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S Students [1-5] as follows:

D Y2 boy

I Y2 boy

A Y2 boy

H Y2 girl

R Y2 boy

B Y2 boy

Q So, we've talked about some types of digital toys, technological toys. We've talked about Lego. Do you ever get bored playing with digital devices, computers, mobile phones, iPad?

D Yes, I do. I do.

Q Toys or games. Or any kind of digital toys or any kind of games?

ST No.

Q If so, why do you think you get bored? And is this different to the way you might get bored with other types of games that aren't digital or aren't technological?

ST2 I never get bored.

Q So, for example, if I'm playing a game, sometimes I might get a little bit frustrated if I don't win the game, and I think, oh, I'm doing the same thing over and over again. I'd rather to upstairs and play with some, I don't know, teddy bears. So, is there something you get frustrated by or don't like about digital games or toys, digital toys? And are there other things that are better to play with that aren't related to technology?

ST2 Yes.

Q So, [Y2 boy D], you were saying you sometimes get bored, why is that?

D I always get bored because video games are so bad, and they spoil your eyesight.

Q So, your eyes, do you, when you play technological video games?

D They don't, but I know that you get a blind... Your eye gets blind.

ST It doesn't, it gets square eyes.

ST2 It gets square eyes.

Q Anything else... Anybody here get bored when you're playing with digital things?

ST2 I never get bored.

Q You never get bored.

ST2 It's because of my video game, it bosses me around, it gets me pages, so if it's wrong, you always start again. And then it always lets you. So, it has a few things so I can easily know what to do.

- Q So, you don't get bored or you do get bored, did you say you don't get bored?
- ST2 Yes, I don't get bored.
- Q Okay because it bosses you... I like that, it bosses you around. [Y2 girl H], what do you...?
- ST3 When I get bored, it... I get bored when nobody plays with me and I play by my own.
- Q Oh, and does that... And when you're playing with digital toys then, like games and things like that, are you saying that you prefer to play with other people, interact with them, you don't like playing by yourself with these things?
- ST3 Yes.
- D I like playing by myself and my family.
- Q Okay. What would you rather be doing? What would you rather do? If you're playing with somebody else, what would you rather do?
- ST3 Play the same game with my cousin.
- Q And what's that? An actual digital game?
- ST3 Like the robot, there are two people who plays...
- Q Oh, so you'd rather play onscreen with somebody else?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q And are there any other things you'd rather do than not play anything at all? Maybe play with a different toy in your house that's not a computer, not a game?
- ST3 It's another... It's a game that if you pressed hard, the dog will jump on you.
- Q Oh, what's that, an actual dog?
- ST3 No.
- Q Oh, it's a game, is it?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q You like playing that with somebody else?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q Fantastic. But on your diagrams there, on your concept map, are there any things that aren't technological? Anything that's not a game or anything else that you do that's a normal toy, a different toy at home that you don't need to plug in or use as a game? Anything else that you've got?
- B I've got one.
- Q Hold on a second. You've got lots of drawing there, right? What else have you got there?

- ST3 The car can change into a robot.
- Q Oh, a car that can change into a robot.
- ST3 Yes.
- Q No, darling, I'm... What car is that?
- ST3 And it can dance.
- Q It can dance? A car that can dance and change into a toy robot.
- ST3 Yes.
- Q And what's it called? Is it a toy you've got at home that you play with?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q Or is it something you would like to have?
- ST3 It's a car which I got on my birthday.
- Q Fantastic. And what's it called, do you know?
- ST3 No.
- Q You don't know, but you like that a lot?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q And is that sometimes better to play with than your games?
- ST3 Yes. And I have another one it's the colour blue. And it opens if you used your hands.
- Q It's a car, is it?
- ST3 Yes. It's small and the other one is big.
- Q Wow. And do you like these more or the same as your computer games?
- ST3 I like them more. And I have another car and it's fast.
- Q So, why do you like these more, tell me?
- ST3 Because they can change to a robot and they can go fast. And the faster one can go with the red one, which can open and can change to a robot. And they can... If my sister drives the red one, and I drive the fast cars, they're all... If my sister turns that way and I was trying to go that way, I had to go that way.
- Q Are you driving on the floor? Is this in your house?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q The car on the floor?
- ST3 Yes.
- Q Or do you do them outside?

- ST3 In my house and outside.
- Q Have you got a track, or they just go by themselves?
- ST3 They go by themselves.
- Q Sounds fantastic. All right. What have you got to tell me about why you might get bored?
- B I get bored in digital games.
- Q You get bored?
- B When I'm playing digital games.
- Q Do you, why?
- B When you're finished Lego games, you get... It's just boring. You just play alone.
- Q Oh, okay, so you prefer to play with somebody else?
- B No. Sometimes my friends come to my house and I play with them. And I play
- Q Are there any other toys that you have that aren't games that you prefer sometimes to play with than playing on your video games?
- B Probably Lego.
- Q Lego, yes? And do you play by yourself or with somebody else?
- B By myself. When my friends come, I play with them, with my Lego.
- Q With your Lego. And do you... What's good about playing with Lego that might be better than a video game, for example? Is there anything better or is it the same?
- B Building.
- Q Building. You like building. Okay. [Y2 boy B]?
- ST I... I don't want to say...
- Q Okay, [Y2 boy A]? Do you get bored?
- A You missed me out.
- Q I was going around the circle. Do you want to say something about...?
- A [Y2 boy B], then you went straight to her.
- Q Do you want to say something?
- A Yes.
- Q What do you have to say about digital devices? Is there anything you get bored with? Tell me about why you might get bored.
- A When I play chess with... Am I allowed to say [Y2 boy B]'s name?
- Q Yes.

A When I get... When I play chess with my brother, [Y2 boy B], he always wins, and I get really angry and I'm really frustrated. And the next time I do it, I never win, so I just [overtalking].

Q Are you talking about chess now, the board game?

A Yes.

Q What about digital devices, though, like the V-Tech [?] iPads you've got, do you ever get bored playing with them?

A Yes. Because the same as him, really, because when I go on my plane game, I never land properly, so I always die in it and that really is annoying me.

Q Oh, you do, yes. That sometimes is frustrating.

A And then I have to do it... I have to get another game, but I really want to stay on that game and do it again, but I can't because I really just want to be good at it. Land properly.

Q And sometimes because you can't do it, it frustrates you. Okay, interesting.