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Q Okay, we are recording. Remember you don't have to say anything if you don't want to. You can always go back up to class. So what I'm going to ask you is we're going to show you a series of pictures and I just want to know whether you think each picture that I show you is good for learning or whether it's good for play. Okay? So I'm going to start with [Y6 boy L].

L Play.

Q Okay. Tell me what it is.

L It's a Nintendo.

Q Why do you think that it is good for play?

L Because you wouldn't really use it to learn stuff. The only thing that's on it is just pretty much games.

Q [Y6 boy W]?

W Play.

Q Why do you think that?

W Because it's not like education. It's just games that you can play.

Q What do you think, [Y6 boy H]?

H Play.

Q You think play as well. Can you tell me why?

H But it's kind of education because card games and that, you've got to think of... Wait. I was going to say, how to add cards together.

Q There is a card game that I think you can get on there.

H Yes, my nanna's got three of them and she just plays cards on it.

Q Oh, right. And then what do you think, [Y6 boy D]?

D Play.

Q Play?

D Yes. Because there's good games on there to play with.

Q Next one. So we've got the laptop. [Y6 boy L]?

L I think both because it's good for education. In class we use a Chromebook quite a lot for stuff like Scratch. And I can't remember what it is, I think in ICT, we're creating comics on Chromebooks. And then later, after novels today, we're

designing stuff while using the Chromebooks, but then drawing at the same time.

Q And what about the play then?

L Because you can play while doing education. Because like Scratch, that's education, but then it's fun to play too. And you can go on websites and play games like that. Just normal games where you just move a character around and there's not very much thinking to it.

Q [Y6 boy W]?

W I think it's the same, like play and learning because you can make games but it's like learning with coding. So you know, it's still on computer, but it's play also because you can make your own bits like comics and play with your character.

Q What do you think [Y6 boy H]?

H I think both because you've got YouTube and other games on it but you can also go on Scratch or Times Tables Rock Stars or that or something, like learning apps.

Q [Y6 boy D], what do you think?

D I think it's more for education.

Q Why do you think that?

D I don't know them. I don't have a laptop or a computer and when I do go on it, I usually go on it for education and homework.

Q All right. And then we've got a Robot Time. [Y6 boy L]?

L Both again. Because you have to make your own robot but then it's play because it's fun to do and then after, you can play with it. But then when you're making it, you've got to think where does this piece go and you've got to read the instructions. And if you mess up, you've got to carry on and just don't stop.

H Determination.

L Yes.

Q [Y6 boy W]?

W Both again because it's play because it's fun. It's just messing about really. But it's learning because you're reading instructions, knowing where to go.

Q Okay. [Y6 boy H]?

H Actually, it's mainly play, but when you're building it, it's education. Because when you're building it, you've got to think and read and then that's learning, reading. But when you're playing with it, then it's play because you're playing.

Q [Y6 boy D]?

D Yes, I agree with [Y6 boy H] because when you're playing with it, you're playing. So even though you're building it, it's educational a little bit because you look at the instructions, read the instructions, then figure out what pieces go

where and where other pieces go. But it's also playing because it's fun.

Q Now we've got the Furby. [Y6 boy L]?

L Play.

Q For playing?

L Or a tiny bit education because you can play with it and you can tell it to do stuff but then you've got to... Actually, it's not really education. It's just mainly play because you tell it what to do. You have to look after it. Actually yes, it is education because you're learning to look after stuff. You're learning to look after it.

Q All right. [Y6 boy W]?

W I don't have a clue what it is. It just looks scary.

Q It looks like it talks to you.

L It talks to you because it's this little toy.

Q It just wakes up randomly.

H That is scary

W What? It just wakes up and then it goes?

L When you first buy it, it's in this egg and you've got to look after the egg. And then it uses its beak to peck its way out.

D Well, that's clever isn't it?

W Well I'd say, education and play because you're learning how to look after stuff and have eggs and stuff. And then when it hatches, you're playing with it but then you have to look after the actual Furby.

Q [Y6 boy H]?

H I think it's education because you can learn to look after things and you could ask it maths questions.

Q Right. Okay.

L It's not an Amazonic or it's not an Alexa.

H I think it's for play because you can tell it to talk and you can talk to it. And it's scary.

Q [Y6 boy D]?

D I think it's just play because you don't really have to look after it. I mean, I don't have one. This is the first time I've heard of one. But yes, you don't really have to do owt do you, just play.

Q All right. Video console. So that could be like an Xbox or PlayStation.

L Mainly play, but I think a tiny bit of education because you play with it a lot but

then you can play also, games like cards on it. I've played card games before. And you can play games, like there's this one called Monster something and it's all about strategy, and so you're learning about that. So then you're learning strategy with that.

Q Thanks [Y6 boy L]. Now we've got [Y6 boy W].

W I would say they're both again because it's mainly play, but some people want to be a gamer when they're older so they try hard on that, and they might actually be one. And you can download educational games if you want.

