



FNAF Game



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A Parent's Guide to Five Nights at Freddy's Game

Five Nights at Freddy's (often abbreviated as FNAF) is a popular video game series that has gained immense popularity among children and teenagers. The game occurs in a creepy setting where players take on the role of a night security guard in a fictional pizza restaurant, Freddy Fazbear's Pizza.

What is the "Five Nights at Freddy's" Game About?

The game revolves around surviving five nights of terrifying encounters with animatronic characters who come alive at night. Players must monitor security cameras, manage limited power supplies, and strategise to avoid being attacked by animatronics. With jump scares and suspenseful gameplay, FNAF aims to provide a thrilling and spine-chilling experience.

Appropriateness for Children with SEND

It is essential for parents, especially those with children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), to consider the appropriateness of FNAF. Due to its intense nature, the game may not be suitable for all children with SEND. The jump scares and horror elements can potentially cause anxiety and agitation. It is recommended that parents carefully assess their child's ability to handle such content before allowing them to play the game.

Parental Guidance on Its Use by Young Children

FNAF has an age rating of 12+ due to its suspenseful and scary nature. It is vital for parents to assess their children's maturity and sensitivity when deciding whether they are ready to engage in this game. Some younger children may find the game too frightening or overwhelming.

If parents decide to allow their child to play FNAF, it is crucial to establish boundaries and guidelines. Monitor your child's playtime and ensure they take breaks. Encourage open communication, allowing them to express any fears or concerns arising from playing the game. Additionally, parents should discuss the difference between fiction and reality, reassuring their children that the animatronics in the game are not real.



In Conclusion

Five Nights at Freddy's is an exciting and suspenseful video game that captivates many young players. As a parent, it is essential to consider the game's appropriateness for children with SEND and provide guidance to ensure a positive gaming experience. Parents can help their children safely navigate the creepy world of Five Nights at Freddy's by monitoring playtime, discussing fears, and distinguishing between fiction and reality.

If you would like additional guidance on this topic and any other online safety concerns, please get in touch with the Designated Safeguarding Lead for your school or Claudine Rowley.

Further reading on this topic – and others - is available on the school website. Below is a link to the Safer Internet website, with detailed information and advice.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/five-nights-at-freddys>

[fnaf.pdf](#)

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