

ELG 13—People and Communities

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.



"A World Cup flag...It's a England flag for the football—the World Cup. My Dad had one on his car but it's broke. I made a new flag for England."

Bradley chose to work in the creative area during Discovery Time.

I went to the splash pool and I played in there with Charlie and then I went somewhere else...to the money thing. You put the money in and I tried to get some toys but I didn't."

Bradley told the group about his holiday

At my Nan's house we have to take our shoes off at the door. The garden is too muddy she says and Granddad makes too much mess. At my house we can keep them on 'cos we live in the flats. There's lots of stairs to climb when the lift gets broke.

Bradley put some wellies on so he could dig outside.

Bradley—Characteristics of Effective Learning

Bradley is a quiet, thoughtful child. He prefers to work with his friends or 1:1 with an adult. He will become engrossed in what he is doing and is not easily distracted. He pays great attention to detail when making his models and will revisit them, adapting his work to make improvements.

Bradley is always quietly proud of his achievements and happy to talk about them in a small group.

We went to Dean's Diner. We have a car with 8 seats 'cos there's 8 of us in my family—me, my mum, Pete, my sister Mary, Nan, my big brother Sam, my other big brother Charlie and my baby Max. He has a 'cial chair 'cos he's too small.

I've got a new microwave that's black. That microwave is a massive one. I put chips in there. It goes round and round. When it goes ding they are ready. I like ketchup to dip them in.



We made clay sea creatures.

"I'm banging my hands on it to make it flat. I'm making a jelly fish. It's got lots of tentacles. I've seen a jellyfish on my Spongebob game and it's got tentacles. I like Spongebob... Jenny likes Tinkerbell...yuck!"

Name: Bradley

Context: Magic Carpet Shop role play

Observation:

"Look I made a policeman to scare away robbers from our shop!"

Bradley stuck the policeman on the door of the shop.

Bradley showed the girls in who were playing with the dolls how to wind the babies. "It's like this. You have to pat...not too hard. My baby ..Max does cry when he needs to burp. He's really loud. Sometimes he's a bit sicky.

When I'm 5...it's nearly my birthday. I might be having a Batman cake and I might be getting some toys like a computer and some food. I like cherries and some cake.