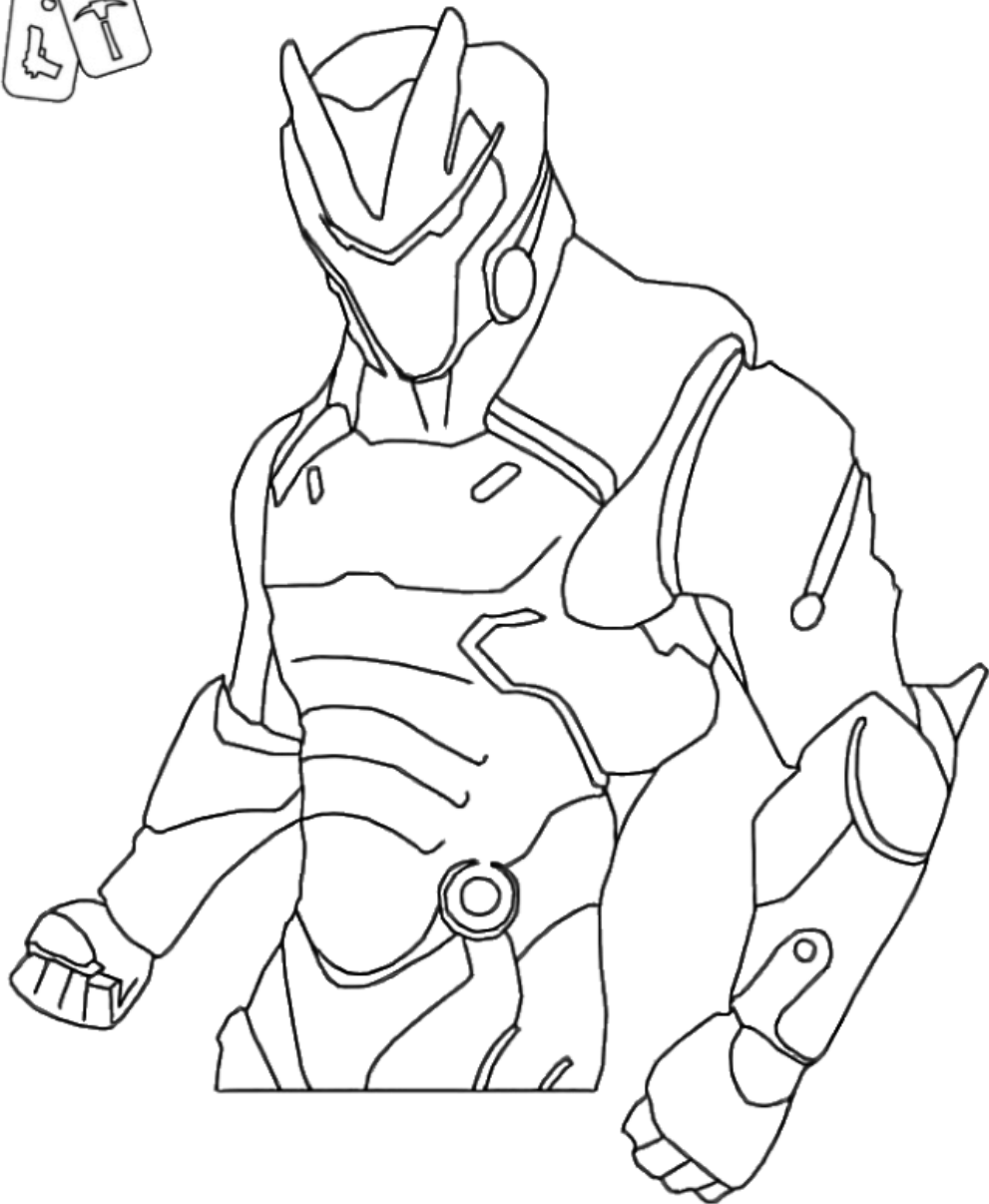




# **YEAR 5**

## **ACTIVITY PACK**



## Reading Task

What is the Fortnite game and are parents worried about their children playing it?

The video game has taken Doncaster by storm but there have been some unwanted side effects for families.



Fortnite

If you have children of a certain age (3-99) then you will have heard them talking about the latest video gaming craze called Fortnite. This game can be played on all platforms, and Online with your 'friends'.

