

Fortnite is still being played by some of our Learners. **It is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for any children attending LEPS.** It is also important to bear in mind that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the chat features of a game which Fortnite does include.

What do you need to be aware of?

Chat functionality:

Fortnite contains voice and text chat which can contain inappropriate language. You can turn the voice chat off but **not the text chat.**

In-app purchases:

All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game. This currency is purchased with the use of real cash via parents' credit cards. Always make sure your credit card details are not stored within any game.

We always recommend playing all types of games with your child so you can see what they are playing and monitor the sort of chat that they are listening to/contributing to.

For further information about Fortnite, Parentzone have produced this great article:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fortnite-everything-you-need-know-about-online-game>

Stay Safe,

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