

What is Fortnite:



- Fortnite is an online video game set in a dystopian world where 98% of Earth's population suddenly disappears, living conditions become difficult, and zombie-like creatures begin to roam the Earth - the player is among the remaining 2% whose job it is to survive.
- After the apocalypse, 'survivor bases' were set-up and each player is in charge of looking after these bases before trying to find a way to return Earth to normal.
- Fortnite also includes a mode called Battle Royale, in which 100 online players are put in a battle field to fight until death until one player remains.
- The video game welcomes players aged 12 and above.
- The now hugely popular game was revealed in 2011 but only released last year.
- Since its release it's been available to play on gaming platforms such as PlayStation 4, Xbox One, as well as PC and Mac.
- At the beginning of March developers announced they would be rolling out a mobile-friendly version for iOS and Android phones.

According to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection), parents should:

- **Have an open and honest conversation with your child.** CEOP says: 'It's important to involve yourself in your child's online life and a simple and effective way to this is by talking to them about their life online. Asking your child about how they play Fortnite and what they like about it is a great way to start a conversation. Our [conversation starters](#) can help you to have this conversation.'