

What parents need to know about

SQUID GAME

What is Squid Game?

Squid Game is a disturbing South Korean survival drama currently streaming on Netflix. It is a nine-episode series about a world where children's games turn deadly. Squid Game is the first Korean drama to hit the No. 1 spot on Netflix and has become a popular topic on social media apps such as Tik Tok. The show is bloody and violent, and is rated a 15 in the UK.

Rating:

Common Sense says



age 16+

Contains:

Severe Violence & Gore

Severe Frightening & Intense Scenes

Moderate Sex & Nudity

Moderate Profanity

Mild Alcohol & Drug Use



Risks:

- Emotional Distress
- Nightmares and Trouble Sleeping
- Desensitisation to Violence
- Mimicking Violent or Aggressive Behaviour
- Engaging in more Risk-Taking Behaviours

Advice for Parents & Carers

Explain age limits and age-inappropriate content

Explain to your child that age limits are there to help protect them from unsuitable content.

Be calm and reassuring

Let your child know they can talk to you or a trusted adult if they come across anything that upsets them online.

Talk about what is fake and what is real

Show them that not everything they see online is real.

Talk about positive ways to use tech

Show that you understand the important role of technology and the Internet play in their lives, whilst setting safe boundaries, such as Parental Controls.

Information on how to set Parental Controls on Netflix: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>