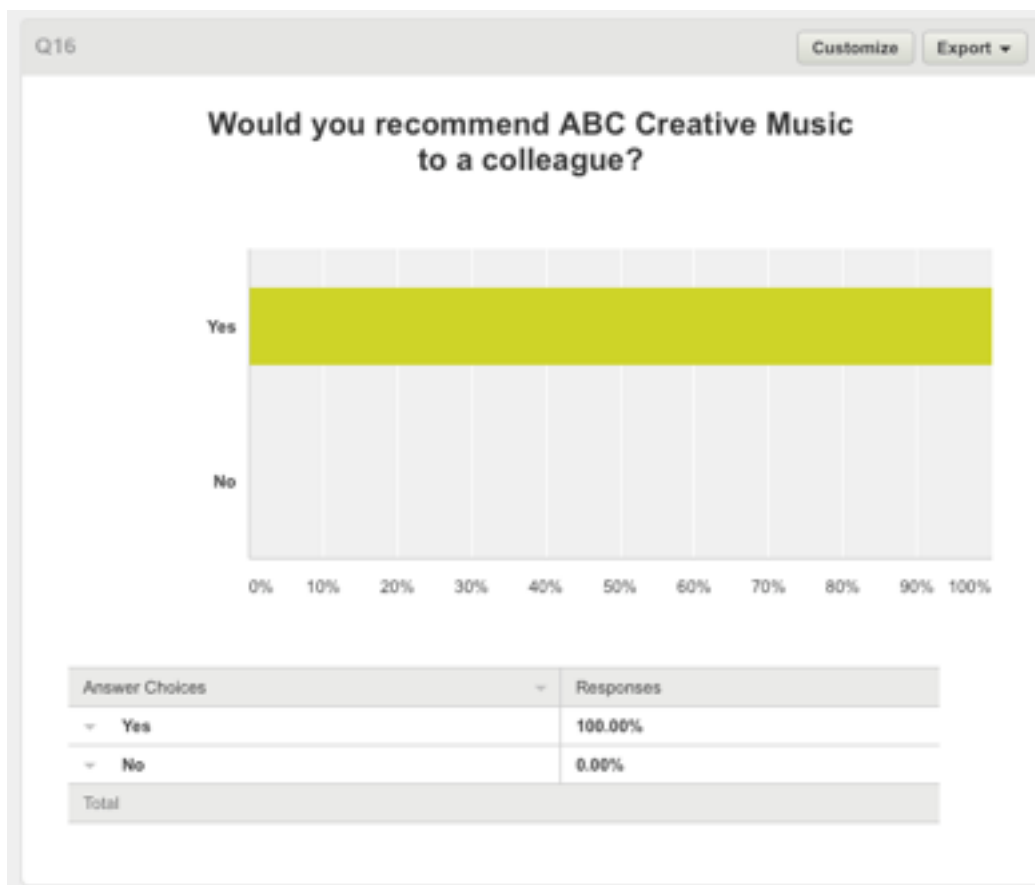
We have used ABC resources in conjunction with other learning initiatives to promote and extend our learners listening skills

I feel the ABC music programme is beneficial to the children across all areas of their development and learning. The children also very much enjoy the experiences.

Boosts children's confidence when they feel they are "in charge".

This resource is covering a big variety of the curriculum , through music. My pupils have developed literacy, numeracy, listening , and other skills through this resource.

Would you recommend ABC Creative Music to a colleague?



Individual Comments include:

We love it and it is a resource that we are just scraping the surface of as it is so bountiful.

The ABC resources are fabulous and our children have benefitted not just in music but across the curriculum. I would highly recommend.

The ABC music programme has been a very positive addition to our nursery and to our

The children in our nursery are used to having ABC music sessions and we feel that with practice it does help with listening skills.

This is a great resource that staff and children equally enjoy using.

It is a fun way to learn and it gives the added bonus of developing literacy and numeracy.

It has been a great way to shape our music learning in the nursery. On weeks when we are busy we can use a drum groove in the nursery to ensure they still get some music that week, or choose a song for movement in the gym hall. As someone with zero confidence teaching music I have found the resources really useful. Some lessons I need to teach a second time before everything goes perfectly but the majority of the time I can just pick up the resources and run with it - thank you!