Chances are, if they're not playing on it, they'll have a friend who is. Possibly their parents will be playing on the game at the same time.

The popular strategy survival game is played on PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac and combines Minecraft resource collecting and building with team based survival shooting games.

It's become really popular via its free-to-play Battle Royale mode where hundreds of strangers go head-to-head in a gun battle until only one man or team is left standing.

But it's having some unwelcome side effects on family life, not least because once children are on it, they don't want to come off it.

Like any game with a fiercely competitive online mode, younger players can find that Fortnite, from Epic Games and People Can Fly, makes them cross or angry when they lose. They become inconsolable when the game is updating for hours at a time.

This is common in games like Fifa and Rocket League, but even more so in Fortnite because you only have one life and then you are out the game.

## Fortnite

The game - and its impact on families - was discussed on ITV's This Morning last week where parents called in to complain their children were addicted to it and depressed when they were not allowed on it.

Mum Suzanne claimed that son Leo's attitude switches when she tells him to stop playing the game.

And the concerned mum pleaded for the game's age certificate to be bumped up, even though Fortnite is currently at a 12+ certificate when her son is just 10.

She said: "I'm strict with time, two hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I never had to enforce that with Fifa, but with this I'd go up at 7.45am, and he'd be yelling he's not ready."

"I had to tell him you're not acting the way you normally act. The game is so full of energy and adrenaline that when you pull them off they are screaming at the television; they're hiding, they're calling each other, they are living in it with their friends."

"When they try and come out of it everything is boring, it can't compete."

Fortnite leapt to greater popularity with its Battle Royale mode that can be played for free and pits up to 100 players against each other while a mysterious cloud steadily reduces the size of the war zone, creating knife edge and climatic gun fights.

Psychologist Emma Kenny told viewers it was important to remember there are benefits to gaming.

Although it is just a shooting game, players will develop strategic thinking, forward planning and creative approaches to combat. It teaches a deep amount of collaboration and working together and saving team mates.

But she said it's vital for parents to set boundaries and give children alternatives away from their screens.

She said: "You have to create some scenarios and create some boundaries and make kids aware they are only allowed a certain amount of time on the game.

"It's all about creating opportunities to explore different activities."

Deputy Headteacher Simon Fox said that he had noticed children dancing Fortnite dances in the halls, corridors and classrooms. He claims that this is extremely annoying, whilst also noticing first-hand the addictive effects this has on children. He has two of his own children who can be heard screaming "ready up!" when they are in the next room to each other.

When will this craze end? What will the next craze be?

## Questions ...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *The video game...*

Find and copy one word meaning that shows that the game can be negative?

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1 mark

Q2

*The video game had taken Doncaster by storm...*

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word *storm*?

Circle **one**

Wind

Captivate

Game

Important

1 mark

Q3

Look at Page 1.

What suggests that there are negative aspects to playing the game?

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1 mark

Q4

Look at the paragraph beginning: *If you have...*

Find and copy **one** word that shows that a lot of children are playing this game now, but won't always be?

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1 mark

Q5

What punctuation is used in the word 'friends' and why is it used?

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2 marks

Q6

On the first page give **two** examples that show that adults may also be playing Fortnite.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

Q7

Write down **three** machines that you can play the game Fortnite on?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

Q8

Look at the paragraph beginning *like any game with...*

What **two** aspects of the game can be upsetting to children?

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2 marks

Q9

Has family life improved because of Fortnite? Explain your answer using the text.

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2 marks

Q10

Which TV program had a worried parent speaking about Fortnite?

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1 mark

Q11

*Fiercely competitive online mode...*

What does this description suggest about the type of game that it is? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Q12

Why shouldn't Suzanne let her 10 year old child play the game?

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1 mark

Q13

Would Leo enjoy a day out at the zoo? Explain your answer.

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1 mark

Q14

Which game mode increased the popularity of Fortnite?

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1 mark

Q15

Give **three** ways in which the psychologist says Fortnite has benefits for children.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

3 marks

Q16

Whose responsibility is it to limit the time that children play on the game?

