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Q So I am now recording everybody. So before we start I need to say that you don't have to be here if you don't want to be here, you can go back to class if you want to do that, that's not a problem.

H No

H I want to stay.

D Yeah, same. Probably fun.

Q You're the same, right. OK that's very good for me. So first of all, what I want you to do is, on your pieces of paper in front of you I want you to draw however you want to do it, the word 'play' and then 'learning'. And then on the opposite side 'technology'.

H So I need to put 'play' there and....

Q Wherever you want to do it.

H Can we use all different colours?

Q Yeah if you want to do that, you can do it in different colours.

H I'm going to do it in a rainbow.

Q So shall I explain how I think this is the best way to do this? So I need to have you over two sessions, so you've got an hour today and then an hour next week, and I think the best way to do this is to do all the boring stuff first, and then next week we can have an hour doing the fun stuff.

H Nice.

Q Yeah? Does that sound alright?

W So is it just like drawing the outlines today?

Q No. If you do the 'play' and the 'learning' words, and then on the back 'technology', and then next week we'll do the LEGO fun. And then we've got like another picture card game as well. And then do you have any questions to ask/answer.

W So we just write 'playing'.

Q Yes. And 'learning'. However you want to do it. And then once you've put those words on your piece of paper I want you to think of all the words that you think are important that you can link to play for example, and then the same for learning. Does that make sense?

W So where do I write 'learning'.

Q Wherever you want to do it. It is entirely up to you.

D I don't know what colour to use now for 'learning'. Red. Can I do 'learning' upside down?

Q You can, yeah.

X Look at that 'E', it looks like a backwards 'G'.

Q I like how you've got all of this in different colours.

X I've done it too big.

Q You can fit it in, you can fit in the 'g' there.

X Can we colour in all this?

Q You can do yeah, if you want to colour them in.

X Yours looks right good.

X I know how I'm going to do the 'technology'.

Q Are you going to do that on the back?

X Yes.

Q Does anyone need help to spell 'technology'?

X T-e-c-h-n-o-g....

X It's pressure, we're being recorded!

X Oh I've forgot what letter I'm on.

Q You got to o-l-o- I think you got to 'g'. T-e-c-h-n-o-l-o-g-y.

X Yeah.

X I'm not going to colour it in, I'm going to do lots of swirls inside it.

X Well I've just put the word.

Q That's fine, that's fine, it's not a problem. Right. I'll start asking you these questions and then we can get them out of the way. Right. So can I just ask one person to speak at one time just so it's easy for the person who has to then type all this out at the end of it, it's easier for them to understand who says what.

X OK.

Q So the first question is, we're going to talk about all the sorts of technology or other sorts of devices that you've got access to, and then the types of things that you do with them. So I will start with....I will remember your name.....[Y6 boy H]. How about you?

H I've got a phone, and the main reason why I've got it is to phone my mum if I'm at the park or something. I've got a Playstation so I can play games. I've got an Xbox so I can play games. I've got a TV in my room so I can watch TV ??? And I've got an iPad.

Q You have have you? Do you have like any other toys, like a robot toy or anything?

H I've got Nerf guns. I've got Nerf guns, I've got a remote control car. I've got a drone but it's broke! Could play with that one!

Q OK. And then what sort of things do you do with all your toys?

H Erm....play with them.

Q Play with them. Right OK, in what ways?

H I don't know.

X When someone comes to your house.

H Oh yeah, when someone comes to my house I play on my toys with them.

Q Right OK. Have you got anything like, have you got a virtual reality toy?

H No but I've asked my dad for one for Christmas.

Q Right OK. And how about augmented reality? Do you know what that is?

X We had a....

Q Do you know like on.....

X Yeah on Friday we had a ??? working thing.

H You can download them on your phone.

X And then we did this thing on Friday and like some people got chose to go up and ??? and you see what they....

Q And is that virtual reality or augmented?

X Both.

H Virtual.

X But didn't we do both?

H No we didn't do. Because that like Google blocks, Google earth, but like you could walk around.

Q Right OK.

X Google drawing things.

H Google draw yeah, where you could draw.

Q Right OK, but not anything like Pokemon Go?

X No.

X I've heard of Pokemon Go.

X I've got it on my phone.

X I've not, mines a rubbish iPhone5.

Q Can you not get that on the iPhone5? No. That's a bit rubbish. And how about you then, [Y6 boy L]?

L I've got a Fitbit so I can track how many steps I've done.

Q OK.

L And I like it because it makes me want to like do running when I get home from school.

Q OK.

L And I've got a phone so I can ring my mum or dad if anything's ever happened. I've got an Xbox so I can play with my friends online. And I've....I want to say 'cat'.

Q You've got a cat have you?

L Yeah.

Q And you like to play with your cat?

L He's called Sylvester.

