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Q2 Alex Hetherington (researcher)  
A Serena (Mum)  
B Kawsu (Dad)  
C Mallison (6)  
D Essa (4)

Q So we're just looking at ???

Q2 Can you tell me why that's ???

Q Yeah so these are the photos that you took Serena, and this is robot [F1p\_20191102\_p052; also F1r\_20191102\_p003], oh wow that's amazing.

C He's got a recorder.

Q2 He's got a recorder, OK. It's like a camera is it?

C It's just like the GoPro has.

Q2 It's just like the GoPro, OK.

Q It's up here, the GoPro.

C It beeps when it's finished.

A And then we've got this one. What's this one? [F1p\_20191102\_p051]

C That was....what do you call them things on Minecraft? Wait, let me just go on Minecraft one second, Mum, you might be able to actually find out. Oh Minecart.

Q2 Minecart, there you go.

A Mine car. He's made a Mine car, a robot, a snow what?

C Snowmobile.

A Snowmobile?

C Yeah.

A I'll send them through WhatsApp.

Q Thank you very much indeed, that's really interesting. What was the first one again?

A That was the first one. [F1r\_20191102\_p004]

Q Oh right so was that the Snowmobile?

A Snowmobile, did you say?

C Yeah.

Q Oh right, what's it got in there?

A It was quite good because it had got a propeller on the back. Is this like a key that turns it on and off?

Q On the top there?

A What was that?

C That's to make it go faster and better and clearer and clearer.

Q I see.

A And then obviously he's got some driving material that's here.

Q What's this, is the white....

A And the buttons.

Q The buttons.

A And then summat lies on the front.

Q Oh I love that, and it's got a propeller.

A So this, this is this one, and this one together is ???

Q Oh, clever stuff. So it's getting bigger and bigger.

A It's getting bigger isn't it?

Q So what was the other one, the second one that you've joined on to it, was that something separate?

A What did you say that was called?

C Minecart.

A A minecar from Minecraft.

C Minecart.

A A Minecart from Minecraft. I don't know what that is.

C Alex probably does.

A Do you know what a Minecart is?

Q2 Yeah it's like what they used to have in mines, they used to fill them with coal and then run them on mine rails on like little tracks.

A Oh right.

C Yeah, and then you can get these like umbrella chest and do it ???

Q2 Yeah. In Minecraft you can sit in them and ride around on the rails.

C Yeah.

Q Oh that sounds fun. Have you done that Essa?

D Yeah.

C Once on Mario Minecraft I got ???

Q Mallison, have you done that in Minecraft, have you ridden in the carts?

C Yeah 'cos it tells you stuff.

Q Does it? What sort of stuff does it tell you?

C It tells you what they are. And then it tells you the number what you have.

Q Yeah. But does it tell you that you can ride in them, or is that something you have to discover for yourself?

C You get like....I got Minecraft from my friends and then I heard about Minecarts and then I made my own rail ones.

Q That's great. What does it feel like to make real ones, is it good?

C Yeah. And then I saw this YouTube of doing a LEGO Minecart. And it was a Minecart. And then it was just like a ??? where it was LEGO and you could build it, it was ??? And I actually also seen a village with....what do you call it now....what are they called now.....like they're defenders.

Alex, do you know these what you have them do, what are really tough – I've forgot what they're called, but they're like....

D White.

C Yeah, them ones.

Q2 White?

C Yeah ???

A He's trying to get Alex to show you something.

C We've got a Mario Mash up.

Q2 Did it move around, ???

C Yeah.

D Yeah.

Q2 Iron Golems.

C Oh yeah, Iron Golems.

Q So Mallison, you know when you built your own Minecart how did you play with it? Because you're good at doing like voices and things, but were you imagining that you were riding in it, or how do you play it?

C ??? you've got rails in it, so you actually you can hop in it, you can ??? You can hop on pigs, and you can hop on nearly anything.

D Horses.

Q Horses. You're interested in those I know.

D I'd ride it.

Q Can I just ask you where you built that, was it in this room? Do you do lots of building in here?

A I think it was, yeah, because it was on your brother's birthday, wasn't it?

Q In the living room here, oh right.

C What did I do?

A When you built the LEGO, you built it in here, didn't you?

C Yeah, upstairs on the landing.

A Oh you did, you got on the landing that morning didn't you. I remember now. So why don't you....

C And then I brang my robot downstairs when mum said not to. He-he.

A Let me go and fetch it for you.

Q Oh OK. Do you often play on the landing, or did it just happen to be that day?

C ??? about 3, no.

Q Would you mind taking us on a bit of tour of your house downstairs later on and tell us what you play and where you play it, and take some photos for us for our study?

C Yeah.

Q Can you be a researcher for us?

C Yeah.

Q That would be amazing. I've got the video camera. Essa, we'd like you to take part in that as well if you are interested. Would you take some photos for us of places where you play and things that you do?

D Oh yes, playing horses.

C Generating ???

Q Of course, you be the horse photographer.

A That's what is now on the landing.

Q Oh right OK.

A So they were just randomly building that morning.

Q2 Come and have a listen to the tapes.

C No. Don't want to.

D I've got this house. [F1r\_20191102\_p012]

Q Oh let's see, show me. Oh that's lovely. Tell me about the house, it looks a magic house, I love the multi colours.

D You can put the sword right there.

Q Put what there? Sorry?

D You can put your sword through.

Q I thought you said 'sword', do you mean like sword?

D Yep, a sword.

Q As in....? So that's not the first thing ??? will you be able to have this.

D Yeah and then that goes....and then the sword goes from there to there.

Q Where did the sword come in then, how did you think about having a sword in the house?

D Because he has a sword but he's eaten it ???

Q Oh I see. Let's take a photograph of him so that makes sense now.  
[F1r\_20191102\_p013] So you got the house for him basically, is that it?

D Yeah.

Q OK. Just show me where it goes.

D He's standing there eating his ice cream.

Q OK let me just take a photo of him, I'll get in ever so close. Do you want me to show you how to take a photo on this and then you can do it yourself? Or do you want to show and I'll take the photo?

D I can do this. I do this now.

Q OK. So is this a character from a film or anything like that, or is it just a LEGO character?

D A LEGO character.

Q Does he have a name or anything?

D Kevin. The 8-year-old on Home Alone.

Q The 8-year-old on Home Alone, oh right. Are you a fan of that film, have you seen it?

D Yeah.

A We've only seen it once.

Q Oh right. Do you ever imagine you're Kevin?

D I do.

Q Do you? How does it feel to be Kevin, what do you imagine?

D I fight.

C I'm stranded in a house and I want to get out and then....

D Mallison one and ??? and then I get two people with these ones.

Q Yeah it's funny isn't it. I've seen that film too.

A He doesn't kill them, he just pretended, didn't he?

D Yeah.

Q Like he played tricks on them, didn't he?

