

# PEGI

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Not sure if a game is appropriate for you and your family? The **PEGI** rating system is an easy-to-read graphical system that rates video games for age appropriate content all across Europe. Each game has a base Age Category rating, as well as up to six Content Descriptors. Below is a description of what these icons mean and why you should look for them when you browse this site or head to your local game vendor.

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## Age Category

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	<b>Ages 3 and up</b>  Titles rated <b>3+</b> have been assessed to be suitable for most gamers, including all of those above the age of 3. May contain some violence in a comical context (ie. very mild cartoon slapstick), but otherwise should be age-appropriate for young children.
	<b>Ages 7 and up</b>  Titles rated <b>7+</b> have been assessed to be suitable for gamers above the age of 7. May contain occasional violence to non-realistic fantasy characters, pictures or sounds likely to be scary or frightening to young children, and nudity in a non-sexual context.
	<b>Ages 12 and up</b>  Titles rated <b>12+</b> have been assessed to be suitable for gamers above the age of 12. May contain graphic violence towards fantasy characters, non-graphic violence towards humans or animals, explicit sexual descriptions or images (nude people in a sexual context, although not necessarily explicit in content), and mild swearing.
	<b>Ages 16 and up</b>  Titles rated <b>16+</b> have been assessed to be suitable for gamers above the age of 16. May contain violence showing graphic and detailed depictions of brutality, death or injury to unrealistic humans or animals, glamorization of crime, use of illegal drugs, encouragement of the use of tobacco or alcohol, sexual expletives or blasphemy, erotic or sexual nudity, sexual intercourse without visible genitals.
	<b>Ages 18 and up</b>  Titles rated <b>18+</b> have been assessed to be suitable for gamers above the age of 18. May contain graphic, detailed and sustained violence towards realistic humans or animals (including dismemberment, torture, massive blood and gore, sadism and other types of gross violence), violence towards vulnerable or defenseless humans, sexual activity with visible genital organs, sexual violence or threats (including rape), detailed descriptions of techniques that could be used in criminal offences, glamorization of the use of illegal drugs, and disparaging or stereotypical portrayals of ethnic, religious, nationalistic or other likely stereotypes which may encourage hatred by depiction. Due to adult content, these titles are not intended for persons under the age of 18.