Q Right OK, that's a good name for a cat.

L We got him from a thingy....like a rescue shelter.

Q Right OK. Do you like to play with him?

L Mmm.

Q Yeah. And what sort of games do you like to play on your mobile phone?

L I've got loads. I've got....there's a game called Clash of Clans.

X Oh yeah that's good.

L There's a game called Clash Royale. I can't think of any of them, I've got too many.

Q Right OK. So they are your favourites then, Clash of Clans.

X I'm on Level 9.

Q And how about any video games? Do you have any video consoles?

L Xbox. I've got Fortnite, Minecraft....yeah and they're just really the two games I play.

Q Right OK. [Y6 girl A] how about you?

A I have a phone, an iPad and a computer.

Q What sort of things do you like to play on those devices?

A On my phone I'm usually on any games.

Q OK.

A My computer, I just use that for like homework or something. And then my iPad, I guess don't ??? that any more.

Q Right. And do you have like any apps on your phone?

A I have....erm.....I have a game, it's a little worm.

Q A little worm, right.

X ???

Q Is it ???

A No, it's ??? a worm and you've got to eat the little balls.

Q Right OK.

X And eat other people, but you can't bash into them on their body with your head otherwise you will die and come into all this stuff that they eat, like....

Q OK. And how about you [[Y5 boy D]?

D Oh I've got an Xbox and a tablet, and I sometimes use my dad's computer for homework. I go on my Xbox and I play like Minecraft and just some games every now and again. And then I go on my tablet, I've got Minecraft, Clash of Clans – I'm level 9 on Clash of Clans. And yeah I just go on them to play games. I do have educational games on my tablet.

Q Right. What sort of games are on your tablet?

D I've got Minecraft, Clash of Clans, TT Rock Stars, ??? I've got this balloon game where you fight.

(laughter)

Q Why are you laughing? Tell me why you're laughing. What's made you giggle? OK, carry on [Y6 boy D].

D And I've got....I've got some other games that I can't remember. Oh I've got this ball ??? 3D game, and Minion Rush, I mean that's about all the storage.

Q OK. And how about you [Y6 boy W], what sort of devices have you got at home?

W I've got a Nintendo Switch, I've got a PS4, I've got a Chromebook, I've got a phone. And yeah I think....

Q OK. And what sort of things do you like to play on your phone for example?

W This bike game called MarXVM?, I go on that. And then Clash Royale, Clash of Clans. I can't think.

X TikTok.

W I don't really go on that. Can't think of any games.

Q Right OK. So I'm going to ask you the next question. So [Y6 boy H] I'm going to start with you again. So what kind of play do you like the best?

H Probably like Playstations or phones, like online technology.

Q OK. Why do you like those sorts of games the best?

H Because I can play with my friends.

Q OK. And you know when you're playing these sorts of games, how does it feel?

H Happy.

Q Happy OK. And then do you ever think about them when you're not playing them?

X If you're talking, like if someone's.....

H If I'm talking. If someone like says something about the game what I've played or something then I'll think about it, but it's not just always.

Q OK, so it's not always in your brain. You're not obsessed with the games? No, OK. How about you [Y6 boy B], what sorts of play do you like best?

L Well I like technology but then I also like like sporty play.

Q Right OK.

L I like to play basketball a bit. And I like to play football, but at school I don't really play it a lot. And then on technology wise I just like it because like people who I've met before, like who used to play for my football team, I've like got them as a friend on my Xbox and then they like have to leave the football team and I can still like talk to them.

Q OK. So like how do you feel like when you're playing football for example, or basketball?

L I feel really happy when I like score or like I help other people to score.

Q Yeah. And do you think that you feel differently when you're playing outside, like basketball or football, to like when you're playing games on the computer?

L Yeah. When I'm outside I feel more like....

X Energised.

L Yeah, because I normally ride my bike down to the park and I meet some of my friends and we play football and other games. And when I'm laid inside I just feel like really tired.

Q Right OK. And do you ever like think about them when you're not playing football or basketball or on a computer?

L It's like [Y6 boy H], it's when like if someone brings them up in conversation then I think about them but....

Q OK.

L Sometimes I do think about them without someone saying owt, but that's like very rarely.

Q Right OK. And how about you [Y6 girl A], what sorts of play do you like best?

A Erm.....a bit like [Y6 boy L], sport ones.

Q Right OK. What sort of sports do you play?

A Football.

Q Right OK. How about online?

A I don't know because I play a really weird game.

Q OK that's fine. So why do you like playing football for example?

A I don't know, it's good.

Q OK. And how do you feel while you're playing football?

A Happy.

Q And do you feel different then when you're playing football as opposed to playing indoors on a computer or on your phone?

A Yeah. I feel more ???

Q Alright OK. And do you ever think about them while you're not playing football or on the phone?

