**Student Interview R – conducted on 19 Nov, 2010**

**Name:** R

**Age:** 12 years, 2 months

**My Family – the people in my house:** Mum,Step Dad, brother (8), sister (6).

Lizard -Jaffa, 2 cats, basil and spook…chooks, fluffy, and the rest, Oscar the fish, Jerry the budgie, Indy the ring-necked parrot, shredder and Larry, lorikeets, ruby the Cockatoo…

Dad and Step-Mum and sometimes step brother 15.

**My Pets:** Cat – Feral, Goldfish – a few, 2 horses – Nat and Winnie.

**My Hobbies:** Cartoons, horses,

**Interested in being:** A vet or a cartoonist.

**Places I have lived or visited:** Hamden, Habana, Coningsby

**Other schools I have attended:** Glenella,Coningsby

**Important things that have happened to me:** When the Foal was born- Winnie, Nat mother….

**What I usually do after school or on the week end:** Look after animals and go to Friends’ places.

**Favourite TV show/Movies:** Simpsons…

**Do you like reading:** A bit, if it’s interesting.

**Favourite book:** Novels about animals

**Do you like to write?** Not really

**What do you like to write?** About animals.

**If you could choose, what do you like to write about?** Horses!

**How do you feel about school:** Like coming to school, maths is a bit hard… best bits at school friends… sports…

**What are your favourite subjects:** Art

**What is your preferred way of learning:** with my friends

**What is your favourite unit of work you have done:** Our free choice project

**Why:** I did mine all about horses

**What is your favourite other activity at school:** i like drawing cartoons

**Author’s Notes:** The ‘free choice project’ is an example of ‘backward designed’ activity.