



APP of the fortnight



Roblox



Official
age rating

What is it?

Roblox is an online game and app where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. There's the option to chat to other players, but you can change this to private or friends only.

Top Roblox Tips

Explore it together

Sitting down with your child and exploring their favourite app or game is a great way for you to learn more about what they like to do online. You can ask them why they like to use an app or play certain games, as well as who they're talking to and what sorts of things they're sharing.

Talk to your child about what they're sharing

Help your child think about what they share online and who sees it. Compare it to what they would be happy to share offline.

Use examples that are easy for them to understand: "You shouldn't give your number to somebody you don't know on the street. Is somebody online you don't know any different?"

Listen to their answers. And be positive and encouraging.

Remind them that they shouldn't share private things, such as:

personal information, like names, emails, phone numbers, location and school names

other people's personal information

links to join private group chats

photos of themselves

photos of their body, such as sexual photos or videos.

Read Roblox's safety guide for parents

Roblox has a Parents, Safety, and Moderation section on their website which you might want to explore.

Their information on safety is particularly useful which includes advice on:

chat, privacy and filtering

account restrictions

reporting

blocking

Explore and discuss these features with your child and take time to set them up together.

Set up chat safety features

You can chat to other players on Roblox using in-game chat features, private messages and groups.

Any players that are 12 or younger have their posts and chats automatically filtered for inappropriate content and to stop them sharing personal information.