A No not really.

Q Right OK. Yes, you're [Y6 boy D] aren't you? Yes [Y6 boy D], how about you, what sorts of play do you like the best?

D Well I like doing trampolining because I do lots of competitions. I did one on Sunday because like I'm really good at that. And I do like to go on my Xbox and that. But I feel different when I do my sport than to the other stuff because I'm active and I'm not just sat about. But when I do do like the technology stuff I feel more relaxed and just....and I enjoy myself. But I also enjoy myself in trampolining.

Q OK. So do you ever think about them like while you're not doing trampolining, or while you're not on a game?

D Well sometimes I would. Like if I'm not really doing anything and just like walking, I might just think of something that I've just done before I went on like a walk. But if somebody talks to me about it and asks me a question about what I've done on it, then I think of it because I'm talking about it.

Q OK, and [Y6 boy W], what sorts of play do you like the best?

W I actually like football, basketball, cricket, all kinds of sport.

Q Right OK, and why do you like sporty play?



W I don't know, it's just fun, you're with your mates and you can do what you want.

Q Right OK. So how do you feel like while you're playing your sporty games?

W Sometimes I get a bit bored.

Q OK. So do you prefer playing online games to sporty?

W I like football more and active more. But sometimes if I get a bit tired I'll just go on like my phone or something.

Q OK. And do you ever think about them while you're not playing them?

W No.

Q No? Do you know what you can do like, you know like you've drawn your 'play' and your 'learning' and 'technology', I want you to think of all the words that you can think of that are important when you think about play, or when you think about learning, or when you think about technology. Does that make sense?

All Yeah.

Q Right I've got another question for you. So [Y6 boy H], what kind of technology do you think is best playing with other people? Or digital toys or online games?

H Probably Playstations or Xboxes because you can have like probably about like 8 friends on with each other.

Q OK. How about you [Y6 boy B]?

L Well I wouldn't really say your phone, because like you can't have loads of people. Does it mean like on the same device or like....

Q Yeah, or like not necessarily on the same device, it means like....well it could do I suppose, or could mean that it is more interactive. So like Fortnite you can play against other people can't you?

L I'd probably say like the Xbox because you can have like up to like 4 controllers connected to the same Xbox and you could play like 4-player games and have like split screen. But like with the phone, it's just one phone.

Q OK. [Y6 girl A], how about you?

A I don't usually play on the Xbox because like you can also talk ???

Q OK. And [Y6 boy D], what kind of play and technology do you like?

D Well if you're like sat next to each other on the sofa and you're all playing on the same thing, I would say like the Xbox or the Wii, because then if people start...I play with... looking at the same screen with my brother. But on my tablet, I look at my own tablet screen

like playing Minecraft, and then my brother he will look at one over here but we're in the same world because like we've added each other as friends and we talk to each other in the world looking on our other screen.

Q OK, and how about you [Y6 boy W]?

W I don't know. Just don't....like think it's....PS4.

Q OK and why is that, why the PS4 particularly?

W Wait, no. It's better as like when you're outside because you're not just sat in the same position. And when you're outside you're with more people, like you can have more people playing and it's funner I think.

Q OK. And [Y6 boy H]. So do your mum and dad ever join in while you're playing with your Xbox or....

H Definitely.

Q They do?

H My dad always plays with me.

Q Right OK. When do you normally play on your Xbox then for example?

H I normally like, sometimes when I get home from school I play on my Playstation and I play Fortnite, and my dad likes it. Because he watches me, and then one day he said 'I might try and have a go'. And he were right bad. But then for my birthday I got an Xbox and he kept practicing on that and then now he's alright.

Q Alright OK. So when do you normally play on like Fortnite for example?

H On a weekend a lot.

Q OK. And where would you do that?

H In the house.

Q In your house. And so you play Fortnite. And do you enjoy playing Fortnite? Yeah. And how about you [Y6 boy B]?

L Er....

Q Do your mum and dad ever join in while you're playing on your...

L No.

Q No?

L My mum, she hates it. My dad, he's tried to play FIFA with my brother before but he can't because he does all his work using his hands, he gets some right bad cramps in his hands whenever he plays on it, so my dad doesn't really play it either.

Q OK. And when would you play on your video console games?

L Like....because I take turns with my brother because we have the same one, so like I'll have it one day, he'll have it the next. But then some days I don't get to go on it because I'm doing other stuff. And like since we got our revision guides I haven't been really going on it quite a lot because my mum's been telling me I need to do revision. But usually I go on it like three times a week.

Q OK, and where do you normally play video games?

L In my bedroom.

Q Right OK. How about you [Y6 girl A]?

A Sometimes if I'm on my phone or on Facetime to my friends my mum or dad would try and embarrass me.

X Yeah!