C Yeah, and one got shot in the nuts. He pretended to be a policeman.

Q When do you think about that, is it when you're playing, or is it when you're trying to go to sleep at night. Or when is it in your thoughts that kind of thing?

C When I'm just playing.

Q Yeah, OK. Is it on your own in your imagination, or do you play that with Essa sometimes?

C ??? Essa.

D So I'm going to make a chimney, I'm making a chimney now.

A Mallison, what did you say?

C I never play it with Essa.

A You never play with Essa?

C No. Never played it with Essa.

Q Not that particular game I think you mean, yeah it's just in your mind.

A I was going to say, he does play with Essa.

Q Yeah. Do you ever play with anybody else, does anyone else come to your house?

C Yeah, our cousins.

D And did you go Trick or Treating last night?

Q Oh gosh no I didn't.

D We did. I dressed up as a Frankenstein.

C I was a zombie.

D And that's his tractor, and that's his tech wheel.

Q Lovely. Oh it was quite a good evening for trick or treating wasn't it? Do you have people come to your house as well?

A No, they were at their auntie's house with their cousins. Yeah, she was there and then they went trick or treating, didn't you?

D And I called one of Levi's friends an animal.

C It was a close name because it's got animal....Arabelle in it.

A One of my niece's friends was there as well, which they really like.

Q Oh lovely. And did you choose your own costume, Essa?

A Essa!

Q Did you choose your own costume, your Frankenstein costume?

D Yeah.

Q Yeah. Did you go and buy it, or did you make it, or how was it?

A He asked for Frankenstein and we'd had Frankenstein on a previous year with Mallison, so he ended up using a costume that we'd had for that.

Q Oh I see. Do you know anything about Frankenstein? Who do you imagine him to be Essa?

A I don't know where Frankenstein came from. Do you remember?

Q Is he a TV character, or have you seen him in films or anything?

C I've seen him in a TV character in a ???

A Do you remember Frankenstein? Essa's got quite a good memory so he might remember from last year. Essa, do you remember Mallison playing Frankenstein last year?

D Er....

C I do. Sainsburys.

A From Sainsburys? You didn't go to Sainsburys.

Q No I just wondered if you could imagine....what you imagine Frankenstein to be like.

C Minecraft, Minecart chest.

D Minecart.

Q Oh it's the Minecart chest, OK. So show me.

C So these are the Minecarts, and they're all what you can have. I don't know how to turn the rails around though.

Q No. So you can have different types of rails and different types of carts.



C Yeah. If you put these firework rockets, I've done it before, but if you put it on top of the ??? to make fireworks.

Q Oh wow. Have you ever done that or is that just something you know and you're going to try.

C No I've done it before.

Q Have you, OK?

D Can you show me?

Q Yeah show him, yeah that would be really interesting. And can I just look over your shoulder because I'm interested too, is that alright?

A Why don't you come and sit over here, Mallison, so everybody can see.

Q It's OK no, do it where you're comfortable and we'll just fit in. I know it's hard to pretend we're not here so I won't say that. Are you going to look too Essa because you were interested weren't you?

A Essa, do you want to watch?

C Er.....I even went up without this one.

D TNT.

C I've got a TNT.

D Minecart.

C I don't need a Minecart.

D TNT.

C No I don't need a Minecart.

A Essa wants TNT.

C What just happened? What the heck?

A Essa, do you know what TNT is?

C I do.

D Yeah.

A What is it?

D It's when ???

C I'm not going on them horses, not a chance.

A What is it Essa?

C They're doing it when we went.....you go in that doorway. So I'm not going on them, they're boring.

D Go on the ??? go on the ???

C No, they won't let you go where you want. They go where they want to go....oh went past the ???

A I just don't get Minecraft at all.

Q No, I'm relying on Alex a bit here but I have picked up a bit from the children that have been showing us this, it's fascinating actually.

Q2 I mean you can make ???

A There's too much to remember.

Q So Essa are you interested in Minecraft? No? What would you like, what sort of games do you like?

D LEGO.

Q LEGO, you're the LEGO one. And you like horses of course. So in this room that we're in here, Essa, you know when you're in this room what would you say is the favourite thing that you like to do when you're in the living room here, to play? Do you like to do LEGO, or watch TV, what's your best? Does it depend on what mood you're in? Yeah? So when you're feeling really tired what would be your favourite thing to do then? LEGO? Would mum agree with that or....?

A Yeah, Essa's.....

C Where's that person?

A I don't know sweetheart, there's ??? in there. ??? to do I'd say is this whole ??? is cars and stuff like that. He will just literally just play on the floor.

Q Essa, can I show you how to take a photograph on here and then would you photograph your horses and cars and things that you like to play with?

D Yeah.

Q So I'm just going to shut that. This is a bit of a funny camera, OK. So you can take a picture or you can take a film if you want to, but to take a picture you just look through the camera there, and then can you see that silver button that's sticking up on the top? So if I take

a picture of over there, I just press that and it takes the picture, and it just goes red for a minute.

A So do you want to take a picture of your horses?

Q Take whatever you like. Show me all the favourite things that you like to do and the way you like to play and what are your favourite ones.

D So that here.

Q OK, where do you want to put him to actually take a picture?

D Put him on the carpet.

Q OK.

D He needs to go on the carpet, and there's a ??? with it.

Q You can arrange him if you want to before you do your picture, it's completely up to you. I'm interested in what you do.

A Why don't you show Julia what you were doing yesterday with your cars?

Q What was he doing Serena, in case he doesn't want to show me? Oh right, brilliant.

A I don't know why.

Q Essa do you want me to film you until you are ready to take the photograph? You're happy – OK that's fine.

A Yeah he just put them on top like that, I don't know.

Q So he's piling them up on top of the safari jeep there.

D I can't get it right.

A Do you want some help?

Q He may not, or he may be fine, let's see.

A Lay it down like this so you can see it.

D I want to do it.

A OK you can do it on your own, I'm just showing you how to do it because you don't know how.

Q It's absolutely fine, he won't break it Serena, don't worry in the least.

D Stand the horses up.

A Please?

D Please.

Q OK, this is cool. That's it. You've taken one would you believe?  
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A That's good.

Q This looks fantastic, thank you. Do you want to take more? Do you want to take it from a different angle?

A Not with mummy in!

Q Can you tell us what you've done there? That's it, lovely, thank you.

D Now it's ???

Q OK that's fine. So nice that we've got pictures, we can take as many as we like.

A ??? the other end.

Q Lovely, thank you very much. Now then, tell me a bit about what you've done with the cars here and why they're on top?

D These are emergency cars.

Q Emergency, of course. When you say it it makes complete sense but I didn't understand that til you explained it to me, so that's great.

D When the animals escape then all of these and the drone comes up. And then it goes like this, beep-beep-beep....and then it goes like that to be a drone and then zhrupp, a ??? horsey. And they have it on their screen and then they come and find it and he tells it where they are, where it is, and then they'll get it.

