



Information for Parents and Pupils

What is Squid Game?

Netflix's Squid Game thriller features some scenes of a brutal violence and is rated 15 by the BBFC. It follows a group of adults who compete to win games, but who are killed if they fail

What are the dangers for children?

Squid Game's 15 rating has not prevented clips from the show being added to TikTok, with the #SquidGame hashtag. There have been reports of children who have accounts on these platforms inadvertently viewing gory, explicit scenes from the programme.

What is the Squid Game Challenge app?

Squid Game Challenge (also known as K-Game Challenge) is an app for smartphones and tablets that has been released for Android and iOS, and the two systems differ significantly on their age ratings for the game. Several versions of the game have also been made for Roblox.

What can parents do?

As a parent or carer, check the content that your children are viewing. Speak to them about how they have been spending time on their devices; let them ask questions, too. Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) If you see your child playing challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from Squid Game, talk to them about how the programme is not for children.

For more information, you can visit NSPCC or National Safety Online for ways to help you lock down your Childs device and keep them safe.