Q OK, how do they do that?

A Just being near.

Q Right OK. So how often do you play on your phone for example?

A Sometimes I'm out with my friends I probably like....I don't know.

Q OK. And so you do it like with regards to where, would that be like everywhere, at home or....

A Mostly in my bedroom or downstairs.

Q OK. And then [Y6 boy D], how about you?

D Well sometimes my mum and dad would play with me but not as much any more. But I share an Xbox with my brother but we don't really take it in turns we just play together because we find that more fun with each other than by us selves.

Q OK. So what sort of games do you like to play on the Xbox then?

D Well Minecraft, FIFA, LEGO games.

Q OK. And then when would you play on the Xbox?

D Mainly at the weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, but sometimes in the week. We would also play on it on Friday, but I don't play on it as much now because I do my revision

guides last week and also my mum makes me do lots of other homework that I need to do just to get me better and that. So I do all of that and then I do my activities, and then do other stuff like play board games, and then go to bed. Or sometimes I would have chance to go on my Xbox and....yeah.

Q OK and how about you [Y6 boy W]?

W My brother does.

Q OK, but not your mum and dad?

W No.

Q And what sort of games would you play together then?

W With my brother, sometimes Fortnite, and then I get bored so I just go off.

Q And when would you play that?

W When.....erm.....

Q Can you think about time today?

W Probably after I've done all my revision and stuff like that, and when I've had my tea and stuff like that.

Q OK. Then next question for [Y6 boy H], do any of the games that you play relate to anything that you watch on TV, like computer games for example or something that you've seen on YouTube? So you know when you're out in the yard what sort of things do you do when you're like on playtime?

H Play like football or cricket or basketball.

Q OK. And do you ever try and like copy some of your favourite players? No?

D I do.

Q You do, do you, how do you do that [Y6 boy D]?

D Well when I play football, I'm not really that good at football, but when I do it I just like try copying like my favourite football players and just try to be like them and my favourite goalkeeper and stuff.

Q Right OK. How about you [Y6 boy B]?

L Erm....what was the question?

Q Do any of the games that you play ever relate to something that you would see on television or something that you see in the computer game, or on YouTube?

L Yeah, because when I play football or when I'm on YouTube, I watch these YouTubers called F23 stylers who play football. And like...so when they play football I play football.

Q OK. And do you ever like change it, do you ever change like how you would...I don't know how to ask the question....do you ever change how you play the game, like is there anything..... Like for example if you try to play, do a goal in one way, would you ever try and change it like another time to try and get a better goal?

L Yeah, sometimes. Sometimes I like to just run by myself with the ball. But then sometimes I like to like play the ball around and pass it my friends.

Q Right OK. And how about you [Y6 girl A]? Do you want me to repeat the question? So do any of the games that you play ever relate to something that you see on television or in a computer game or on YouTube?

A Well sometimes me and my friends just like mess about doing like ??? like silly stuff that we've seen.

Q OK, can you give me an example?

A Weird dancing.

Q Would that be on the television or on YouTube?

A Probably mostly YouTube.

Q And do you like to watch certain people then on YouTube?

A Not really, I just watch anyone. I watch these people that just like are funny ???

Q Right OK.

A Not really.

Q Alright then. [Y6 boy D] have I already asked you this question?

D Yeah you have.

Q No I haven't I don't think.

H You did. You went me, him, him....

Q Oh yeah, go on [Y6 boy W], it's you. [Y6 boy W].

W Yeah. So what was the question?

Q The question was, do any of the games that you play ever relate to something that you see on television or from computer games or from YouTube?

W I like just....like football and like cricket, I watch videos on that, like how to get better, because you're always trying to be the best. So sometimes I'll try and do what they do, but sometimes if it doesn't work I'll keep going and try and get it right. And then when I do get it right it will make me better.

Q OK, so would you ever watch the same stuff again to see like whether you were doing it right the first time?

W Yeah. Sometimes I'll watch it like over and over again so I get it in my head and know I can do it.

Q OK. And the next question, here we go. So I will start with [Y6 boy H] again. So what kinds of play with technology don't you like?

H I don't know.

Q Can you think of any sorts?

H I don't like FIFA.

Q Oh right OK. Why not FIFA?

H I can't play it. My fingers just go all weird.

Q Right OK.

H Because my brother, he asked me if I wanted to play it and I said 'alright', and then....oh you should have seen me, it were like, ???

Q Right.

H ??? teach you.

Q OK, so you don't really like FIFA. Right OK. [Y6 boy B]?

L Erm....I don't really like FIFA. Because my brother plays it. I'm good at it, it's just that the games take too long. I just can't be bothered to sit there and just run around constantly with this ball in my fingers for 20 minutes trying to score goals. It just hurts my fingers.

