

Q = Lydia (researcher)

X = Undefined voice

E = Y6 boy

N = Y6 girl

R = Y6 girl

S = Y6 girl

Q So, we're going to start with this. Nintendo, I think it is. I'm going to start with [Y6 boy E]. Do you think it's good for play?

E Yes. It's better for play and not for learning.

Q Why do you think it's better for play?

E Because it has games. You don't get a lot of learning games for them so they're more like games what you can play, what didn't have anything to do with learning.

Q Yes, I think that you've said everything you wanted to say there. [Y6 girl N], how about you? Good for play or for learning?

N Good for play.

Q Why do you think it's good for play?

N It's not educational.

Q Do you think that's important?

N Well, education is important.

Q Okay. That's fine. [Y6 girl S]?

S Well, I think that it's quite good for education but there's less or fewer games for it. But if you think about it, it's like making them less stressed from learning. So if it's less stress from learning, it's fun. So they're not having to do learning all the time. And you can have more fun while you're learning and not getting stressed out.

Q So you think it's good for play then, as well?

S Yes.

Q And then [Y6 girl R], how about you? Do you think it's good for play or good for learning?

R I think it's good for play because like what [Y6 girl N] said, it's not very educational but it can take away from all that stress from learning.

Q Okay. We'll go to the next picture. So we've got the robot man. [Y6 boy E], good for play or good for learning?

E Good for playing.

Q Why do you think good for playing?

- E Because you're making stuff, not like learning.
- Q What sort of things are you making?
- E Like LEGO and Meccano.
- Q And [Y6 girl N], what do you think?
- N It's good for play. It maybe gets your stress out.
- Q So you think it's good for play because it gets your stress out. How about for learning? No? You don't think so. [Y6 girl S]?
- S I think it's good for learning because it's teaching you how to build and making you know how to build and how to follow instructions, how to build something, and that's learning something new.
- Q And how about for the play side of it?
- S Well, it's kind of both.
- Q And then [Y6 girl R], what do you think?
- R I think it's both because like what [Y6 girl S] said, it can teach you how to build things and how to follow instructions and reading. But it's also good for playing because it's fun to do.
- Q Then the next picture is a Furby. [Y6 boy E]?
- E I think it's good for playing.
- Q Why do you think it's good for playing?
- E Because you can't really do aught, anything about learning with it because it hasn't got really much to do. So it's more playing than learning.
- Q [Y6 girl N], what do you think?
- N It's good for playing.
- Q Why do you think it's good for playing?
- N I don't know.
- Q You're not sure. Okay. [Y6 girl S]?
- S I don't think it's good for both.
- Q Why is that?
- S Because for older children from Year 5 to Year 6, they won't really find that fun and enjoyable really. Because the last one, the LEGO part, it's more fun and higher aged that they'll like it. But a Furby is like Year 3s and Year 4s that will mostly like that, and it's not educational at all.
- Q And [Y6 girl R], what do you think?
- R I think it's more for play because there's nowt really about it that will make you

learn more.

Q That's fine. And the next one we've got, a video console. [Y6 boy E]?

N What's a video?

E I think it's good for learning and not good for learning. And good for playing because some Gameboys you can get on the Xboxes are quite educational.

Q Can you give me any examples?

E No.

Q No? Right.

E And there's some what's not really educational.

Q [Y6 girl N], what do you think?

N What's a video?

Q It's a video console, so it would be like an Xbox or a PlayStation.

N Oh.

Q Do you think it's good for playing?

N I think it's good for playing.

Q You think it's good for playing. Why do you think that?

N It's not very educational. Not very. It doesn't learn that much.

Q [Y6 girl S], what do you think?

S Good for learning.

Q Why do you think it's good for learning?

S Because it makes your hands used to things and you could get used to tools. And if you're getting used to using things, that you'll get more used to learning how to use it and how to use it properly.

Q And how about for playing?

S Great.

Q You think it's good for playing?

S Yes.

Q Can you tell me why that might be?

S Because there's all different games for all different types of people.

Q Okay. [Y6 girl R], what do you think?

R I think both because there's probably some games out there which can help you with learning. And also, when you use all the buttons and that, it's teaching you how to move your hands and all that.