Q I see. So when you're imagining that in your head do you actually move the animal....Essa, do you move the animal out, do you make it escape? Can you show me how you play that? Or do you just imagine that in your head?

D It just escapes.

Q It just escapes in your head?

D Because it's electric.

Q I see. Oh that's brilliant.

A Does it escape in your head, or do you move the horse away?

D And when he plays with me and we keep moving the horse away.

Q And he did it, brilliant. Oh thank you, that's marvellous. Essa, where's the drone – sorry I've missed that, can you show me?

D Drone.

Q Oh it's in your hand, let's come up really close here and just see the drone. Ah. What's given you the idea of the drone, how do you know about a drone looking for animals or something like that? Have you seen anything like that on TV or anything?

D Yes I've seen it on TV. And this is my football.

Q And this is your football, OK. And you were telling me about football this morning. Do you ever play anything to do with football in the living room here?

D No. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

A Yeah what have you been playing all for the last 4 days?

D Balloon football. Football with a balloon.

A They've been kicking balloons round the house. They've been in trouble for it a lot.

Q Are these like birthday balloons?

A Yeah. There's been quite a few that's been popped. I don't even know where that's come from.

C From the....actually from the ???

Q Essa, may I look out of the window with you, I've never really looked in your garden. It's a bit wet to go out today but I wondered if you played football out there?

C Yeah we do.

Q Essa shall we look through this window, can you see alright?

C I've got a ???

Q So would you like to take a photograph through the window of your garden and tell me about what you do there?

D And there's a garage there.

Q A garage there. Shall I take a photo of the garage? [F1r\_20191102\_p017]

D And then there's a bin there.

Q OK so tell me about the garage and the bin. Do you play anything, do you hide there or anything like that?

D I can play hide and seek in the garage.

Q OK. Inside the garage? Do you hide when the door is open, or do you hide behind a bush here – or both?

D Do both. There's a table there. And sometimes we.....

Q So there is. Oh it's bit round the corner, let me see if I can get it through the window there. Got it. [F1r\_20191102\_p018]

A You can get it from right end of the ???

Q Oh we can do it from the other ??? Do you hide under the table, just tell me that first?

D Yeah sometimes. But sometimes when he just counts that and then we just say ??? and then you go that side and then ??? straightaway.

A What do you play mostly in the garden, because I don't think you play that in the garden, I think you play....

D Football.

A Yeah.

Q Well that was what made me ask.

A Yeah they play football and basketball as well, and then they've got lights in the garage, so basketball's at the other side.

Q I saw the....there's a hoop there isn't there?

A No it's over there. You have to go through the door. You can see the purple wheel just there at the bottom.

Q Oh yeah, yeah. Oh there's a moveable post, I see it now.

A They play basketball, probably football the most to be fair.

Q Yes, just on the lawn there?

A Yeah, yeah. They usually have.....

Q Do you have like a goal or anything or do you.....

A They have a goal, it's all in the garage because it's still wet and horrible.

Q Of course, it's the wrong time of year, yeah.

A It's just a pop up one. But if they haven't got a pop up one they will literally chuck anything on the floor and make their own goal, they'll just chuck something down and say 'that's the goal'.

Q Right. Could you give me an example of what they might use?

A Anything. A water bottle. A toy. They'll just use something.

Q OK, they'll just use something to make the ground out.

A Then they've got like bikes in the garage and stuff, but we usually don't play in the garden with their bikes because it's not a terribly big garden, but there's a local park that they'll go to, so they like ????

Q Yeah, is it [North Sheffield] Park you go to?

A Yeah, or [Northwest Sheffield Park]. Or my mum's estate's quite good for riding bikes also, things like that.

Q Lovely. And do they have friends round to play very much, or is it more their cousins?

A Cousins yeah, not really friends, I've not really done that yet. I've got friends with kids that they....

Q Right, so they might play. Yes exactly.

A Not school friends yet at the minute.

D I'm back.

Q So I want to find out a bit more about.....Essa, do you mind talking to me a bit more. Can you tell me about what you've had....what all this stuff is here?

A This is some of his presents.

Q Yeah it's just so amazing.

D My cool presents.

Q Your very cool presents. What have we got here? You haven't even opened this one look.

D I like to re-open it.

Q It's exciting isn't it? It says....

D It's a right one that one.

Q Who was this from?

A From my friend.

D Yeah.

A I don't know if we've got any batteries for it Essa.

D It might have batteries in it.

Q Essa, what is this, do you know?

D No. But when it does....do you know what this does?

C Yeah. Flip cars.

D So flip.

Q Flip cars, wow this sounds amazing. It looks like something you can do with a remote control.

D Yeah it is.

A It looks like something that would be good for the garden.

D Yeah it is mum.

A Not the living room!

D Not the living room though.

A Wait there because it's all tied in, isn't it?

Q Oh yes they're often....

D Making a castle. Castle.

Q Essa, have you seen or played with anything like this one before?

D No.

A You've got remote control cars haven't you?

Q Oh have you, OK.

A Not like this, this is like a stunt car of some degree.

Q Ah OK, this is a whole new area for me, so I'm a beginner.

A Yeah, like we haven't ???



Q A stunt car, wow.

A Look at that.

Q Oh my gosh Essa, look.

C What goes around the castle?

Q2 Oh the moat.

C Yeah moat, real LEGO moat.

Q2 There you go.

C So I can normally play them.

A Does that one need batteries, I'm not sure?

C ??? so if you go ???

A Let's have a look. That one definitely needs batteries, they both need batteries.

Q Essa, do you like cars?

D Yes.

Q Do you like driving in your own family car?

D Yeah.

Q Do you ever imagine anything, do you ever pretend you're driving when you're in the back seat of the car or anything like that?

D I am cool today. Ding, ding, ding.

Q Have we ever asked you.....

D Yeah I'll do that with him.

D It's LEGO. But this is a very, very expensive thing and my mummy bought me this horse thing, and then my uncle bought me this fire engine.

Q Gosh you're going to have loads of Playmobil.

D I'm going to pack it up like that.

Q What is it?

D It's a fire engine place.

Q Oh wow, how exciting. Have you got fire engines already?

D No, not much.

Q So that's a whole new area you're going to develop is it?

A I think we've got....

D These are batteries.

A No I don't think they're that size.

Q Essa, I've never played with one of these before, do you want to show me what you do with the buttons?

D I've not played with it.

Q No, OK.

D None of them before.

Q How can you know how to play with it?

D But my brother has gone to his friend's house once, haven't you?

C Yes.

D And his friend had one.

Q Oh right, like this you mean? One of these?

D Yeah. And he showed him.

Q Oh, and he showed it you.

D He showed it him and I could see it. I was playing with her little sister.

Q Oh right. So how does it feel to have one of these now?

