

Box Plots

How to ...

Some girls did a sponsored swim to raise money for charity. The table shows information about the amounts of money (\pounds) the girls

 raised
 Least amount of money (£)
 10√

 Greatest amount of money (£)
 45√

 Median
 25√

 Lower quartile
 16√

 Upper quartile
 42√

(a) On the grid draw a box plot for the information in the table.



(b) Some boys also did the sponsored swim. The above box plot shows information about the amounts of money the boys raised. Compare the amounts of money the girls raised with the amounts of money the boys raised.
(1) The median for the boys washight £32. Compared to £25.
(ii) The boys had a smaller interquartile range (£22) (4) compared to £24 so is more consistent.

Now have a go yourself

1) The number of downloads from a music site during 15 time periods were as follows:





Draw a box plot for the above data.

 Verity records the height of the girls in her class. The height of the shortest girl is 1.38 m. The height of the tallest girls is 1.81 m.

The median height is 1.63 m and the lower quartile is 1.54m. The interquartile range is 0.14 m.

Draw a box plot for this information



