

How can you protect your children?

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Do you feel left out when it comes to the latest Apps that your children are using?

Are your children using these?









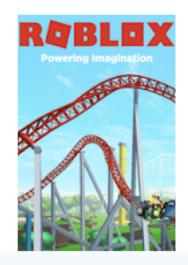


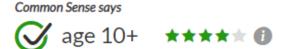




Roblox

Website review by Erin Brereton, Common Sense Media





Game creator nurtures skills, but games can be violent.

http://www.roblox.com

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 Parents say
 Kids say

 age 11+
 age 10+

 ★★★★
 Based on 1483 reviews

- Chat function Might allow strangers to contact your child
- There are over 30 million users so you will have no idea who your child is talking to.
- Children are encouraged to make purchases in the game with real money. Kids
 can purchase Robux for cash which are then spent on equipment and outfits in
 the games.

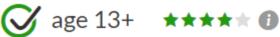
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Fortnite: Battle Royale

App review by Chris Morris, Common Sense Media



Common Sense says



Popular shooter has lots of violence, hits mobile bullseye.

iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad | Free | Action Games



Get it now

- Chat function Might allow strangers to contact your child
- Frequent scenes of violence
- · Considerable in-app purchases

Minecraft

Game review by David Chapman, Common Sense Media

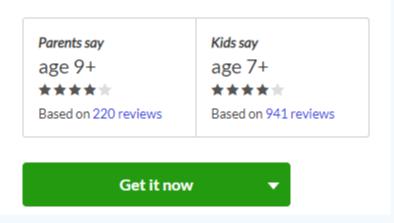


Common Sense says



Sandbox-style game with open online play fosters creativity.

Linux, Mac, Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Wii U, PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, PlayStation Vita, Windows, Xbox 360, Xbox One 2011



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- Minecraft has no central parental or privacy settings
- Chat function Might allow strangers to contact your child
- Minecraft community is extremely active outside of the game, many players use YouTube to discuss their projects.

TikTok - Real Short Videos

App review by Patricia Montic..., Common Sense Media



Common Sense says

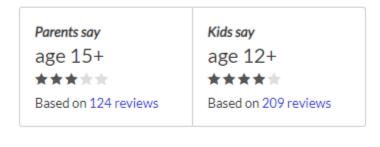


Sing, lip-synch, and share videos; watch for iffy content.

iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android | Free | Social Networking

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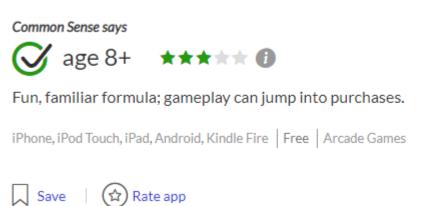
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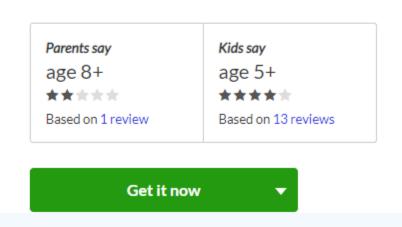
- Social network app is from the creators of Musical.ly
- Seeing inappropriate content
- Predators seeking to connect with children
- Children may be tempted to take risks to get more of a following or likes on a video

Crossy Road - Endless Arcade Hopper

App review by Paul Semel, Common Sense Media







Knowledge and Creativity

- In app purchases of up to 90 characters
- It's possible to share "fail" pictures (your character getting killed) or video of gameplay via <u>Twitter</u> or email, though it's not required to play

YouTube

Website review by Conny Coon, Common Sense Media



Common Sense says





Vast video site entertains, educates; iffy stuff abounds.

http://www.youtube.com/

Parents say

age 12+

Based on 267 reviews

Kids say

age 11+

Based on 1126 reviews

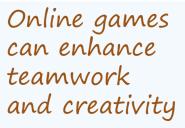
- · May not be age-appropriate for your child
- · Plenty of inappropriate content can surface by typing in the most innocent of search terms
- · Comments below video often contain inappropriate language

There are positives as well . . .



Knowledge and Creativity







Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

But technology can affect children's development...



Screen-based entertainment increases central nervous system arousal



Sleep cycles are affected by blue light from screens



Millennials are more forgetful than OAP's



One study found that the more distracted you are the less able you are to experience empathy

Risk is not harm. Positive action can limit risks becoming harmful





If using a smartphone, check content lock is set



If using social networks, check privacy settings



Set parental controls on your home broadband



Be engaged

Talk to your child about what they like to do online and what they know about how to stay safe



Control app downloads and purchases



Know how to report
Make sure your child
knows how to report
cyberbullying if it
happens to them or
someone else

Keep informed



Provides independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media.



Portal designed for parents to access simple, easy and practical advice about online safety for their children, right through from pre-school to teens.





Check out our 'Internet Safety' section of our website for help and advice. Also, look out for our newsletters.





CEOP is there to keep children safe from sexual abuse and grooming online.

They help and give you advice, and you can make a report directly to them if something has happened online which has made you feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone you know in real life, or someone you have only ever met online. They take all reports seriously and will do everything they can to keep you safe.