C Wait, what was we doing?

A I don't know if these will work, we'll try.

D I was playing.

C When?

D Sunday.

D We have some batteries. Yay! Let's go. It's time to....doo, doo....

Q Essa, I was noticing there was some basketball on the TV. Do you like to watch basketball?

D Sometimes.

Q But you play it in the garden? Mummy said you have a.....

D Yes I have a basketball net.

A Yeah I don't think I have seen him watch basketball on TV.

Q No. So it's really just playing it yourself that you like.

D I know that dog's name.

Q Yeah?

D Pepe. Wait, Pepe he's called. Pepper.

Q How do you know the name? Oh Pepper. So how do you know the name of that dog?

D Because I've seen it on ???

Q Oh, so you've watched that advert before have you? So do you play basketball anywhere else Essa?

D Yes. But one sec, I've got to do something.

Q Oh right OK.

C We played outside actually.

Q Yeah, do you play....

C We have a basketball outside, that's why.

A It looks really cool though.

Q It does look fantastic. I'll tell you what, if you get that ready next time we could film it – or you could play with it on your Go Pro.

D No me want. Not fair mummy.

Q Do you ever play in the kitchen?

D Mmm.

A You do, yeah.

Q May we talk about, or even go into the kitchen, or look at the garden from the kitchen, is that possible Serena or would that be.....I don't want to.....

A Yeah, fine. It's only the bedrooms, they're just not sorted it out.

Q Yeah, because you're re-decorating up there.

A It's wanting to work but I think the battery's not strong enough. So I'll get some new batteries for it. Because they're batteries that I've taken out of something previously. There's no point in trying Essa because it's not going to work.

A Julia would like you to show her the basketball net because she can't see it from this window.

D I want to play with it.

A I will buy you some batteries for it that will work. Julia would like to see the kitchen, she'd like you to show her the outside.

Q But it can be led by you, that's OK, so you do what you want to do and tell me about it.

D I do not know the password.

Q You don't know the password?

A I'll do it.

Q So how do you get on to it if you don't know the password?

D My mum does it.

Q Does mum do it, I see.

D I'm going on....no.

Q May I film you? What are you going to do, your horse one again or.....

*Plays game*

A You played on that last time Essa. Have you got something else you can show Julia.

Q Honestly it's good, it's fine. Different things come out at different times.

D Yeah I've got one star.

Q A star?

D Yes! Yes! Three stars.

Q How many horses have you got on there Essa?

D Two.

Q Two OK. Do they have names?

D Yes! I've got two stars. Yes! One more to go. Yay!

Q What do you enjoy about that?

D Got one star.

Q Do you like getting the stars then, because you mention it quite often?

D Yeah. Like it.

Q Do you like looking after your horse.

C Yeah he does.

Q It's alright, he's so engrossed in it, thank you Mallison, you're able to multitask.

D Yeah, three stars.

A ??? horses.

Q Yeah. I forget, does Essa have riding lessons, or.....?

A He's had some but he doesn't go on a regular pattern but he has had some riding lessons. But he does enjoy it. But all his birthday presents were surrounded mostly by horses. He got this, got this, so two different types of....

Q Oh this is the horse box that he was showing me earlier.

D Look.

Q What are you doing now?

D I'm rubbing it.

Q Do you do that on a real horse as well, do you rub his nose and stuff? Have you done that?

D Yeah. Just need to do this.

A Horse LEGO, like a training thing. Then he got a Toy Story horse as well.

Q I must take a photo of that before we go. So what are you doing now?

D He was drinking his water.

Q You know when you're playing this, do you think about the horses that you know in real life?

D Yeah.

Q Have you seen them do all the things that you do on the game?

D Yeah.

Q Have you got a favourite thing that you make the horse do on the game?

D Yeah.

Q What do you like to do the best?

D ??? just do it in a minute. Mummy, I'm on to the next level.

Q Gosh, there's levels? How do you get on to the level then, what's the difference?

D Then you've got to do all of these to get on to the next level.

Q I see, that's really good. So is it starting at level 1 and going up?

D Yes.

Q So talking about horses, just talking about upstairs, is Essa's room, does that have like a horse theme to it?

C Yeah it does have a horse theme to it.

D Look, I got 4 stars.

Q Thank you, very good.

A It's not horse themed like a bedroom, as in it's not got horse paper or anything like that, or horse bedding.

Q No sorry perhaps I should have said are there horse things up there.

A He's got like a basket in there. I can fetch it down, it's full of horse toys basically.

Q Oh no, what I'd love is a photo of them, or it could....

A Do you want me to go and take you one?

Q Oh thank you, that would be absolutely amazing, yeah.

A What do you want me to take it on?

Q Do you want to put it on your phone, is that alright?

A Yeah, yeah.

Q Oh thank you so much. Actually anything up there that's sort of toys and books and films or whatever.

D It can come through the wood.

Q Sorry, what are you telling me, I'm not listening.

D It can come through that barrel ??? watch it.

Q Oh wow. Is it supposed to do that, like go through the barrel, because that's not like real life is it? Is that how you get it out? How did you discover it went behind the fence, that's really neat isn't it? Do you like stuff like that?

D 3 stars.

Q Excellent. Keep going, you're winning. That's great.

D I'll just get....

Q OK.

D I'll repeat it again.

Q OK. Kawsu, can I just ask you, because we've not really spoken to you very much and I just wondered if you ever play with the boys on their devices, or play with the boys in other ways? Or do you tend to sort of....

B There'll be loads of times you know I just play football with them.

Q Yeah, so you're the sort of out there playing in the garden more and taking them to coaching and stuff.

B Football yeah, and bike riding, ??? football ??? and they ???

Q Yeah. Are you quite sort of sporty and active yourself?

B Yeah.

Q Yeah, so it reflects your own interests and things.

B Yeah.

Q What about the horse riding and stuff like that, is that something of yours?

B Horse riding, yeah, I've been horse riding with them you know, they have horse riding lessons yeah just round the corner from here at [North Sheffield], yeah.

B Essa likes horses, you like horses a lot don't you?

Q How about you?

B Erm...I'm alright.

Q Yeah, but they're not a special passion of yours?

B No I'm not passionate about it but....

Q No but it's Essa's.....

B Essa yeah. He loves the time I will drive through [North Sheffield] just to see the horses, going to his nan's house.

Q Oh, you take him to look at the horses? Is that the equestrian centre on the side of the road there as you go out on the A road?

B Yeah.

Q Yeah I know it. And that's where Essa's been riding?

B Oh yeah he's been riding down there, yeah. So you know like going down there you'll see horses in a line ??? and sometimes I'll stop the car and they'll come out and they'll look at him.

Q Really? And does he like to sort of touch them and stroke them and stuff?

B Yeah.

Q And has he done like grooming and things like that at the stables too?

B Well he goes horse riding, you know a lesson, he'll go on a horse riding lesson down there at the stables but....

Q I just wondered if they did other stuff like grooming and feeding and the kind of things he does....

B Well they do feeding sometimes, because my brother ??? he passed away last year and where he lives like is very remote, and we will go there and we'll take a walk to go and feed the horses ???

D Look, I got all of them right.

Q Oh that's amazing, well done. Sorry.



B We'll go to a farmer's field sometimes you know like very remote down there and we will go walking and they will go and feed the horses and like stroke them and....

Q So the game that he's doing there, that relates to something he's actually done in real life?

Do you go to the [football] matches with them?

B No it's their grandad.

Q Oh right.

B Grandad takes them because majority of the time I'm at work and I work long hours. And I booked a week off because they're off school. So it's his turn today to go and watch them at Sheffield United. And his grandad likes to take them, you know like in turns.

Q Brilliant, yeah. So when you play football and stuff with them you know are you kind of imagining....are you sort of like....pretending [to be] the commentator and stuff like that, do you mess about like that?

B Yeah. Well Mallison and Essa always like will have, like I'll have my goal and they'll have their goal.

Q Oh OK, two against you.

B So them against me.

Q Right, got it. Excellent. And do you like go 'oh yeah, he's scored' and do you do the victory and all the rest of it you know?

B Yeah. It's always against me anyway, but they end up winning all the time, every single time, I just let them win.

Q I was going to say, you let them win, yay! Do you watch football with them on telly or anything like that?

B Yeah sometimes.

Q Do you watch Match of the Day?

B Sometimes yeah. Most of the time Match of the Day always come late, so I let them watch it like probably in the morning because they put it on at 9 o'clock on BBC1.

Q Oh it's repeated?

B Yeah repeated. And when they ??? games let's say have 6 or 7 o'clock kick off or 8 o'clock kick off, if they're not going to school for one day I'll let them watch it. But when it's like late games I don't let them watch it.

Q No of course, it's after their bedtime isn't it.

B Yeah.

B So all your football boots are clean now, your shoes are all clean.

Q Oh brilliant.

B It took ages to clean them.

Q That's a bit of a horrible job you have to do because it's a muddy day today isn't it?

B Yeah.

Q Where were you playing this morning, was it the one down the road here?

B Down the road from here, yeah.

Q Sorry I wasn't paying attention, can you just backtrack me a bit. What were you doing? Was it all this grooming and stroking?

D Yeah.

Q How many different things can you do? Stroking, watering, eating, do you get to ride them, are you like riding him now, how do you ride him?

D There's no ???

Q Would you like there to be? Do you ever imagine that you're riding him?

D Well I don't ???

Q Oh you said there were two actually didn't you? So is the white one the other one.

D Watch this.

Q Oh yes please.

B And reading as well, you know like we do a lot of reading, most of the ???

Q Would you do that in here?

B Yeah, main time is after school.

Q OK yeah. So is that with actual books, or are you reading off a tablet or....

B With books yeah. Books, sometimes Mallison will do his homework off that.

Q Off the tablet, yeah.

B His numbers, yeah.

Q Yeah. He's done some great videos of him playing on the number, you know the homework thing, the app. Oh thank you Serena.

A I don't really know exactly what you're wanting.

Q No it's just really we have to sort of....we want to get a picture of all the play in the house and all the toys, and then sort of fit that in. This is marvellous.

A So this is what Essa likes to play with, it's just a....it opens up at the back and it's just got about 8 horses in it. I suppose it's what they go in when they do the horse racing.  
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Q Oh what's this Essa, do you want to tell us about it as well or are you busy on that?

D I'm busy on this.

Q OK then that's alright, shall we let mum explain?

A Do you want to explain your toys in your bedroom that I've just taken photos of?

D Yeah.

A Look then.

D Yeah and I can play a bit more ???

A So that's his horse racing thing that he has.

Q And this is in his bedroom. Shall we talk about the bedrooms as they were, as they have been, I know you're changing it.

A Yeah. So this is Essa's room. So he's got the horse bits in his room. He's got this one as well which is....it opens out. [F1p\_20191102\_p059]

Q Oh lovely.

A It's got horses in here, it's got a fence and stuff on it what you can attach up.

Q Have you ever seen him playing with that, have you watched him at all?

A He plays with it all the time.

Q Does he?

A Yeah, at least a couple of times a week, if not more, he really does play with it.

Q That is lovely, so he's very engaged with those isn't he?

A Yeah. And then I've taken this, it's a field, and it's got a fence. And he puts his horses in there and.... [F1p\_20191102\_p055]

Q OK, how big is that, I can't tell. Oh so about 14 inches or something like that, yeah maybe even 1 foot 6, yeah.

A Yeah maybe a little bit bigger. I can bring it down. And he loves that because he just puts the horses in the field and....

Q I've never seen one of those before, they're lovely.

A No I haven't, he got it last year for his birthday and he plays with it all the time, he loves it.

Q Oh that's so lovely.

A That's just a horse that he had made when we went to Gambia so he has that on his....  
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Q Had it made? Oh my gosh it's gorgeous.

A It's really clever.

Q I love that. It looks quite large actually.

A It is quite chunky, it's probably....

Q Is it out of plastic, is it a plastic one?

A It's made of wood.

Q It's wood?

A It's been carved, yeah.

Q It's been carved?

B What is it?

A The horse that he's got on his window sill.

B Oh right, yeah.

A He loves that.

Q What does he do with it, does he....

B And he's got a lion.

A He just plays with it like he would do his other toys.

Q Yeah, he puts it in the field maybe?

A Yeah, and if it's not there it's either on the floor by the window sill or it's on the window sill.

Q Does he take any of his toys to bed or anything like that?

A No, because we're quite strict on bedtime, so bedtime is bedtime and....

Q Yeah but I just meant does he have them in bed with him when he goes to sleep?

A Not really no. Occasionally a teddy but not daily.

Q It's not his thing, no.

A Not daily no. He has a book, we take a book to bed, we read his book and then....

Q Yeah, and then after that he settles.

A He sometimes cuddles a teddy and then he goes to sleep, yeah. And then that's just a random bag he's got in his room, it's just got random things in like cars, tractors, horses, ambulances, caravans, aeroplanes, it's just randomly full of dinosaurs. [F1p\_20191102\_p058]

Q Does he have anything about emergency vehicles, because I was thinking about you've got that lovely present with the fire station and stuff?

A He likes peculiar things, Essa. So he likes that ice cream van, it makes a really annoying sound that comes out of it, but Essa has played with that loads. Caravans that open doors and stuff like that. Anything ambulances, police cars, he just loves vehicles, he does play on the floor with vehicles. And he's got a mat which is over there.

Q I was just going to say have you got one of those mats, and you have got it over there. I'll just get you to take a photograph of that later too if that's alright, and document all the toys there.

