

Parent's Guide to Ages for Online and Console Games

Like films, all computer games and apps carry age ratings on the box or on the website. A game rated 18 will have highly unsuitable content for your child. This may include extreme violence or other content you wouldn't want your child to see.



Games

Overwatch	12
Fortnite	12
Apex Legends	16
Grand Theft Auto	18
Call Of Duty	18
Assassin's Creed	18
<u>Social Media Apps</u>	
What's App	16
Tik Tok	12
Instagram	12
Snapchat	12

All of the above has the option for "unmoderated chat" with either their friends or with strangers and adults will also be using the service.

The explanations for these ratings could be any of the reasons in the symbols below – check the game's box or website

Primary Age Appropriate Games

Mario Kart	3
Roller Coaster Tycoon	3
Forza Horizon	3
Rocket League	3
Minecraft	7
Roblox	7
Yooka-Laylee	7
PopJam - for sharing and commenting	7

- *Is the game age appropriate?*
- *Does it have "moderated chat"?*
- *Can you report any bad behaviour by other players?*
- *Take an interest in what your child is doing online*
- *Do you know who your child is communicating and playing with?*
- *Keep a balance of activities*
- *Make sure sleep is not being affected*

www.net-aware.org.uk

www.askaboutgames.com

www.internetmatters.org

These websites give excellent advice about children online.

