

# Where do you play

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## SPEAKERS

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### Speaker 2 00:00

Yes, and that is a great introduction to this bit of the podcast with our local students. Yeah, what I'm going to do is ask each of you to say your name. So if I point, that's what we've got, and what's your name, Evelyn. Evelyn, amazing. If just hang a little bit towards the mic in front of you, and we've got Brooklyn, Brooklyn and Alfie. Alfie and Eric. Eric guys, welcome. Thank you for joining us. So today we're going to talk a little bit about what it's like growing up in Port Talbot, for the Steeltown Storybook, Children's Chapter project. So our question for you today is, where do you play? So what sort of places we like to go to?

### Speaker 2 00:40

The Leisure Centre and the arcade. Are they both? Where's the Leisure Centre? I can't remember, but I have been, yeah, yeah, amazing. And the arcade, what's what's at the arcade, right? So there's like games that you can play, and there is like arcade games that you can like. There's like this claw machine. And you can, like, pay a pound to get to get you, like, play you,

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like, you can, like, pay pounds to, like, get, like, some you do is, and they get cash, yeah, change

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the claw can, like, pick, pick the Yeah, it could play, pick up a toy. And if you pick it up, it'll bring it over to the hole, and then it'll drop it down, and, yeah, and then it there's like, this slide where you could just stick your hand in and grab it.

### Speaker 4 01:32

Yeah, I've seen that. Oh, yeah, because you like, and like, when you get in, I got it don't like it because, like, it's hard as well. And it's like, the this

### Speaker 1 01:41

penny game where you, like, put the pennies in the thing and there's, like, all prizes on top of it and it pushes them down.

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Has everybody done that? there done that has ever been to the same arcade? Yes, I have,

**Speaker 1** 01:52

yeah, and in mumble mumbles. Okay, there too. Yeah, there's like, this dinosaur packing and that you have, like, water in your gun, yeah? And you spray the dinosaurs to, like, freeze them, and then they're, like, gone.

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That's cool. Oh, what were you gonna say sorry,

**Speaker 3** 02:20

I know that game I went to, remember, I said

**Speaker 2** 02:26

about the trampoline park, yeah, yeah, it's the one in place of,

**Speaker 4** 02:32

isn't it? Was it called Buzz? Buzz, yeah, it's

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like she

**Speaker 5** 02:40

played that game. I have played that game in buzz as well. That's cool. There's like, an arcade bit in there.

**Speaker 2** 02:47

Yeah, off to the side. You know what you've reminded me, because you're saying you like to go to the Trampoline Park, and after you were saying that

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there was limitless, like, last year, something,

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yeah, it burned down.

**Speaker 4** 02:57

Someone, like, burned it down. I wanted, like, I don't know if it's been rebuilt or not, because I don't go out that much, like, I go around to, like, Parks and all that. Yeah, yeah.

**Speaker 1** 03:05

It's kind of sad that now they it's, like, burned down, and it was, like, all type of our favourite places, because I, I had this friend named Parker, and his his older brother, Teo, and his dad Duplo. We, yeah, we went to the Leisure Centre, and we were playing like this hide and seek game, and I won, but like in the leisure centre, leisure centre, and what's it called, we, we climbed to the top of the thing because my sister, my sister, would not climb up there. And, yeah, that's awesome.

**Speaker 2** 03:51

So actually, Eric, you've not said what you'd like to do.

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So what I like to do in Port Talbot is lots of things that kids do in these days. So basically, kids normally go to crazy climb, Ninja Warrior buzz or leisure centres, beach or fairs or pantomimes or pantomimes. Yeah, the pantomimes in Pontadawe we have

**Speaker 2** 04:15

gone to a trip before, where we went to Jack and beans, Jack and the beanstalks. We went to winter wonderland as well. Yeah, we went ice skating, going on roller coasters.

**Speaker 5** 04:29

Yeah, there is this one by the town to town centre,

**Speaker 1** 04:38

by Tesco. There's one in Swansea as well. That's the pantomime, yeah, and Tic Tac Toe games, nice and play faces the park, like bikes. Do you all live near a park?

**Speaker 5** 04:54

Yeah? I live by the Vivian Park. I do. I live

**Speaker 1** 04:58

by and. No, not Gnoll Park. Well, like Port Talbot Park. What you know the one margam Park? Yeah, away from that end, yeah, the the actual Park, margam Park is like kind of way from my house, because I live in Margam, Knox street, and they my, I just have to go straight down to the road from my house, and then I'll just see the park.

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So, yeah, so Can everybody walk to their park?

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Yeah? I can.

**Speaker 4** 05:28

I can, yeah. Oh, mine is just up the street and turn left. Mine is, like, where

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the beach front Park is. Oh, yeah.

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He lives down by the beach park.

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Yeah. More things about where kids go is, normally, they can go to, like a fair, parks, they can have trips like some places they haven't been before. They also can, like, go to a concert, or go to, like their favourite restaurants, hang out together, go to library. It's so many things, because, if you think of it, your child and you have a really good imagination of thinking on where you could go, and that stuff, and more about these things is probably that if kids have these really good imaginations, they can start going out with friends more oftenly, and now make our community, like more better, more hang out, like more, yeah? And then, if we have like, more people hanging out of each other, we can, we can see that our town is now happy. We can all see those, yeah, like these sad faces are happy faces. Yeah, turn some frowns upside down

**Speaker 2** 06:59

So you said a bunch of stuff that you all like to do, yeah, and things you must play on. Is there anything that you wish there was more of? Yeah, yes, yes. So, Alfie you go first?

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I wish she was more like, more like, trampoline parks, really, yeah. But what I was thinking of, like, most swimming places as well,

**Speaker 4** 07:23

more swimming places, yeah, because, like, it's one by mumbles, but it's like a kiddy pool, yeah,

**Speaker 3** 07:33

because there's, yeah, like, LC, two and all that, because there was a, there's

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the Lido and Port Talbot isn't there? Yeah, the lido. Yeah. We, couple

**Speaker 3** 07:43

weeks ago we were doing every day, like, after we had dinner early and all that, we went swimming with the school. Because, like, they have to figure no lot to take swimming. And yeah, next

**Speaker 2** 07:57

year we're gonna be doing that as well. We have done it this year, but, like, we have had like, two weeks of

**Speaker 1** 08:04

training, yeah? So you like somewhere to go that's like, a bit more, a bit more grown up, like,

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yeah, the in it together fest, and

**Speaker 2** 08:16

fair that's coming up. 10 minutes has absolutely flown by. We're nearly there at the end. So I'm gonna press stop on the recording soon, before we finish,

**Speaker 5** 08:24

yeah, can I say something? So what they should add more is, like, they should expand their places. So that means they should, like, move their buildings, like different places, so they can expand and add more exciting things. Because last time there was like a swing on the old park, like the one with the like the wooden hut, the swing that was like, gotten down because I was like, not enough space. Because since Port Talbot is now adding more territory, like to that, like parks, yeah, like more houses that couldn't happen. But since they got rid of less houses, they could fit, like, more things into the parks. Actually, more people

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are living here, more places to play

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as well. Yeah, can I say something?

**Speaker 3** 09:16

Yeah? When you go down by our school. They're building like the old flat. They building them again, aren't they like better?

**Speaker 1** 09:25

So actually, do the same with with play stuff, right then, guys, we've run out of time, but that's been so good. Thank you so much for all your suggestions as well. Yeah, that's no problem. Do you all have fun doing this? Yes, that's amazing. All right, so before I press, stop trying to say goodbye. You you.