A Yeah. And then these are two dinosaurs that he got for his birthday which are quite chunky little things, and he's been ??? for them all week, so you've been carrying them around haven't you Essa? [F1p\_20191102\_p054] Rather than getting your dinosaurs down Essa.....I wanted you to fetch your field.

Q There we are, and we'll take some pictures of the things we've got here, there are quite a few. Oh gosh there's the ??? bridge. As you can imagine it's a big job doing the play tour as children have so much stuff.

A They've got loads.

Q It's lovely though.

A That's Mallison's room, that's the book shelf, it's got.... [F1p\_20191102\_p060]

Q So this is Mallison now.

A Yes. All the books are on there, so all the books for both of them are in that room. And I think that will probably stay, because what we're trying to do is to try and put the bunk beds in there, but there's a lot of storage issues because they've got a lot of stuff. And it's not a terribly big house either so it's....and they do look after stuff, so things don't get binned or broken so it just means they get more. And then ???

Q Oh look, horses.

A Essa look, on TV. He likes this adverts, he tells you about it every time....

D Mummy I've seen them before.

A Every time this advert comes on he tells me.

Q Really? Oh they're gorgeous. It's for the bank or something isn't it, yeah?

A Yeah.

D Look, there's meerkats driving them there.

Q Oh they're fun aren't they, I love this one.

A I was saying, you don't have to go mad with presents, family and friends and people just make up for it.

Q They do. Do you know I found though if I put all the toys away they wouldn't play, 'but I'm bored' and they will forget to use it because it wasn't there.

A Yeah, Mallison's like that. He's got loads of stuff under his bed and he doesn't get them out.

Q That reminds me, they were using like a sat nav. Essa, so you know in the car, have you got a sat nav?

D Yeah.

Q And do you ever use it when you're driving, does your dad or your mum ever use it?

D Sometimes.

Q And do you ever like play with it in any way, do you like do the voice or anything like that?

C I do the voices.

Q Do you copy the sat nav?

A No I don't think he does.

Q Perhaps he doesn't play, no. Some of the children that we've had have told us, because we haven't asked about the sat navs, and they've said 'we've got the sat nav in the car' and then they're copying it, and then they sometimes play Sat Nav somewhere else in the house. So we're starting to ask all our families 'oh do your children ever imitate the sat nav or anything like that'.

A No. Do you know what he does like, he likes the Alexa at my mum's house, that's what he does.

Q Oh that's interesting. Do you want to tell us a bit about that Serena?

A You love the Alexa don't you Essa. He's always talking to Alexa, yeah.

Q So what sort of things does Essa like to do?

A What do you say to Alexa?

C It can sing Happy Birthday to you.

Q Can it? Did it sing Happy Birthday to you the other day?

D No.

A No because we forgot about it didn't we, we forgot to ask.

Q Oh. Alexa has just turned 5 years old, you might have the same birthday as Alexa.

A Oh that's interesting. I didn't know that. Essa, did you know that?

D No.

A Alexa has been round 5 years like you.

Q I think it is. Don't quote me but maybe you could go and find out.

A I will.

Q So what sort of things do you talk to Alexa about?

A Mainly music.

Q Oh really? Yeah. What sort of things will Essa ask for then?

A He'll ask them to play Lion King and stuff like that, don't you Essa.

Q Can you give us a demonstration, how do you talk to Alexa?

A Can I borrow that a second? Tell Julia when Alexa is here what do you say to Alexa? Pretend that's Alexa and tell Alexa what you want. Go on then, what are you going to ask her for.

Q Can you think what you'd say to it?

A Essa, what are you asking Alexa for?

D Er....play....Lion King.

Q Have you got a favourite song off Lion King?

D (sings) I watched it.

Q Essa, I was going to say, haven't you been to see the Lion King?

D Yeah.

C Yeah we've seen the new one yesterday.

Q Where did you go for that?

C Cinema.

D Cinema.

A We went to the cinema.

Q Cinema, oh brilliant.

A Mallison cried before we even went in, did you?

Q Mallison, why was that?

A He doesn't like it, he's scared.

Q Is it of a particular part that's scary?

A Any film he's scared.

Q Oh yeah it's because it's the cinema, because of that experience you told me about?

A Yeah I don't know if he's just scared, I just don't know. He won't even watch it at home. You have to make him, he's forced.

Q Is it the Lion King specifically, or any?

A No, it's just the cinema.

Q Mallison, we would like to take photographs of your toys and things. So we've done it with Essa but we've not really done it with you, and I wondered would you like to take the camera round and take some pictures of toys you like to play with here or in the kitchen and stuff you like to do. I'll show you how to do it on here.



Q2 I'll come with you if that's OK Mallison.

Q Oh yeah talk to Alex, he'll record what you're saying.

A Summat he's got under his bed.

Q Oh just two seconds Serena, sorry, multi-way conversation. Mallison, do you want to take pictures? I'll tell you what, you can take pictures of what's in them cupboards. If he wants to all you do is press that. Mallison can do it then, it's robust. So you just press that, look on there and press that first silver button.

Q2 Are you going to? You're in charge. Here's the camera.

Q Yeah, take whatever you like and tell us why you're taking that photo, if you could think.

A Can you do it?

Q That's it, you've done it, it is doing it. Just press that one. It doesn't stop it because it's also on video mode you see. So show us all your favourite stuff here.

A What about that thing that June bought you Mallison that you like to play on that attaches to the TV, in the corner, it's behind daddy.

I just took some random pictures of the toys he's got upstairs.

Q Oh yeah, so is this Mallison's room now?

A Yeah, and that's his book he's reading at the minute. [F1p\_20191102\_p064]

Q Oh fantastic. Oh he's on to Harry Potter, lovely.

A Well I read it to him but he does sometimes read a page.

Q Do you look at the films or anything like that, or has he got any of the merchandise?

A Well he has seen the films but only because they've been on at my mum's house when he's been there. But I don't know if he's sat and watched it from start to finish.

Q No but he's obviously aware of them isn't he?

A Yeah.

Q And is that because he cousins are into it?

A Yeah, my nephew's really into it. And then they're just some....in a cupboard we've just got some board games and jigsaws and....

Q Are they played very much, the board games?

A I wouldn't say they are, no not really. They play with this a lot – what's that called....

Q ??? with the Star Wars on.

C Star Wars ???

Q Is it like a Trump Cards game or.....

A No it's like a....

Q Is it electronic? I can't see.

A What's the thing called where you.....pin ball. It's a pin ball.

Q Pin ball, oh wow. Is it like digital or anything, or is it just mechanical? Has it got batteries or....

A You shoot it up and then it's got little levers there that you....they can fetch it down and show you.

Q Oh lovely, yeah that would be.....

A But they do play with that a lot. But there's stuff under the bed that he doesn't even touch because he doesn't look. If it's not in front of his face they don't get it out and put it there.

