

Mincraft Parent Controls

## Minecraft a computer game with online live voice chat/messaging

Extremists have been found to use this game to share their views.

In 2019 a child threatened to carry out a mass shooting on a Minecraft chatroom.

Extremists might start by talking on the chatrooms of Minecraft or Roblox and then move discussions to other less moderated platforms, such as message boards.

The picture above is a picture of a Nazi Concentration Camp created on Minecraft by a user. It has been found that the platform along with Roblox allows users to create extremist roleplay environments like the above.



# Extremists Using Gaming Chat

Advice For Parents

#### Roblox a gaming platform for children

Roblox is a gaming platform aimed at children. There are different games available on the platform which children can chose to play.

You have to be 18 to agree to terms and conditions but you can be any age to have an account. Account holders can disable and limit chat features.

Roblox has different games to try on the platform, there are age restrictions on all content depending on the game, however some have been linked to violence and racism

Both Minecraft and Roblox platforms have been linked to grooming and child abuse.

The picture to the top right shows a violent end to one of the games available on Roblox.



#### Discord Safety Centre

### **Discord** a discussion app

The Google play store has a 'Teen' rating for this app but the servers that require users to be 18+ can be easily accessed.

Anyone can message anyone, so content is discussed such as abusive language, suicidal ideation and extremism,

Discord also has NSFW (Not Safe For Work) channels.

Users can block or mute others,

There is a safe and direct messaging feature to scan and delete messages containing explicit content.