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Understanding Fortnite - the online battle game

What is Fortnite? Fortnite is an online game, Battle Royale is a part of Fortnite where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royale, the free segment of Fortnite, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat.

What age rating is Fortnite? Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.

What do I need to know? You need to create an account to play. You communicate with other players across the world. You can make in-game purchases. Fortnite features violence and quite graphic scenes. You can download Fortnite for free from their website.

Childnet advises that you: *have an open and honest conversation with your child, play the game with them occasionally, know how to make a report online, read the game reviews and parent guidance which can be found here: www.common sense media.org/game-reviews/fortnite*

