Interviewer:

What's your favourite hobby? What do you like to do most in your spare time?

‘child1’:

Play football.

Interviewer:

Play football. You really like football, huh?

‘child2’:

Yeah, I like football too.

Interviewer:

And do you remember when I came to your class and did the mini beast hunt a few weeks ago?

‘child2’:

Yeah.

‘child1’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

What do you remember about it?

‘child2’:

That we had the sheet, and we had to tick all the mini beasts that we found, like centipedes, millipedes, and beetles, and stuff like that.

Interviewer:

Is that what your group found? Centipedes, millipedes and beetles?

‘child2’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

Cool. What do you remember, ‘child1’? Anything else, or just the ‘child2’e things as ‘child2’?

‘child1’:

‘child2’e things.

Interviewer:

‘child2’e things. And were there any other bugs that you found? So since people-

‘child1’:

I found red ants.

Interviewer:

You found red ants.

‘child2’:

Yeah, we found a tonne of red ants.

Interviewer:

Oh, here we go. Here's ‘child3’. Hi ‘child3’. Did you get a plaster?

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

Cool. So I was just saying about the mini beast hunt. Do you remember when I came to your school a few weeks ago and we did a mini beast hunt outside? Was it around the pizza oven, we did it? Where was...

‘child2’:

Yeah.

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

And we had white trays with equipment in. Do you remember the pooters? Do you remember the things that you suck on?

‘child1’:

Yeah.

‘child2’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

Who had a go on a pooter? Did you all get to try one of the pooters?

‘child3’:

No.

Interviewer:

No, you didn't get to have a go? Was that because there wasn't time or you didn't want to?

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

You weren't so keen on it? And is there anything you remember about the mini beast hunt, ‘child3’? Anything else that you remember? Do you remember what you found? What types of mini beasts you found? Can you remember any of the ones?

‘child3’:

I didn't do anything.

Interviewer:

You didn't do anything?

‘child3’:

Because my group didn't want me in that group, no.

Interviewer:

Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. And what did you think of the different mini beasts you found? Were there any that you didn't like?

‘child1’:

The red ants.

Interviewer:

You didn't like the red ants? Is that-

‘child1’:

Yeah, I've got bitten by them before.

Interviewer:

Oh, you've got bitten by them before?

‘child3’:

This was-

‘child2’:

I've got bitten by normal ants.

Interviewer:

You've got bitten by normal ants. How about you?

‘child3’:

I never got bitten by anything.

Interviewer:

You never got bitten by anything. Were there any of the bugs that you didn't like that we found? Did you get to see any of the bugs? No? Not really. Were there any that you liked?

‘child2’:

Centipedes and millipedes.

Interviewer:

You liked the centipedes and the millipedes. What did you like about those?

‘child2’:

That it was amazing that millipedes have a load of legs. I think it's around a thousand.

Interviewer:

So you like the fact they have lots of legs?

‘child2’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

And what is it you like about centipedes? Is that the ‘child2’e? That they've got lots of legs?

‘child2’:

Yeah, they've got lots of legs.

Interviewer:

Is there anything else that you like about them, or mainly that they've got lots of legs?

‘child2’:

Mainly they've got lots of legs.

Interviewer:

Cool. How about you, ‘child1’? Were there any that you liked or disliked apart from the fire ants? Red ants?

‘child1’:

I don't know.

Interviewer:

No, you're not so sure. And did you feel differently about mini beasts after we did the hunt, or just the ‘child2’e?

‘child1’:

The ‘child2’e.

Interviewer:

It's about the ‘child2’e? Or it's fine to say you don't know if you don't know.

‘child2’:

I felt the ‘child2’e.

Interviewer:

Felt the ‘child2’e. Any different, or just the ‘child2’e?

‘child3’:

The ‘child2’e.

Interviewer:

Not sure. And have you seen any mini beasts since we did the hunt?

‘child2’:

Yes. Lots.

‘child1’:

Yeah.

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

What have you seen?

‘child2’:

The ants, millipedes, centipedes, beetles, bees.

Interviewer:

Wow. So lots of different ones. Have you seen the ‘child2’e or different ones?

‘child1’:

‘child2’e.

‘child3’:

I saw a spider.

Interviewer:

You saw a spider? Where was that?

‘child1’:

There was a dead spider in my house.

