

# Roblox

## Parent Guide

Everything you  
need to know  
about the online  
gaming platform

Age Rating: 7+



### What is Roblox?

It is one of the **world's most popular online gaming platforms** – with 100 million monthly users. It can be played on multiple devices, including **tablets and Xbox**.

But Roblox is not just one game that users play. On the platform, there are millions of **creative and challenging games** – which are built by users to share with others.

### What sort of games are on Roblox?

Almost everything, from pizza making to scuba diving. The most popular includes the multiplayer [Adopt Me!](#) – which involves collecting and trading pets. Some games may be **unsuitable for younger users** – due to mild violence.

### Is Roblox safe for my child?

It is rated [PEGI 7](#) – but be aware it can **blur the line between gaming and social media**. Some Roblox games allow users to **message in forums and in-play**, as well as **trade and chat with strangers** – which comes with its own opportunities and risks.

### What else should I know?

Roblox also has a **virtual currency** – Robux – that you can buy with real money. Robux can be used to **customise characters or enhance gameplay**. In some games, these can be used for [loot box](#) features – while some users even auction items on eBay for real-world money.

### What can I do?

You can **use settings and parental controls**, to limit your child to **content for under-13s** that is curated and moderated by Roblox.

You can also **decide how your child communicates with other users** – and **set spending limits or block purchases without your permission**. These settings can be protected by a pin-code.

### What else should I know?

It is important to **talk to your child** about what they do on Roblox. Discuss **the games they play, who they speak to and how they feel about it**. The more you understand their Roblox world, the more you can help them **get the best out of their experience**.

#### More Info

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