

# Gooseberry Parent Advice

**Twitch** What I should know...



## What is Twitch?

**Twitch** is a live video game website. ... You can also live stream your own games, and chat to other gamers. Users can follow channels and games they want to keep track of. **Twitch** allows live streaming.

Young gamers can follow other gamers and also add their own content. It isn't just about gaming, there are other areas such as the Creative channel, this is dedicated to song writers and artists. You can watch digital artists painting on their computer screens.

## Important note for parents:

Regardless of category, not all streams are appropriate for all audiences. Some are flagged as mature content, which generally means they are playing M rated games and or swearing. As with any form of entertainment, it's up to parents to determine the suitability of content for their own children.

There is an app, which you can download and view any content. This is a little like YouTube but focuses on gaming. Most content is live streamed so watch out for bad language.

## What to talk about with your child

- ★ Talk about who their favourite streamers are
- ★ What games they are intending to play
- ★ Watch some of the content with your child
- ★ Get your gamer to talk about some of the funny experiences they have had on Twitch
- ★ Who they chat with and which friends are in Twitch
- ★ Ask which are the latest emotes and memes being used in the community

**Twitch is going to be around for some time. It is growing every day. It is really important to understand what your son or daughter is doing on Twitch and regular conversations are very important.**



**TOP TIP!**  
**Use the tools.**  
Use Twitch to see what your child is playing and check out if you feel it is appropriate for your child.