

FORTNITE

Did you know: Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 2?

PEGI have said "this is due to the frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age."

This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat.

For more information about Fortnite visit:
www.safeinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale

NOW YOUR PEGI RATINGS → All games within the UK are given a PEGI rating of 3, 7, 12, 16 or 18. This tells you which age group the game is suitable for based on the type of content you'll see when playing. Further indicators on the game's packaging explain why it's been given this rating.

find out more information here:
www.askaboutgames.com/pegi-rating/

E-Safety advice for all ages:

If you are looking for resources to help explain how to be safe online with your child Thinkuknow is an education programme from CEOP, a UK organisation which provides information to protect children both online and offline.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk. Key stage 1 and 2 resources are differentiated into ages and there are Parent and Carer resources too.

Ensure your child knows that they can talk to you about anything they see online.

★ What games are your children playing? Children often ask to play games based on what other children are playing which may mean they ask to play a game that is not always age appropriate for them.

Childnet recommends that you talk to other parents first because you may find that actually whilst a lot of children are talking about a game, they're not actually playing it!

Childnet also suggests that in order to make an informed decision about whether your child should play a game you should: