

What do I need to know about FORZA?

Forza is a large franchise of racing games that has some great game play, importantly it is a relatively basic game in terms of it's features which means you can get on with playing the game with little distraction or options to change settings.



4million
active users

Founding
Date: 2005 - 2021

Available on
almost all
platforms

Revenue model:
In-Game
Purchases

There are leagues and tournaments
setup within the game which
cause a lot of hype for
younger users.

Importantly, Forza
went for a Free To
Play through the
console subscription
services (Game Pass / PS
NOW) a while ago with
in-game purchases.



In the online mode,
there is the availability
of online chat, although
this is not turned on by
default, if you don't have
a headset plugged in.



Positive Points

1. You can play the game in a single player mode, and enjoy progressing through the game upgrading your car.
2. The settings within the game have been kept minimalist to keep the experience of the game the same for everyone.
3. A game like this has no gore, swearing, threat or violence. So played in single player mode, most kids would not have a problem with the content.



Negative Points

1. Going online, sometimes the user experience can be spoilt by those only looking to ruin your race and this can cause frustration.
2. The reporting features appear to be extremely basic with no real reviews on how effective it is.
3. The rise in available content has seen younger children go on to 'older' content much sooner than previous generations, sometimes negatively impacting their behaviour.



Parent Opinion: (of a 9 year old)

My kid plays the game often and I play it with him too, it's a great game, great graphics but the AI sometimes feels unfair. Great game, fun to play single player and tend to avoid the online mode!