**Interview 2**

Name: xxxxx

Age: 9-years-old

Primary: P6

Siblings: 1 half-sister (older not living at home)

Geography: Banbridge (Town) house

What do you learn about in school?

Ahh fractions

Right

I don’t like fractions

No I never liked fractions either

We’re doing about, we’re just doing about times like 13 by, 14 by, 12 by, like timing

Ok so like multiplying

Yeah

What about English?

Em I don’t really like English we just like do writing stuff out like, correcting eh what do you call it. Correcting work you have to like if there’s something wrong you have to put a line through it.

Ah ok yeah

What do you learn about in science? Do you do any science?

I wish

What about, do you learn about plants or the body?

We done that a couple of years ago.

Yeah and have you learnt anything about planets?

Ah you could fit all the planets between the earth and the moon.

Ooh that’s cool.

And it takes about a couple years to get to the sun.

And about World War 2, wasn’t so bad.

And what did you learn about that?

Ah I don’t really know.

What do you like best about school?

Ah science but we don’t do it. And maths I love maths. It is easy for me to do maths more than English and everything. Most of the time before everybody else gets their work done, I just get two pages done.

Oh

What do you like doing best in class e.g.

activities

reading

watching videos

listening to someone talk

listening to music

looking at pictures

asking questions

answering questions

talking in a group

ahhh taking in groups it’s really fun.

Yeah

I mess about sometimes with my friends.

So is it better when you can do stuff with your friends

Mhm

Can you tell me about a time you got to do that?

Ah we done it about writing the story about Duncan, which was he was, he killed a lot of people and he tried to become King of Scotland.

Oh yeah, and did you get to answer questions about that in the group?

No, we write are own, it was like a news report.

What do you know about elements and the periodic table?

Yep.

What do you think?

Not bad

What are they?

I would say 10 out of 5

What do you like to do for fun? What makes this so fun

Play games.

What sort of games do you play?

Mmmm Minecraft

Minecraft! And what do you like about Minecraft?

You can do a lot of stuff like build, mine, it’s fun.

What devises do you like to you use? Like a tv, computer, Gameboy, mobile

Xbox, sometimes Phone and Nintendo

Tell me about what you do on this devise?

Play games also Borderlands.

Oh I haven’t heard of that one. What do you do in that one?

It’s like a desert, you like can do a lot of stuff on it it’s fun. I don’t know how to explain it, it’s hard to explain.

Yeah, do you have a character in it or?

Nod

Yeah so you have a character.

Yeah there’s 6 characters in it.

Oh right…

What’s your favourite thing to do on this game? (can you show me)

Oooh play with my friends on it.

Yeah is that the best thing?

Yeah

And what do you’s do when you’s are playing together?

We like mess about together, we like explode things up.

And do you like work together in it or do you battle each other?

Work together, we do that sometimes, sometimes we like to mess about

Do you like the survival mode best or is the

Yes

Yeah is it the best?

Yeah me and my friend have been playing survival mode for four months and we’ve gained a lot of stuff.

So what do you get, do you get rewards and things?

Mmm you just gets rewards and that’s there is like nothing to the rewards it just rewards you for doing it.

Tell me about the last time you played a game that taught you about something?

Yeah I’ve played Minecraft education edition.

What do you on that?

It just teaches you a bit about Maths sometimes I think?

Are there any apps your parents don’t let you play? Why not?

Emmm sometimes if it’s to much fighting and stuff.

What do you think about playing games that teach you something?

Yeah, their ok.

Where/when does do you play games on the device?

In my room.

Do you play games on devises with other people in the room?

Me on my own.

Do you like the volume on when playing a game?

Yeah, sometimes with headphones, sometimes.

Do you play other people on games? How regularly?

Other people most of the time.

Out of games is there anything that happens in those games is there anything that’s just so annoying and you wish it didn’t happen?

The internet cutting out.

Oh yeah that’s annoying! What happens when the internet cuts out?

I have to reload it.

Oh very annoying.

And if you had to change anything you learn about in school into a game what do you think you would do?

Oh! Em I would make the graphics look like real life and em… it would be like Minecraft, like real life Minecraft but more realistic. The graphics in the Borderlands are the best

**Prototype- usability testing**

What do you think of this app?

Yes!

What do you think the app is about?

Ah nice I would play it.

So do you think it would be a game?

Yeah.

What type of game do you think it might be?

Eh about space?

Yeah

Show sketches of app and opening text

The earth is under attack! You and Tommy have escaped to Mars. Use elements to stay alive.

What do you think about this story?

I like to do missions in the games cause it gets you something to do. Like the storyline like missions and quests. Like you can earn money in it.

Should it be just you or do you think its good to have tommy there too?

Yeah I like that.

1st sketches- by looking at these sketches can you tell what needs to be done to complete the task? (explain if required)

Yeah it’s like in a spaceship. Eeh yeah.

What you think you would have to do when this pops up?

Ok so you would have to plus the oxygen to the there (points to line) and then eh, I can’t read that

Carbon Dioxide

and lower the Carbon Dioxide

and upper the..

Nitrogen

Yeah

Do you know why you need to move the level to help you and tommy breath?

Em no

2nd sketches- by looking at these sketches can you tell what needs to be done to complete the task? (explain if required)

Oh you have to put that one into that one (points to hydrogen and then to the bottle) and that one into that one (points to oxygen and then the bottle)

Yeah and what do you think that makes

Ah fire?

So that’s actually the fire over there

Oh eh water?

Yes

Brilliant so do you know what these are? (pointing to hydrogen and oxygen)

Elements

Yes!

I have a game on my iPad. Yeah it’s.. hold on if I can find it. It’s like an element game. You have make elements and then you can make ah, whatever the are and then you can learn about the elements

Oh wow. What’s that one called

Toca Element

Cool that’s a good one.