Q This is what you were saying, he responds to what's in the room as it were.

A Yeah, he doesn't look round. And he's more likely to build towers from boxes and stuff like that than he is actually to play with toys.

Q That reminds me that another visit we thought, better than talking which I know is tough for all of our children in the study, we wondered if it would be possible and OK with you to have some of his building stuff, his modelling type stuff, and for him to like build us something during the course of the session?

A Yeah, do you mean like what he already does?

Q Yeah. We were going to give him the task of doing something – or he could do it between visits – of building like a toy or a gadget or an electronic thing that he'd like to play with, you know like invent a toy basically for the future.

A Yeah, I don't mind doing it I just don't....do you mean like I...

Q It's only that I didn't want to just come and suggest this, because I know that means he's going to....we're not going to bring the stuff, I think you've probably got some stuff, is that right?

A Yeah we've got loads of stuff, I'm just wondering what exactly are you thinking like, something like....

Q Well we were just going to do some pretty open-ended and see what they came out with really.

A Like something like that? Or something like....

Q I meant what does he build? I mean does he build with like junk stuff as well? Or is it mainly out of....

A If he like sees a pile of boxes in the corner he'll make a surrounding area and sit in the middle of it and stuff like that.

Q It was that type of thing. We just thought out of anything really, I don't know.

A Well that's the kind of stuff he'd do, he'd go off and do it if you know what I mean?

Q [about the laptop] So just before you unplug it, can I just eject it from the thing – you're supposed to do this aren't you to make sure it's alright. So let's have a look.

C We have to leave a ??? in.

Q Do you? So how do you do it, do you know how to eject it?

C No, because we do it like for ICT.

Q Oh do you?

C Yeah we go on Google.

Q Oh do you?

C And I know how to use the mouse as well.

Q That's amazing. Do you know how to use the touch pad, do they do that with you as well?

C Touch this.

Q That's it.

C Yeah I do that.

Q And you do that as well?

C Yeah I can move it around.

Q That's right, yeah.

C And sometimes you get stuck on Google Drive.

Q Do you?

C Yeah. I know how to use like....I know what I'm going on because the teachers tell us what to go on, and then they'll give us instructions and then we can just do anything we really do. And then I just press that, I can....that one's ??? We don't have this though, we don't have that.

Q No, they all perhaps look a bit different.

C Yeah.

Q Have you used any apps or games on the computers at school then?

C Yeah, yeah.

Q Do you remember any particularly that you really enjoyed, or that were difficult maybe, I don't know?

C Yeah. Minecraft one when I first was doing an ICT one when I'd never had Minecraft, that was really, really hard for me.

Q Did the teacher explain anything first?

C Yeah but I couldn't understand it. But now I do play Minecraft I'd probably understand it if we do it again.

Q Mmm, I was going to say do you think it would be better now you've played Minecraft a lot.

C Yeah, and I know what to do now.

Q Do you prefer to do things that are like games, or do you prefer to do things that are like colouring in or spelling and stuff?

C Colouring in, spellings, maps.

Q Do you like all of them?

C Yeah.

Q And you don't have any particular favourites?

C No.

Q And do you like doing the Times Table Rockstars too?

C Yeah, and Spelling Shed.

Q Do you? So does it feel like it's school work when it's on the tablet like that, on the iPad?

C Yeah.

Q Is that because the teacher's told you to do it?

C Yeah, it's like a work thing.

Q It's like a work thing. You know when you play on Minecraft on the Switch is that a work thing then?

C No.

Q That feels a bit different does it?

C That's a treat.

Q Is it a treat? Yes. So you do your work and then you get your treat, I think mum's quite strict about that isn't she?

A Sometimes Mallison asks, he asks if he can do his work thing, so that he can then knows he can then ask me for a treat.

Q So you know the camera Mallison....Mallison, this is now free if you would like to carry on taking photos.

C Or do you want to watch this person who can build his own LEGO arm?

D Yeah.

C You need to watch right, it's really cool.

D I can't hear it.

C He had a broken arm.

D Can't hear it Mallison. No he has one arm.

B ??? with LEGO bricks and I was building a boat. I was really proud because that was my first big toy. I played around like for 5 months and it was really fun because I could ??? difficult because I saw myself.....

D So he's got one arm. I'm going to build a LEGO arm.

Q 'How I built my prosthetic arm with LEGO bricks'. Do we know the back story of this, how they found this one, or do you know that they like this one, because I'm sure they've mentioned it before. Or has it just come on it.

A I've known about it but I didn't know they knew about it.

B Mallison kept looking at that. I think it's to do with the story of, you know like when he made that while his mates and all that I think have been coming to his house so didn't know that he was making it. So apparently he was, like one day when his mate came and he showed it to his mates they were amazed, they couldn't believe it, you know. Which it was here. And they kept watching it and listening to the story.

Q So it was Mallison who discovered it in the first place?

B Yeah.

Q Do you know how he came across it?

B No. YouTube I think.

Q Just a YouTube suggestion on the right hand side?

B Yeah, for LEGO, yeah. And he showed it to me and I listened to it, I watch it and I listened to it. I think he's got one arm or something like that, so he had to build a LEGO with, you know like prosthetic arm with LEGO. Which he's now like friends ??? when he told them about it and showed it to them they couldn't believe it.

D Here we are.

Q I'm listening.

*Plays video*

A What do you think about this Essa?

D Good. I've watched it before.

Q Have you? How many times have you watched it would you say?

D 25.

Q Loads and loads.

D 500.

Q Yeah 500, from that I take it you've watched it a lot. So what's the best bit about this, what's the bit I should look out for? Is there a particular moment that you think is particularly good in that story, or do you like it all? We're on to something else mum. We're like about one behind. Thank you for showing me, it's really interesting though.

A I think it's a very random ??? I don't think it's like they look for a particular thing, I think they just randomly select it.

D Oh yeah.

Q And you're selecting from upside down.

Q So you never kind of sit and watch football on YouTube or anything like that together?

B No. Well sometimes, not all the time, it's just ??? like football together.

D Who are they playing against dad?

B Juventus against Manchester United. That's a long time ago that one Essa.

D Well I'm watching it.

Q I wanted to ask you, when you do watch football is it like a bit of a family event, do you all kind of snuggle up on the settee?

B Well Serena's not....

A I don't like football.

B Serena don't like to sit down and watch it. She'll take the boys to go and play football but for her to sit down and watch it, it's got to be like World Cup or European Championship.

A Yeah.

B I sit down with the boys and watch a game.

Q So you'll sit. And will you like snuggle up together and watch or.....

B Yeah sometimes on our phone we're watching football.

Q OK, and you sit together as a family and do that.

B Yeah.

Q And would you do that on a certain....just like when there's a match on in the evening or when you're home from work and stuff?

B Yeah.

A I wouldn't say it happens a hell of a lot because with my shifts and their schooling and you're working.