Interviewer:

There was a dead spider in your house. How about you, ‘child3’? Where did you see your spider?

‘child3’:

I don't know.

Interviewer:

Just out and about. And do you ever go hunting for mini beasts, or are those ones you just-

‘child2’:

Yeah. My mom's a forest school teacher.

Interviewer:

Oh, right.

‘child2’:

So I go quite a lot.

Interviewer:

Where is she a forest school teacher? Is that around here?

‘child2’:

She just goes around.

Interviewer:

Different places.

‘child2’:

She sometimes takes us on trips to the park and helps us find mini beasts. And she's put mousetraps and we caught mice.

Interviewer:

Wow. And would you ever look for mini beats yourself? Would that always be with your mum?

‘child2’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

You look for them yourself as well?

‘child2’:

Yeah, my next door neighbour lives in the class above and I'm friends with him, so we go mini beast hunting a lot.

Interviewer:

Where do you do that? Is that in the garden?

‘child2’:

Yeah, just in our garden.

Interviewer:

In the park?

‘child2’:

We have huge gardens.

Interviewer:

And what do you use to look for them? Have you got a pot or spade or something out?

‘child2’:

We just normally put lots out. I've got a red ants' nest in my garden.

Interviewer:

Nice. How about you, ‘child1’? Do you ever go looking for mini beasts, or do you just see them when you're just around? Would you ever go looking for mini beasts, ‘child3’?

‘child3’:

In my backyard, I only look for worms.

Interviewer:

You look for worms? Do you dig for the worms?

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

Have you got a little trowel, little spade or something? And what is it you like so much about worms? Why is it worms that you look for?

‘child3’:

Because they move a lot.

Interviewer:

They move a lot. So you like watching them move?

‘child3’:

Yeah. And they swim in water.

Interviewer:

They swim in water? Do you put them in a little tray of water and watch them moving around, or do you just watch them when they come to water, when they reach a puddle or something?

‘child3’:

I only like when the swim.

Interviewer:

You like watching them swim around? And do you see any different types of worms, or are they all the ‘child2’e type?

‘child3’:

They're all the ‘child2’e.

Interviewer:

They're all the ‘child2’e. Cool. And do you spend much time outdoors? Do you like going outdoors?

‘child2’:

Yeah.

‘child1’:

Yeah.

‘child3’:

Yeah.

‘child2’:

I don't normally play inside.

Interviewer:

Don't normally play inside? What do you all like doing outdoors? What kind of stuff do you do?

‘child2’:

A lot of sport.

‘child3’:

I play on the...

Interviewer:

Sport?

‘child3’:

Sport.

‘child2’:

Climbing.

‘child3’:

‘child2’ is in Dartington too, me.

Interviewer:

Sorry?

‘child3’:

‘child2’ is in Dartington like me.

Interviewer:

Lives in the ‘child2’e part of Dartington?

‘child3’:

Yeah.

Interviewer:

So you live quite locally too, from ‘child2’'s a bit?

‘child3’:

Yeah. But ‘child2’ lives on the hill.

‘child2’:

I live a bit away from. My grandma lives basically next door to him.

Interviewer:

Oh, right. And what kind of stuff do you like doing outside? Do you like to-

‘child3’:

Trampoline.

Interviewer:

You like to go on the trampoline?

‘child3’:

Now, my trampoline's broken.

Interviewer:

Oh, no. Oh, that's really annoying. What about you, ‘child1’? What do you like to do outside?

‘child1’:

Sport.

Interviewer:

Like to do sport? Oh, of course, because you're really into football. And what do your parents think of mini beasts? Well, obviously your mom does that as part her job and stuff.

‘child2’:

And my dad doesn't really like them.

Interviewer:

He doesn't really like them? Is he scared of them or just not really very interested?

‘child2’:

He just doesn't really like the slimy type.

Interviewer:

Doesn't like the slimy type. How about you, ‘child1’? What would you say your parents think of bugs?

‘child1’:

Don't know.

Interviewer:

You don't know? And ‘child2’? Sorry, ‘child3’.

‘child3’:

Mom doesn't really like any of them.

Interviewer:

Your mom doesn't really like them?

‘child3’:

The worms.

Interviewer:

Does she find them scary, do you reckon, or just a bit gross?

‘child3’:

They're gross.

Interviewer:

A bit gross?