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#TRENDING GAMES TO BE AWARE OF:

Squid Game – rated 15+ Have you heard of Squid Game? It's one of Netflix's latest releases about a group of people participating in a series of children's games in the hope of winning a large cash prize. It has been rated 15 by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). The BBFC focus on helping you choose what is appropriate for your family to watch. You can find out why Squid Game has been rated 15 by visiting the BBFC. Due to its current popularity, content from this show can be found on numerous other platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and Roblox, so your child may come across this show without even viewing it on Netflix. Content may range from trailers of the show or content that other people create such as memes, reenactments and games

What can I do about it?:





Grand Theft Auto (GTA)

GTA is rated 18+ by PEGI (a couple of versions are rated 16+), this is largely because of bad language, violence, glamourisation of crime and the depiction of drugs. **GTA is not suitable for those under this age.**

What do I need to be aware of? - Mature content - In game chat - In game spending – make sure your bank account details are not linked.

Call of Duty Mobile There is a mobile version of Call of Duty for Android and iOS devices. Find out more about this version <u>here:</u>

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

More information: It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are watching and ensure that they know they should always tell you or another trusted adult if they do see anything upsetting. You can find out more about the type of inappropriate content your child might come across online, how to deal with it and links to further support here.



What can we play instead? With Christmas fast approaching, you may start seeing games appearing on Christmas lists! You can use <u>this database</u> to search for games based on your child's age. You will be able to see clips of the game, read detailed reviews and reliable information about content.

What if my child has seen something inappropriate? This is a useful article from Thinkuknow explaining what to do and who to contact if you have any concerns.