- Q And how about for the play side of it?
- R On the play side, it's good to get away from all the stress from learning like some of the other things.
- Q And then next one, the iPad. [Y6 boy E]?
- E I think it's good for learning because you can get all different games on them. Games what we play at school to help us learning.
- Q How about for the play side?
- E It is good. You can play on it but I think if you want to play, you'd rather go on your Xbox or PlayStation.
- Q Okay. [Y6 girl N]?
- N I think it's good for both. For learning you can download different games, different games for learning, and get an education. And for the playing one, it's good to play with the iPad because I've got learning games.
- Q What sort of things do you like to do then on your iPad?
- N Sometimes I like playing different games. Running games and stuff like that.
- Q [Y6 girl S], what do you think?
- S I think it's good for learning because you can get TTR on it and Spelling Shed and the educating games which are also fun. And then you can get games like Minecraft and stuff which are fun as well. So, I think it's good for both.
- Q And what do you think, [Y6 girl R]?
- R I think it's good for both because the learning side of it, like what [Y6 girl S] said, you can download games which can help you sort of. And the play side of it is you can also download games that are fun too.
- Q I think this is like a Google.
- N Alexa.
- Q Oh, it's Alexa. [Y6 boy E], what do you think? Good for play or good for learning?
- E I don't think it's good for anything because you can't really play or learn on it because you can't do that much things on it.
- Q [Y6 girl N], what do you think?
- N It's good for learning. It's like you ask her something and basically, for example, if you ask her how to cook something, she'll tell you it. What's the weather outside? She'll tell you it.
- Q [Y6 girl S]?
- S Neither.

- Q Neither. Why do you think that might be?
- S Neither because games, you can't really play anything. And learning, it'll just tell you how to cook and that, and you'll have one thing.
- Q That's fine. And what do you think, [Y6 girl R]?
- R I think it's good for both because you can play on it and learn different songs and that. And the learning side of it is like quite what [Y6 girl N] said, cooking and that. You can learn how to cook things.
- Q Okay. And then we've got the Pokemon.
- N Is this the final one?
- Q No. I've got them there. Three. Pokemon GO or Augmented Reality. Good for play or good for learning?
- E Good for play.
- Q Why do you think good for play?
- E Because you're looking around, like for playing with stuff, trying to find things. And it's not really good for learning because you won't really see aught in learning.
- Q And then [Y6 girl N], what do you think?
- N It's good for playing and learning. You could get some learning games on it and some playing games if you want to play with it.
- Q Okay. [Y6 girl S]?
- S I think it's good for both because you can find new landmarks while you're playing the game. And it's like playing the game while you're seeing new landmarks. And learn about that place while you're going around playing a game.
- Q And then, [Y6 girl R]?
- R I think it's good for learning because you can explore different places and you can get active and run about.
- Q And then Virtual Reality. [Y6 boy E]?
- E It can be for learning and it can be for playing but it's mostly playing because there's more games to play on. But in the learning type, not that much, like maths and English. It's more like art and stuff because there's an art game what you can draw and stuff.
- Q Right. [Y6 girl N]?
- N Virtual Reality is good for learning. You get to know about anything around the world, like geography. And it's good for playing.
- Q Why do you think good for playing?
- N You could draw. And for learning, you could have a nice experience in it.

- Q [Y6 girl S]?
- S I think it's good because the learning, like [Y6 girl N] says, it's good for geography.
- N I can hold it for you.
- Q Right. Trying again. Try that. Yes.
- S I think it's good for geography because you can go around all the world and you can see new landmarks. And I don't think it's really good for playing.
- Q Why do you think that might be?
- S Because mostly, all you can see is geography, all around the world.
- Q [Y6 girl R]?
- R I think it's good for both because like what everyone's been saying, geography and that. And it's good for playing because you can play video games on it and it feels like it's real.
- Q And then, last one. [Y6 boy E], a laptop.
- E I think both because like I said, there's different games. It's kind of the same as an iPad so you can get games to play on it and you can get games to learn with.
- Q Okay. [Y6 girl N]?
- N It's good for education, learning and playing because you could play different games on it and you could get different apps of learning.
- Q [Y6 girl S]?
- S It's good for games.
- Q Why good for games?
- S Because you can play all sorts of games like Run 3 and stuff. And it's good for learning because you can play on TTR, Sumdog, ReadTheory, [unclear] Excel.
- Q [Y6 girl R]?
- R It's good for learning because even if you're not playing a game which is about learning, you're typing. You know, you do get a feeling of it.
- Q Okay. Right.