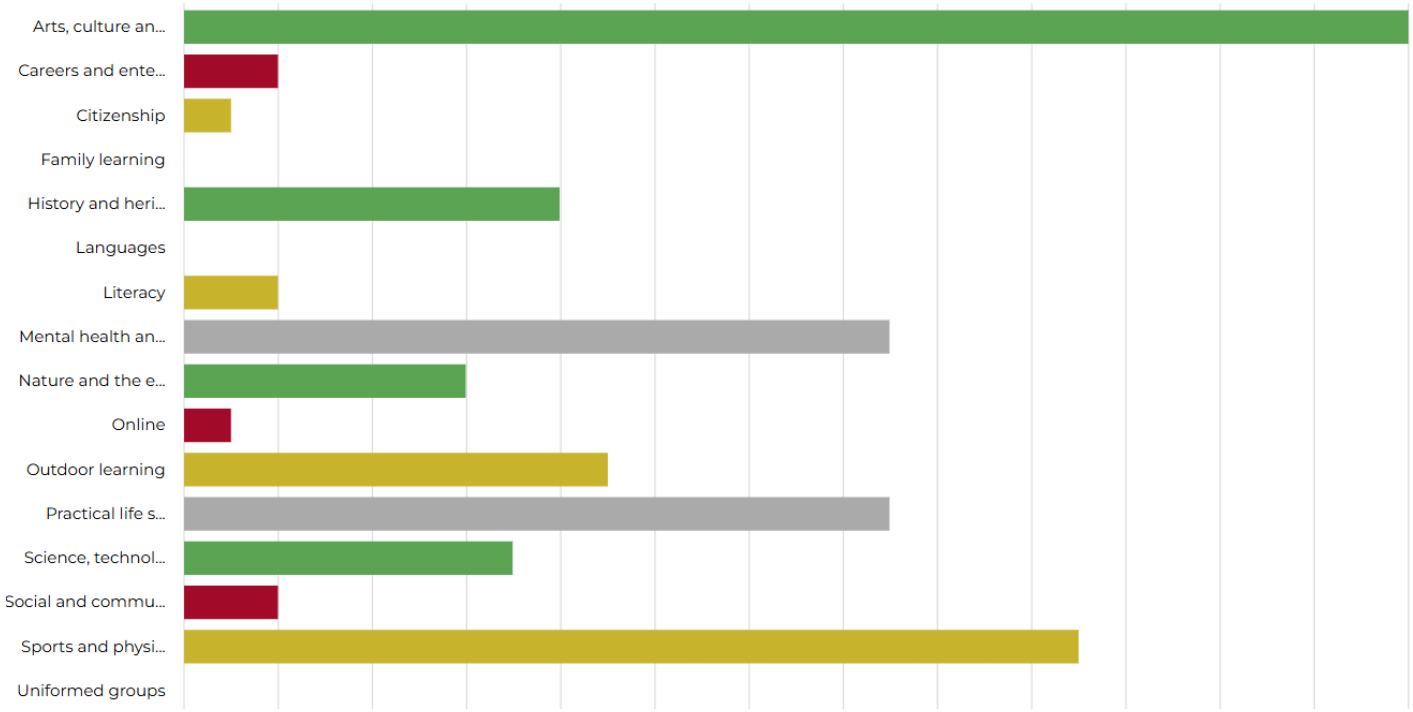
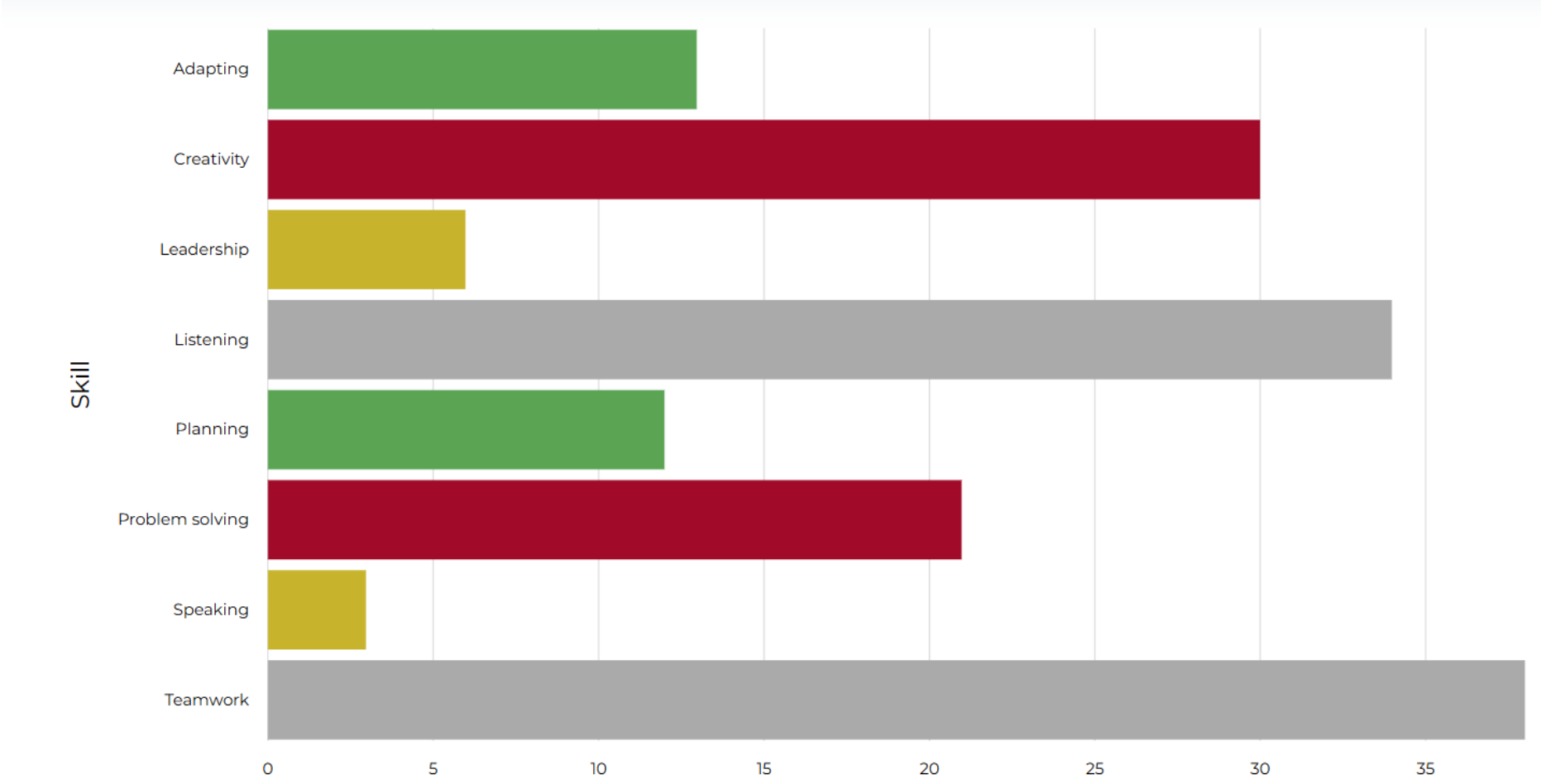
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By the end of the 2025-2026 academic year, 136 children were registered on the Children's University platform. Of these, 56 were male and 80 were female. The number of participating children eligible for Pupil Premium was 40 while 11 children were identified as having Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Activities available for children by category