B But most of the time when they're watching football you know I'm here, and like even early kick-offs I'll just sit down and watch it with them.

Q I mean do you watch in silence, or are you kind of responding to it?

B He asks me 'why did he do that daddy, why is that, why is that guy doing that'.

Q About the game, yeah, and understanding exactly about the rules and stuff like that?

B Yeah, yeah.

Q And do they get carried away, are they supporting one team or another, will they be....

B Yeah. When Sheffield United's playing it's ??? So he never stops asking questions, constantly. 'What's that guy, what's that ??? what's that man doing for him to get a yellow card, or red card'.

D Daddy, who are them players?

B Oh there's a lot of ??? I can't see.

A He's done good to be in a couple of matches, he's played really well, haven't you Essa?

Q Do they both love playing football?

A Yeah, I mean Essa's....if you said to him 'do you want to do horse riding or football' he'd probably say horse riding. But actually when he does go ??? and actually plays it he's really good. ??? he was just chasing them, all the kids were chasing him around the pitch. He just is good at it. And I'm not particularly a massive football fan myself but ??? He kept saying that people weren't very nice to him at school and saying that he couldn't play.

So I just said 'I'm not having that'. And so I said you're going to go even if it just gives you the confidence to do it.

Q Oh is that how it started then?

A Yeah, so I used to take him every week and he used to cry because he didn't want to go.

Q How long ago was that?

A Was it last year, Kawsu? Remember he was crying about football.

B I can't remember that he was. It was some time last year Serena when he first started going.

Q And how does he feel about it now?

A He loves it.

B Oh, he never stops.

A He absolutely loves it. In fact he'd cry if we said he couldn't go, wouldn't you?

Q That's really changed round.

A Yeah, it's completely switched him. And he's just gone with it, he's just always....



Q So that was Mallison you said that....

A Yeah.

Q And then did Essa go at the same time?

A He used to cry, but Essa were just a 3 year old, you know.

Q Yes. So how old do they have to be to start?

A Well that one they were going to were under....I think it were under 6's at the time. So I think it was like 3 til 6 or whatever, so he used to go with his brother. And then Mallison, in September...well in July time, he became a team so then he went to a different one – not a different club but a different coach.

Q Another session or something, yeah.

A Yeah. But then they've struggled to get his up and running because they couldn't find somebody to cover it. It's just the first session today where he's.....turn it down Kawsu....they've been struggling to get somebody to cover his session and this has been his first session today with his new coach. So I'm really, really glad.

Q So they're both quite into their football then?

A Yeah they seem to be. And like I say, I've never been a big fan of it but if it makes them happy and gives them confidence then I'm happy.

A We do football training on a Wednesday night, it's quite late. And then we do something on a Friday. And then Essa's now doing his football on Saturday mornings, and Mallison does football on Sunday mornings.

Q Do they do anything in school, after school club or anything like that, or lunchtime club?

A Mallison was doing it like before the end of....

Q The last school year do you mean?

A Yeah. But then the beginning of this school year we haven't set anything up. There's not very many places for stuff at after school clubs, that's why I haven't done it. The one that he did, it were like a multi sports session and it were over something like 5 or 6 weeks, it was free. But it was with his teacher, most sessions were with his actual teacher and that's why he really wanted to do it because he knew the teacher. But not at the minute, no. They have sent the thing out but I haven't looked at it yet.

B Yeah, they play tomorrow, Mallison's playing tomorrow.

Q And Mallison does it on Sundays?

Q So do you use the iPads yourself very much, you know is it just for your own personal use?

B To be honest with you not really. I've got my iPad and my laptop, you know like for my work.

Q Oh you use it for work, yeah sure.

B My ??? is in my bag, and my laptop, this here.

Q What about your phones, are you kind of using those?

A Oh yeah I use my phone quite a lot, and you do as well Kawsu, don't you? But the iPad we don't tend to.

Q Yeah. And when you use your phones do you ever share those with the kids, or is it like a separate thing that you do for yourselves?

A No I've always said....in the past I've seen children have paddies because their parents won't give them their phone, and I've always said to the kids 'that's mine'. So I've always made a point of saying 'that's mine, you've got all your toys, that's mine'. And sometimes they will like say 'but I want to do this, that or the other'. But a lot of the time I try and stand my ground and they don't have it.

Q Yes, so there's certain things they can access and there's certain things that you don't allow them to.

A If I was in the car and I was driving and I really wanted Mallison to do his work, and the iPad won't work in the car, I will sometimes give him my phone and let him go on the internet to do that. And sometimes if we've got a really, really long wait say at a hospital appointment and Essa's struggling to be calm, I'll sometimes give him my phone just to kind of let him....

Q Yeah, as a sort of distraction?

A A distraction yeah. But I wouldn't say them things happen very often, it's just if it's an emergency??? Yeah I will use it if I have to, like if I'm desperate. But I've always made a point of saying to them that that's mine. Also I've got a lot of photos on there that are precious to me and if they dropped it because I let them use it and damaged it, or put it in water by accident, you know it would ultimately be my fault because I've let them use it, so I couldn't blame them for that. So that's another reason why I don't, I don't want them to damage it, don't want them to have an accident or damage it in any way.

Q But sorry, you were telling me ages ago and then I got distracted, it's to do with the photos I think. Can you remember where we were with that, what were we talking about?

A One that I just took.

Q We were talking about the fact that....yeah, Harry Potter, didn't we.

A I mean we've got more toys behind there. That's got....what's in there now?

Q Oh yeah. I'll take a photo of those. [F1r\_20191102\_p047]

A It's the car thing, hot wheels.

Q Oh hot wheels yeah, because we were talking about the cars and everything. Do they both play with the hot wheels, are these....

A So that's hot wheels, yeah they do play hot wheels together.

Q Yeah. A lot of these toys, would you say that they're joint things, or do they....

A Yeah most things are joint things. Mallison will play with the LEGO. Mallison will play with the horses with Essa, but it's not his first choice.

[Opens drawer of sideboard] These are all their learning books. That's all the hot wheels stuff. They've got more hot wheels that we need to try and find a place for now.

Q And has Essa just had some for his birthday?

A Yeah.

Q So typically will they play with that sort of thing in this room?

A Yeah. They have played with it upstairs but....in their bedrooms, it's generally in a morning when they wake up, before they're up and about. Essa will....if I'm trying to get ready Essa will play about with his toys in his bedroom, but I'd say most of the play things are here or in the kitchen or....they will play in the bedroom. This is quite good though, this is a....

Q What's that?

A It's a car thing that attaches, I think it actually....I've just washed it and I'm trying to sort everything out. It's a car thing that attaches to....you plug it into the TV, they sit there and they play on it.

Q So is there like a road, is it like a track on the TV?

A Yeah. It's a bit old school kind of games that's on it, but they do like that, they do play on that sometimes. Yeah, you like it don't you?