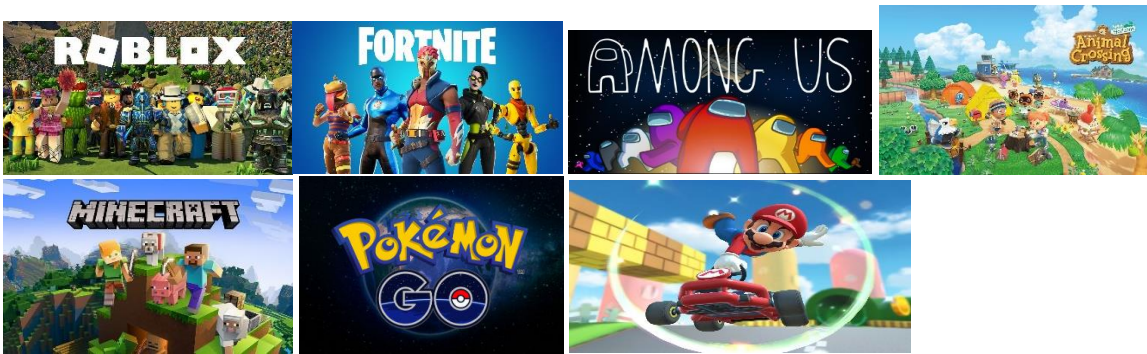




I know lots of you enjoy playing video games. And I should think you have probably had more time to do so during lockdown 3. All video games have an age rating on them. These tell you at what age you can legally buy the game yourself from a shop. They are also a guideline for what is appropriate for you to play. Your mummy or daddy might have made the decision that you are allowed to play a game with an age rating that is higher than your age.

For this activity, please feel free to use it as a discussion point and don't feel the need to necessarily write all the answers down to every question. It might be that you just summarise what you discussed in a few sentences at the bottom.



What games do you play at home that have age ratings? Animal Crossing is rated 3, Pokemon Go is rated 3, Mario Kart is rated age 3+, Roblox is rated 7+, Minecraft is rated 7+, Among Us is rated 7+, Fortnite is rated 12+.

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Why do games have different age ratings?

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How would you know if a website or game is suitable for you to play as a 7 or 8 year old?

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What would you do if you played a game or went on a website and saw something that wasn't suitable for you? Who would you tell?

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