Activities available for children by skill



Analysis of this data highlighted areas where participation could be further strengthened amongst specific groups of pupils, activities and skills. As a result, an action plan was developed to address identified gaps, promote greater engagement and ensure equitable access to Children's University opportunities for all learners.

Children's University 2026 – 2027 Action Plan

Priority	SMART Target	Actions	Lead	Success Criteria
Increase participation	**Increase the number of pupils registered on the Children's University programme from 136 to 200 pupils by July 2027.**	Re-launch programme in September through staff meeting, whole-school assembly and parent information meeting. Promote throughout the year.	SC	200 pupils registered on the Children's University roll by July 2027.
Increase PP participation	**Ensure that at least 1/3 of pupils registered on the Children's University programme are eligible for Pupil Premium by July 2027.**	Target promotion to PP families during September launch and through ongoing communication with parents.	SC	One-third (33%) or more of registered pupils are PP.

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Improve Reception and Year 1 engagement	Increase participation in Children's University activities among Reception and Year 1 pupils by 20% by July 2027.	Deliver parental workshops and regular Dojo communications to raise awareness and encourage engagement.	SC	Participation data shows a 20% increase from September baseline.
Increase boys' participation	Increase the proportion of boys registered on the Children's University programme to achieve a gender balance of no more than a 10% difference between boys and girls by July 2027.	Promote the programme through September launch events and highlight activities that appeal to a wide range of interests.	SC	Gender participation gap reduced to 10% or less.
Improve engagement of	Ensure that 100% of pupils on the Children's University roll complete	Monitor participation termly and speak individually with	SC	No pupil on roll has zero

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all registered pupils	and record at least 1 hour of learning activity by July 2027.	children who have not yet logged any hours.		recorded hours by July 2027.
Expand enrichment opportunities	Secure Schools Acorn Fund funding and introduce at least one new pupil-requested enrichment club by January 2027.	Apply for the Schools Acorn Fund, consult School Council about preferred clubs, and establish a new club (e.g. Darts Club). Ensure gaps are addressed such as lack of language opportunities (e.g. language club) and skills such as speaking and listening.	SC	Funding application submitted and at least one new club established by January 2027.