Q OK. [Y6 boy W]? Ah I've got your attention there. How about you? What sorts of play with technology don't you like?

W I don't like.....I don't know.

Q Not sure?

W Can't play like ??? like when you get all the time. Because sometimes I just lose interest and then I've just done all that for nowt.

Q OK.

W So it just frustrates me that I've done all this work and I don't even do anything else.

Q Right OK. [Y6 girl A] how about you, sorts of play with technology that you're not keen on?

A Probably normal games.

Q Normal games?

A Because I like weird ones.

Q Can you think of any examples?

A I don't like Fortnite.

Q Right OK, why don't you like Fortnite?

A I don't know, it's....

Q What is it about that game that you don't like?

A Because I never win.

Q Right OK. Is that because the games are very technical?

A No, it's boring.

Q Right OK. Anything else that you can think of?

A I don't like make-up games.

Q OK, why don't you like that?

A I don't know. Because I don't really like make-up.

Q OK, that's fine.

X You're the only girl I know who doesn't like it.

A That's it really.

Q Right OK. [Y6 boy D] how about you, sorts of play with technology you're not keen on.

D I can't really think of anything off the top of my head. But I don't really like basic games.

Q What do you mean when you say 'basic'.

D Like a really basic game where you go like....I've got to do something and then I win some points and then I buy it a new skin or something.

Q Right, can you give me an example of a game like that?

X Roblox, does Roblox do that?

D I don't know, I don't have Roblox. I don't really know, but I've got a few games that....on like my ??? tablet and that but I don't really know what they're called. But I like games that you....like Clash of Clans, you do something, like you go into a battle, but to go in this battle you've got to train your army, get better troops ??? and then you go into army and then try and win, get running, all greater stuff that you can go on ??? and then you buy more stuff and then you get more new stuff and...yes.

Q Right OK. And then I'm going to turn over the page....

A I don't like games with adverts in the middle of them.

Q Right. I think that's most games isn't it [Y6 girl A]?

A Yes. And then they make you pay, pay £10 to get rid of adverts.

X Yeah I'd rather watch like a few minutes of adverts.

Q Are you ready for the next question? I'm going to start with [Y6 boy D] for this one. So do you create any sorts of films or music or anything for YouTube?

D Well one, I don't have YouTube or TikTok or owt. I don't really go on it. But....

Q Do you ever just film yourself randomly like using your phone?

D I don't have a phone.

Q Oh you don't have a phone. Do you use your mum's?

D No I don't really film stuff. The only time that people film me or something, like my mum and dad, is like on Sunday when I was doing my trampolining competition, stuff like that. But I don't....I take pictures, sort of different places I've been and that, but I don't really have YouTube so I don't do that.

Q OK. [Y6 boy W], how about you, do you ever create films or music or anything for YouTube?

W No.

Q No? How about taking photos or like filming yourself or like just ??? something else?

X TikTok.



W Oh, sometimes use TikTok.

Q Yeah. Can you tell me about that then?

W You just....

Q What sort of things do you create for that?

W It's like you put music on and you dance to it.

X You do dances in front of the camera.

W Yeah, and then you post them.

Q So have you got a TikTok account?

W Yeah.

Q You do, yeah. [Y6 boy H] how about you?

H When I were a little kid I used to think I was proper good and I tried making a YouTube channel but ???

Q But you don't go on there?

H I go on YouTube but I've deleted my account.

Q Right OK. And what about for TikTok then, do you do anything for that?

H I used to have a TikTok account but then I deleted it and got it back again ???

Q OK, and what sort of things have you done for TikTok?

H I don't know, just like ???

Q Right OK. [Y6 boy B]?

L Yeah. I did one video on my Instagram and that's when I first got my cat and I took a video of him. But I have TikTok, I've made quite a lot of videos on that.

Q Right OK.

L And I don't post on YouTube. I have an account, I posted one video but it was when I went to I think it was Magna and there was that Big Melt thing.

X Oh that's so good, the Big Melt.

L I took a video of that. And then one day I was scrolling through my videos I saw it and I just posted it.

Q Right OK, and that was on YouTube was it?

L Mmm.

Q OK. [Y6 girl A] how about you?

A I don't have a YouTube account, I just watch videos on it.

Q Right OK.

A I do have TikTok and I post.

Q You do, or you don't?

A I do, all the time.

Q What sort of things would you post on TikTok?

A Just like music and weird stuff

Q What sort of weird stuff.

A Dances.

X She just thinks everything's weird.

Q Right. Has anyone got Instagram? Yeah?

X No I don't.

Q So [Y6 boy B]'s got Instagram.

X I don't.

Q You don't. [Y6 boy W]? [Y6 boy D] do you have Instagram?

D No I don't really use it.

Q [Y6 boy H] do you ? No?

A I did a video on my camera, it was 3 hours long, it was of me tidying my room.

