



What do I need to know about Splatoon?

Splatoon is a third person "shooter" game based on two types of characters, Inklings & Octolings. Most of the game is Online Multiplayer based, although there is a relatively short single player mode available within the game also. The "bullets" are in fact ink, being shot out of a very cartoon styled "weapon".



Widely known as the most active multiplayer game on Nintendo Switch

Founding Date: 2017



Available on all consoles + PC

PEGI Age Rating 7

Revenue model:
Game Purchase + In-Game Purchases

The game does have a single player function, which is short and limited. Most of the game play is set to be done online, combatting against other users.

Nintendo have a fully functioning reporting system within the game, you may also need to use the console reporting systems if you are using Xbox or PlayStation.



Unlike almost any other "shooter" game, this one is not centred around violence due to its very clever design work. This makes the game much more enjoyable for younger users and more comfortable for parents to join in and play with their children.

POSITIVE POINTS

1. Despite being a "shooter", this game is not actually centred around violence, due to the very clever design work that has gone into it.
2. Players of the game widely report that the community playing the game as positive and there are very few reports of users being abusive on it.

NEGATIVE POINTS

1. For the younger users, conversations may need to be had around "Kid-Friendly" Violence.
2. As per many other games in this era, after you purchase the game there are still expensive in-game purchases available which can become very addictive for users. Make sure you have some restrictions in place to stop transactions without your approval.



Parent Opinion: (of a 6 year old)

A nonviolent shooter? It's possible! Despite being a shooter, it goes out of its way to never make violence the objective. Goals include covering turf, gathering eggs, etc., but never just "shoot all these people." Shooting fellow players with paint is apart of the game, but it's hardly 'violence', as all that really happens is that they regenerate at the start point. Highly recommended for anyone with a Switch.

"You cannot put a price on the value of open and honest communication within the home."