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1 mark

Q17

### What is the Deputy Headteacher's most annoying phrase?

1 mark

Q18

## Are the following fact or opinion?

|                                                            | Fact | Opinion |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|
| Fortnite is bad for children.                              |      |         |
| This Morning had a feature on the game.                    |      |         |
| Battle Royale is a game mode in Fortnite.                  |      |         |
| Children should be allowed to play Fortnite when they want |      |         |

2 marks

Q19

# Year 5/6 children should be allowed to play Fortnite.

Explain your answer fully using examples from the text.

[illegible]

3 marks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Find it...

## Word Search

A O Y I H C Q R K E S F S H L T Z T H P  
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R O W I L E S A F R E G S U P R B S L N  
G C J R H T L N T W D E S N L J B F E P  
B G D S X T J N O O R E S T E X C Z D V  
X F I Q O D I T L O R G Z E A A Z S U G  
E Y B O M T D Y H C N Z E D S U N T S R  
L D L M E E L S A I L F P H A D W F T E  
A Q G Q T E Y Y R Y Z H R I N T O A Y A  
Y W V L N B H P Q E H I R L T T T H D S  
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A F L U S H F A C T O R Y L W V I S X K  
B O K K W O R L I A T E R J R J T O U B  
N O I T C N U J K N U J H B B D Z Q M Q  
M P W D W A I L I N G W O O D S Y Y C X

Anarchy Acres  
Battle Royale  
Dusty Depot  
Fatal Fields  
Flush Factory

Fortnite  
Greasy Grove  
Haunted Hills  
Junk Junction  
Lonely Lodge

Loot Lake  
Moisty Mire  
Pleasant Park  
Retail Row  
Salty Springs

Shifty Shafts  
Snobby Shores  
Tilted Towers  
Tomato Town  
Wailing Woods

Decode it...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Codebreakers:



Use the key to decode each of the words.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fortnite Word Jumble

Unscramble the spelling words.

1. oytbeoerallt \_\_\_\_\_
2. cjjukninatnu \_\_\_\_\_
3. evagrseoygr \_\_\_\_\_
4. sdotupdety \_\_\_\_\_
5. hatfystsfsi \_\_\_\_\_
6. lsspsaignt \_\_\_\_\_
7. ntfrtioe \_\_\_\_\_
8. olelygndleo \_\_\_\_\_
9. iwrtoale \_\_\_\_\_
10. diltswteotre \_\_\_\_\_
11. twatatmoon \_\_\_\_\_
12. gdwasniwloo \_\_\_\_\_
13. iafalelstfd \_\_\_\_\_
14. cceasnayrrah \_\_\_\_\_
15. hluiesadltnh \_\_\_\_\_
16. tysremimio \_\_\_\_\_
17. coshtyfalurf \_\_\_\_\_
18. esnobrbsohsy \_\_\_\_\_
19. aeokilto \_\_\_\_\_
20. aapsantrpelk \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Shifty Shafts | Retail Row    | Haunted Hills | Salty Springs | Wailing Woods |
| Flush Factory | Snobby Shores | Fortnite      | Anarchy Acres | Greasy Grove  |
| Pleasant Park | Lonely Lodge  | Moisty Mire   | Dusty Depot   | Tomato Town   |
| Loot Lake     | Battle Royale | Junk Junction | Fatal Fields  | Tilted Towers |



1)  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{7}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $\frac{4}{6} + \frac{5}{7}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{4}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{4}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7)  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{6}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9)  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{3}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10)  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{6}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# FORTNITE

ADD THESE FRACTIONS TOGETHER



1)  $66 + 6$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $10 \times 4$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $24 + 4$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $30 + 15$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $8 \times 3$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $32 + 4$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7)  $5 + 4$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8)  $6 \times 5$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9)  $45 + 5$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10)  $0 + 9$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# FORTNITE

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS



1) Simplify  $\frac{10}{18}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Simplify  $\frac{12}{21}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Simplify  $\frac{8}{14}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Simplify  $\frac{4}{12}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Simplify  $\frac{9}{21}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Simplify  $\frac{12}{18}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Simplify  $\frac{10}{18}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Simplify  $\frac{10}{14}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Simplify  $\frac{4}{10}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Simplify  $\frac{10}{20}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORTNITE**  
SIMPLIFY THE FOLLOWING FRACTIONS

