



IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

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One Christmas I was given a small **transistor radio** with earplugs which I took to bed. I always tuned into one of the pirate radio stations under the covers! *Margaret Persaud*

We called the old cinema the **flea pit**. We'd go every Saturday morning, and the manager always had to stop the film and tell us to calm down. *Charlie Wyn-de-Bank*



We had one of the early televisions – black and white with a very small screen. The first programme I remember was **Popeye**. My brother was scared of the characters and would hide behind the chair. Children's TV programmes were only available for about an hour a day. We weren't allowed to watch the adult programmes. My parents insisted that we only watch BBC when commercial TV began. Favourite programmes were Doctor Who, Juke Box Jury, Blue Peter, Magpie, Thunderbirds, The Black and White Minstrel Show and sports coverage for my Dad and brother. The wrestling on Saturdays always seemed such a spectacle. Mum didn't watch that! *Margaret Persaud*



I like playing my **Playstation** and watching cartoons and reading magazines that Mummy buys me. *Tommy Cotesworth Pinckney*

My favourite game is the **DSi XL**. It has a camera, a sound recorder that changes pitch, flipnote and games system. I like playing 'Super Mario Bros' most because it has challenging courses that are sometimes hard and sometimes easy. *Olivia aged 10, Green Park School*

I really enjoy driving around and getting away from Police in 'Need for Speed Pursuit' on **wii**. My favourite car is Pagani Zonda. You have to run away from the Police, be first out of 100 cars and get around the track before time runs out. *Ryan aged 10, Green Park School*

My favourite game is playing on the wii, especially **hula-hooping** or **ski-ing**. You have to stand on the board and bend your knees when you get onto the ski hill, but you don't need snow. *Avalon aged 9, Green Park Scholl*