

Support for parents and carers with online gaming

Online gaming can offer many positive experiences. It can give children and young people the chance to escape into a virtual world, to learn, and to connect with others. However, there is a risk of children and young people viewing inappropriate content in games and being contacted by adults seeking to exploit them.

The information below offers help and advice in how to keep children safe while gaming:

For children aged 5

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For children aged 5-7

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For children aged 8-10

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For children aged 11-13

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For children aged 14+

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Gaming : a video guide for parents and carers

Our new video guide and accompanying article developed in collaboration with The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment (Ukie) helps parents and carers to understand:

- * How in-game chat works;
- * How it might be abused by others, and;
- * What they can do to help keep their children safe whilst using in-game chat

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New from Parent Info: active gaming and Roblox guide

Gaming can be an active experience for children and young people. A new Parent Info article explores how active gaming works and the games available that help them stay active

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Looking for advice on Roblox?

Parent Info's guide takes a look at the platform and how it can be made safe for children

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