Q It took you 3 hours to tidy your room?

A Yeah, and now it's messy again.

Q And did you post that online?

A No.

X Storage!

Q OK. So do you ever get bored while you're playing with your digital toys?

A Yeah.

Q OK [Y6 girl A] I'm going to start with you.

A Usually if I'm on games.....most of the time it's games, because I don't get bored on YouTube because I just like watch 3 million videos every night.

Q Right.

A Yeah I usually get bored on most of my games, and then I go on TikTok or YouTube.

Q OK. Why do you think you feel bored after a while?

A I don't know, because it just hurts my fingers.

Q Right OK. And do you think, like you know when you're playing with other sorts of games like outside, do you feel differently? Do you feel like you might get bored for different reasons?

A No.

Q No?

A Well.....no.

Q Are you sure?

A Yeah.

Q OK. [Y6 boy H], same question to you.

H I've forgot the question.

Q Do you ever get bored while you're playing with digital toys?

H Yeah because a lot of the time when I come home I can't be bothered to get changed, so I go on my Playstation. But then once I can be bothered to get changed and go to the park or something then my mum says 'it's too dark [Y6 boy H], you're not going out'.

Q OK. So why do you think you get bored then?

H Because I'm just doing the same thing a lot of the time.

Q OK. [Y6 boy B]?

L I get bored quite a bit, because sometimes my friends have to go off but I'm allowed to stay on for longer, and like I don't want to play by myself so I just sit and watch YouTube on my Xbox, but then that gets boring. And like [Y6 boy H] said, I'm most of the time just doing the same thing over and over again. And when say it's like a game where you have to complete it, when you complete it you can't like.....

X Really stop.

L Yeah. You can delete it but....

Q You just don't like to start again.

L No.

Q So once it's done it's done.

L Yeah.

Q OK. [Y6 boy D]?

D I get bored sometimes like....at one bit I went on Minecraft all the time, like I didn't really go on any other game, and then my brother said 'let's go on a different game, this is getting boring'. So we went on like FIFA or something for a bit and then we didn't go on Minecraft for ages, until we thought let's play it because it won't be any more boring because we're not playing it in ages. So yeah.

Q Right OK. So Minecraft then you get a bit bored with?

D Well all games really.

Q Right. Just online?

D I don't really play online, like I don't like....well I just play normally like. I've got an Xbox controller and my brother's got an Xbox controller and we just both play it, we don't like link up or owt.

Q OK. And how about you [Y6 boy W]?

W I do get bored.

Q OK, and can you tell me what sorts of games you get bored with?

W Fortnite, and then....

Q Yeah, can you tell me why?

W Because you just do it all over again. It gets frustrating if you die. And then you have to start again and then it just gets repetitive, bored.

Q OK. Can you think of anything else?

W YouTube.

Q Right. And why do you think you get bored with YouTube?

W Don't know, some videos gets a bit boring.

Q OK. Are you ready for the next question? Nearly finished. So do you think...and this question I'm going to ask, I want to start with you again [Y6 boy W]. So number 9, do you think that there should be any limits on how long children play with their digital toys?

W Yeah.

Q OK. What sort of limits?

W Er.....about like an hour and a half each day.....no, an hour.

Q Per day, or like....

W A day.

Q Why do you think only an hour, or an hour and a half?

W Erm....it affects your eyesight. Do more sporty stuff.

Q Right OK.

W Erm....don't know, find someat else to do and like try to find someat you enjoy as well, like a new hobby.

Q OK. [Y6 boy B]?

L I think there should be but I think it should be like an hour and 45 minutes. Because I like to play on my Xbox but the limit's not for phones, phones for ever. Xbox and stuff.....

Q Why? Why no limits on a phone?

L Because if like say you're playing on it for an hour and 45 minutes and then you go to the park and someone steals your bike, you can't like ring anyone.

Q That's very true.

X Just push them off your bike.

Q And how about with other toys then, do you think there should be a limit for how long you play on your video games for example?

L Like normal toys, like a Nerf gun or something, I think there should be not really any limit on that, but like put it away when you go to bed, don't keep it out all night.

Q Right OK. And why don't you think there should be a limit on a Nerf gun?

L Because it's not like....it can't affect your eyesight, it's like...

X You can if you shoot ???

L It's like a hand held toy, it's not like on a screen.

Q OK.

L It's like if you and your friend both had a Nerf gun then you might have like a Nerf gun fight where you shoot each other, like you might be running round the garden, it's exercise.

Q Right OK.

X But then you lose your bullets over the hedge.

Q [Y6 girl A], what do you think? Do you think there should be any limits on how long children play with digital toys?

A Well yeah, I think earlier in the year like more of like....because sometimes the clocks go back so it gets darker, so I think like when it's near to that time you should like have a bit of time off like so you can go out, because like you won't be able to go out that much.

Q OK so you think that when the clocks go back then the time on a digital toy should be reduced so you can spend more time outside.

A Yeah.

Q Yeah OK, that's interesting. And then [Y6 boy D], what do you think, do you think there should be any limits on how long children play with their digital toys?

D Well I sort of think it's up to your parents. Because not everybody's the same. Like I do a lot of other stuff and then other people might not. And it depends what you do sort of. But I think it should just be up to like you and your parents to decide. But I don't think you should have too much because it's like bad for your eyesight. And then yeah whereas you play with your Nerf gun it's more like if you play with a football or basketball or on your bike it's more active. But yeah.

Q OK, [Y6 boy B] what were you going to say?

L I was going to say I agree with [Y6 boy D] because your parents should decide. Because like if you're an adult you might like play video games for like a job, and like you might depend on playing video games to earn money. And so if you can only have like an hour and 45 minutes on it, like your things are going to be like quite boring. Because if you're spending an hour to actually make the video you've only got 45 minutes to edit it and you can't make it the best that it can be.

Q Right OK. So I'll ask another question. I'm going to start this question with [Y6 girl A]. So can you think of any kinds of toys that you would like to be invented that have not been invented already?

A Er....if you can't have a dog, dogs that seem real. Like they're dogs but they're robotics, it's like an actual dog but it's a robot.

Q It's a robotic dog.

A Yeah but it like acts like an actual dog if you actually had a pet dog, but you don't have to feed it and you don't have to clean its pooh up.

Q Go on [Y6 boy B]?

X But what if you got a robot toy and then it just went 'phee'.

L So, if I wanted something to be invented I would have a toy that invents toys.

Q OK.

L So I can buy it, invent toys, sell that, and then everyone has toys.

Q OK. Go on [Y6 boy W].

W I would invent a chocolate bar what doesn't put on weight.

Q Wow, right OK that's a good idea.

X A zero calorie chocolate bar?

Q Yeah.

X Well it's not dark chocolate.

Q [Y6 boy D], what would you invent?

D I don't know. Oh I had an idea....oh yeah. Be like a robot maybe, I don't know.

Q What would your robot do?

D Be like surfers, be a hover board, I don't know.

Q OK. [Y6 boy H], what do you think?

H I would have....hmm....I don't know. Maybe for a VR headset you've got to have a special room for it and then you can chuck water on you, or someone chucks water on you if you're drinking some water or something, I don't know.

X Oh ??? actually like a 4D, like a 4D but VR.

H Yeah that's what I've just said.

Q OK. So [Y6 boy H] would invent a virtual reality set that's similar to 4D. Right OK that's very interesting.

H I didn't get to answer the last question.

Q Which question?

H The one where....

Q About the limits on technology?

H Yeah.

Q Did I not ask you that, I'm so sorry. Go on answer the question for me. So do you think....I'm so sorry I didn't realise I didn't ask you.

H I think you should have like not an hour and 45 minutes, probably like 2 to 3 hours. Because if you've been like at school and playing outside all day then you'll be right tired, so then you can just have a rest and just sit and play your games.

Q Right OK. And how about at weekends though, do you think it should be different then?

H More playing outside but still you should be allowed at least an hour and 45 minutes.

Q OK, that's fine. Are you ready for the next question? [Y6 boy H] I'm going to start with you this time, it will upset my order by changing it. So do you have anything else you want to say about your play and how you use technology, or how you use your toys?

H I play with my Playstation quite a lot and I think I need to start going outside a little bit more.

Q Right OK. [Y6 boy B]?

L Same as [Y6 boy H], because like it's going dark really early so my mum and dad won't let me go outside to go to the park and play football so I'm spending most of my time upstairs on my Xbox just playing games. And like I go on it at like 5 o'clock and I don't come off it til like half past 8.

X That's more than an hour and 45 minutes.

L I know.

Q [Y6 girl A] what do you think? Do you have anything else to say about your play and how you use your technology devices or your toys?

A I don't know.



Q Have a think about it.

A Erm....maybe have like ??? for when I need to come off my phone.

Q Right OK. So you feel like you might be on your toys a little bit too long?

A Yeah.

Q OK, and then [Y6 boy D]?

D I mean I just use them to have fun and play. But I mean when I do get my phone I have a few games on it but use it to like ring my mum and dad and that. But yeah I do think I do a lot of playing outside still, I probably do more than when I go on my Xbox and that, you know active. But when it's getting winter, like now, it's always raining and that, and everything's muddy so you can't get outside as much, so then you're like indoors a lot more and you just do like....well I do board games, go on my Xbox and that.

Q You like to play board games do you?

D Yeah I've got lots of board games. My favourite is Monopoly.

