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*[Watching film made at Meadow Banks School as part of a previous study – where Stephanie and friends are talking about and playing RoBlox on a piece of ground]*

C ...this is not ???

Q Yeah, that's right.

C This is ??? sits on that ???

Q Yeah there's lots of people in the background aren't there?

C Yeah.

Q I can hear a bit what people are talking about. It seems like you're talking about Roblox?

C Yeah I think we're talking about Roblox. And sometimes people ask ??? different things ??? like worm ??? or something, or like things with small animals to stay in.

Q Oh, what in the raised beds here you mean?

C Yeah.

Q Oh OK. I was intrigued, do you know....is this Harriet....no I'm not sure who this is.

C That's one's Harriet.

Q When she's doing....I think she's doing like sort of like the sign of the Roblox or something like that?

C Yeah I think so.

Q So what were you imagining with that? Were you imagining that that was like the Roblox thing that you've seen on the computer, or telly or something like that?

C No, I think we were just trying to draw something ???

Q Ah OK.

*Continue watching*

C I think we were trying to carve something ???

Q Aha, right. Yes it does look like you're....like archeologists there, trying to dig in. How did the Roblox thing come into it?

C I don't know, I think we were just talking about it.

Q Oh OK. So do you think what you're doing on there and what you're talking about, are they related in any way?

C I don't think so, I think we're just talking.

Q You're talking and chatting sort of thing at the same time as doing it.

C Yeah.

Q And do you remember if you were doing anything with Roblox back then? It sounded like you weren't so familiar with it. It was the summer term, not the year just gone by but the previous year.

C Yeah I think I downloaded Roblox that January, the January after that summer, something like that.

Q It sounds like you knew a bit about Roblox from, I don't know, had you picked it up from friends, or just seen anybody....

C Yes probably.

Q Did you have a particular friend who played it or anything?

*Continue watching*

Q That was me, filming you.

B Was that actually you filming it?

Q That's me talking.

C There's Isaac and Elliot there. And then there's Bradley there.

Q We were interested in technology and play ??? this age group in the playground and how they were influenced by tech in their play, so it was interesting to hear that they were talking about Roblox, even if they were doing something that was different. I wondered if they were actually doing some Roblox-y type stuff in, you know inscribing it into the ground there. It's just interesting. So vaguely do you remember that?

C Yeah, I think I can remember that.

Q Is that one of your regular places to play there back then?

C Yeah, sometimes we're sometimes digging stuff out of there. And yesterday me Cheryl and Harriet were looking like around for animals that we could help.

Q Oh, in that space you mean?

C Yeah. And we found a wasp that was....it didn't have a stinger.

Q How did you know? Were you looking for the stinger, was that it?

C Yeah.

Q But it was alive?

C Yeah it was alive. And we managed to get it to fly.

Q Gosh, how did you do that then, what were you doing?

C What we were doing, we started....so we got it on to a leaf and we started lifting it up off the ground and trying to shake the leaf to get it to fly.

Q Oh gosh. And then it did fly eventually didn't it?

C Yeah.

Q Oh that's kind. Brilliant. Oh thank you ever so much for letting me show you that. I need to get the permissions from everybody else, but you've kindly given that permission so that's really great, thank you.