

# PARENTS INFOSHEET



## ADVICE ON SAFETY FOR YOUR CHILD WHILE GAMING:

- Avoid online voice chat in games as anyone can join these (these can sometimes be completely turned off in the settings of the game).
- Make sure any in game purchases are made with your knowledge.
- Check age ratings on games to ensure they are age appropriate.
- Supervise your child while they are gaming.
- Limit screen time.

## KEEP YOUR INFO SAFE:

- Always use secure passwords.
- Never give out any personal information.
- When purchasing games/in game items make sure they are from a trusted, reputable company.
- Never enter any bank details or passwords into text chats. If you receive any suspicious messages asking for these details report them immediately.

## PEGI AGE RATINGS:

<b>3</b> <small>www.pegi.info</small>	Game is considered suitable for all ages. Comical violence.
<b>7</b> <small>www.pegi.info</small>	May contain some frightening scenes. Violence is unrealistic and directed towards fantasy characters.
<b>12</b> <small>www.pegi.info</small>	Slightly more realistic violence. Mild language used by characters. Sexual posturing and innuendo feature.
<b>16</b> <small>www.pegi.info</small>	Violence towards human characters, including death. Sexual activity within game, but no visible nudity. Use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco by characters.
<b>18</b> <small>www.pegi.info</small>	Adult classification. Violence, death and destruction within game. Characters may glamourise drugs, alcohol and crime and use expletives throughout.

These age ratings show how appropriate a game is for age ranges. They are a good indicator of whether they will be an appropriate game for your child to play. Keep an eye out for these!

## USEFUL RESOURCES:



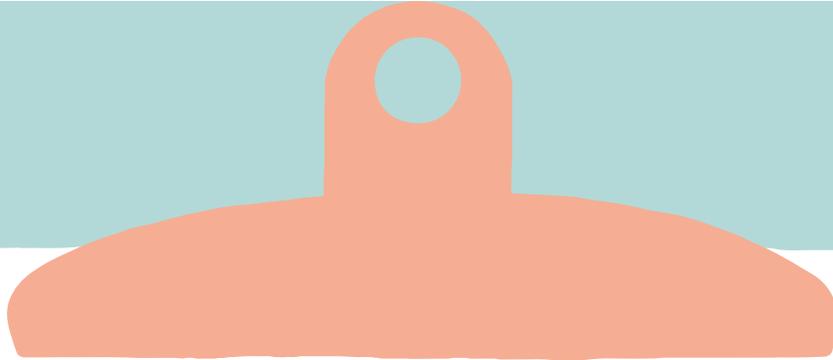
NSPCC -  
Online Gaming Safety



Ygam -  
Gaming advice  
for parents



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## RECOMMENDED GAMES:

- Animal Crossing
- Minecraft
- Lego games
- Spyro
- Crash Bandicoot
- Mario Games
- Roblox (with supervision/moderation)
- Among Us (with supervision/moderation)
- Stardew Valley
- Disney Dreamlight Valley
- Overcooked
- Switch Sports
- Fall Guys
- Just Dance
- Plants VS Zombies
- Spongebob games
- Castle Crashers
- Bluey The Game
- Zoo Tycoon
- Astroneer
- A Little To The Left
- Untitled Goose Game
- The Legend of Zelda
- Plate Up
- Slime Rancher
- Hello Kitty Island Adventure
- Ultimate Chicken Horse
- Rayman Legends
- Unravel
- Pokemon
- Moving Out
- Bloons
- Good Pizza Great Pizza

