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The multiplayer action survival game, **Fortnite: Battle Royale**, has received a lot of media coverage recently due to growing popularity amongst children – and also emerging safety concerns. We've pulled together some information about the game and how to keep your children safe while playing it.

Recommended age ratings for the game:

- Epic Games: Fortnite Battle Royale says it does not direct the game to children under the age of 13 in the UK.
- The PEGI rating for this game is 12 years old. However, PEGI does not take chat features into consideration when rating games. You can find out more about age ratings [here](#).
- The App Store says that users must be 12+ to play.

How to keep your child safe online:

- **Talk** to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.
- **Explore** your child's online activities with your child. Understand why they like using them and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
- **Agree** your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games
- **Manage** your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.

We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where people are playing strip Fortnite using webcams. Please monitor your child whilst they are online or playing computer games.

If you'd like advice and support about keeping your children safe online, call O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline on 0808 800 5002 or visit the O2 NSPCC Net Aware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> which is a guide on the social networks your children may be using.

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