Q [Y6 boy H]?

H I think it's both. Like if you want to be a gamer when you're older because you need to get used to it with your hands if you're going to be good. But it's play because you can play games and play with your friends and stuff.

Q Then [Y6 boy D], what do you think?

D Yes, I think both because some people do that for a job and could do games and stuff like that and do lots of the education stuff. But when I go on my games like that, I just play.

Q Next one, we've got a tablet.

L It's upside down.

Q Is it?

D That sheep's got a weird head.

Q Oh, it is. Okay. Well spotted. Right, go on [Y6 boy L].

L I think it's both again because you can play games on it but then you can also play games like cards and stuff. So it's basically like a Nintendo but it's better than Nintendo.

Q [Y6 boy W]?

W Both because you can get TTR and practise your maths or English and stuff like that. But then you can download games just to have fun.

Q Okay. [Y6 boy H]?

H I think it's both because it's education. You can get TTR and Sumdog and you're learning to not lose it because if you lose it, then... I used to right kick off when I lost my on my iPad. And then you can play games like Minecraft, like that, and watch YouTube and that. And on YouTube, you can watch maths things and do reading and that.

Q [Y6 boy D]?

D Yes, I think it's both because you can play Minecraft and then you can also do education, like some of the other stuff.

Q Next one, the Alexa or Siri or Google or whatever it is. I think it's Alexa.

- L Yes. It's not really play. Well, you can play games on it actually. You can say, Alexa, play the animal game. And then you think of an animal. You ask your questions. You tell him the answers to the questions, or her, the answer to the questions. And then it tries guessing your animals at the end. And it's education because you can ask it questions like what's two times zero point one or something.
- D Yes, but that's still education [Y6 boy L], isn't it?
- L But it's him telling you it.
- D That's just him saying oh, two point zero eight or something.
- L It's telling it and telling you. You know the answer. It's education. You're learning stuff.
- D But it's not education is it, really?
- L You're learning stuff. You're learning stuff.
- Q Thanks [Y6 boy L]. [Y6 boy W]?
- W Probably both because you might not know what the weather is. You might not know it's raining, so it's telling you something. So you're learning that it's raining.
- L It's like that advert when she's blind.
- W You can play a game, the animal game. And then you could ask it, I don't know, times table questions. Just so you'll know it.
- Q Okay. And [Y6 boy H]?
- H I think it's education and games because you listen to him about an animal game or something. And education because it can tell you times tables and stuff like that.
- Q [Y6 boy D]?
- D Yes, probably both. Maybe. Because there's probably some sort of education you can do, and then there's like the animal game.
- Q Next one we've got, Augmented Reality. Yes, go on [Y6 boy L]?
- L Both. It's play because you can play it like Pokemon GO. You can catch stuff. But then it's also learning, education because it makes you want to get outside and go walk around. And if you walk around a lot, you might see stuff you've never seen before.
- Q Okay. [Y6 boy W]?
- W I'd say both because you play with it. You can play games with it and stuff. But it's educational because you might run there to find it and then you're getting quicker at running.
- H That's not education.

- W It is.
- H With education, you're thinking.
- W You're learning how to run quicker and yes, you'll see different stuff and you'll know what it's like.
- H Yes, but they're not real.
- L Yes, but like the outdoors. Like the big houses and stuff.
- W Just answer the question.
- Q Yes, come on [Y6 boy H].
- H All right. I think it's play, just play. A little bit of education because like apparently, he says you learn how to run. And then play because you can catch stuff and have fun.
- Q [Y6 boy D]?
- D Yes, probably the same as them because yes, you can learn new things.
- Q Now for the last one.
- L Oh, what's that?
- Q Virtual Reality.
- L Oh, yes.
- Q Go on [Y6 boy L].
- L Both because you can play games on it. You can do VR games and then you can do what we did the other day and do Google Draw which is kind of education. And there's Google Earth which you can do, where you can explore the planet while just staying in the same room. It's an easier way to learn about places.
- Q [Y6 boy W]?
- W I'd say a bit of both because you can learn how to be an astronaut.
- L That's how they actually train people.
- W And then you can play games on it and have fun. But as well as education, that Google Draw and Google Earth. If you want to be a... What's that thing when you want to be... A tourist [unclear]. And then you can tell people what it's like.
- Q Okay. [Y6 boy H]?
- H I think both because they said you can explore different places and learn. Say if you're going on holiday and you could go to where you were going on holiday and find play areas or pubs or something.
- Q And [Y6 boy D]?
- D A bit of both because there's that Google Earth and then you can just play.

- Q Any other comments?
- H No.
- W Imagine being Buzz Lightyear with your headset on
- L I've got one.
- Q Say again.
- W Imagine being Buzz Lightyear with your headset on.
- L Where's this come from?
- W I don't know.
- Q Right. I'm stopping the recording.