Q Right OK.

X That's not a board game.

Q Do you ever go online doing that one or just...they have online Monopoly don't they?

D I don't know. I just play like the board game Monopoly. But when it snows, I love it when it snows because I just....because I live next to [local park] and we go on this like... like it goes on this little hill, and so I just sledge down the little hill and skid along there. And then if I had a dog, which I wish I did, I'd get him to pull me on my sledge. But I don't, so I get my dad to ???

Q Right OK.

X You'd just go straight into him and break his legs.

D No he'll pull me, I'll be sat back and he will pull me. So sometimes my dad does it, or I just pull it up into the park and sledge down the hill and avoid ??? people because I'll just break my sledge.

Q OK. And how about you [Y6 boy W]?

W What was the question?

Q The question was, do you have anything else you want to say about your play and how you use your toys?

W No not really.

Q No? Right OK. Last question, we've only got like 3 minutes so let's answer this like super quick. So [Y6 boy H], what do you think about LEGO toys and about LEGO films or LEGO brand, or like the online games?

H LEGO's not my favourite but it's better than doing like...I don't know...it's better than sleeping. Actually it's not. It's better than just laying on my bed or something.

Q Right OK. Have you ever been to Legoland?

X Yeah!

Q Right OK. [Y6 boy H] you've not been to Legoland?

H No.

Q Right OK, but would you like to go?

H I don't know because I don't like roller coasters.

Q Right OK that's fine.

H I'm proper scared, I like scream and everything.

Q OK. Go on [Y6 boy B]?

L I love LEGO.

Q Tell me about your LEGO, like what sort of LEGO do you like?

L Since I were like in Y2 I've been collecting it. I've got that much it doesn't fit on top of my wardrobe so I have to break it up and put...I have to break all my LEGO up and put it in these little boxes. And I have about 3 boxes full of them. And I just have too much LEGO, I ask for it every Christmas, every birthday, every time there's a....

Q What is your favourite sort of LEGO?

L Like....

Q How do you play with your LEGO?

L I like to like get the....because I have a lot of like big things, because I like Star Wars too I've got like these Star Wars characters I've made out of LEGO, and I like to get them all and then get some of those tiny characters and get a lot of like stuff and just play with them.

Q OK. So have you ever like....you know when you've built something do you ever take it apart and then rebuild it?

L I have done before. I bought one of the like rip-off LEGO sets from one of the shops, and it were like it came with an alien and this like UFO thing. And I broke it up and made a different like spaceship out of it, like I just freestyled it, I just made a big spaceship out of it.

Q OK. [Y6 boy H]?

H I used to like LEGO and I've got a massive LEGO head, it's like....it's like two times the size of that and it's full of LEGO. And then my brother...

Q And what about you, how do you like to play with that?

H I used to like to play with it, I just made random stuff like houses and segways. But now I don't play with it and it's just in a LEGO head on the side.

Q Right OK. [Y6 boy W]?

W It's good. If I'm bored I'll play with it. I don't like freestyling it, I like instructions.

X Because you can't do it?

W No I can do it.

Q What sort of LEGO do you like?

W Don't know.

Q Do you have any favourite, like Batman or....

W Don't know.

Q Not sure? [Y6 boy D]?

D I love LEGO. And I do like freestyling it. So I just get a towel, like a big towel, place loads of my LEGO on it and then just build random stuff of what I want. But I also like to get sets of LEGO and use the instructions because then it's like the proper colours and everything. And my favourite type is like...I like City Police and that, like the City stuff.

Q OK. So you know when you've build things then do you ever change it, ever take it down and then rebuild it?

D Well we once did this.....

(laughter)

Q Go on [Y6 boy D].

D We once took this Arctic LEGO apart for storage and then we built it back up, and now it's in this massive tub.

Q OK, [Y6 girl A] how about you?

A I used to have like a big box of LEGO. And once my brother got like a big spaceship LEGO and he couldn't be bothered to build it, so me and my dad were up all night building it.

Q Right OK. And what's your favourite LEGO?

A I don't like LEGO any more.

Q You don't really like LEGO, OK.

A It do like it, it hurt my fingers.

Q Right OK.

X Only when you take it apart.

Q Go on, [Y6 boy W].

W I've been to Legoland for my birthday. And I can remember when I was in Y3 I got this massive Doctor Who big spaceship. And literally we'd make one side, we'd make the other, we put them together and we're like 'we're done', and then the bottom would fall off. So then it got to the end, I couldn't be bothered any more so I asked my dad. My dad was just doing it all night. It got to the point where my dad got right annoyed, he picked it up and chucked it at the wall and broke it all.

Q Right OK, sounds like he got a bit frustrated.

W Broke the LEGO.

Q Right guys, I'm conscious of the time and I know you're going on lunch now. So thank you.