

What Is Minecraft?

Minecraft is a very popular video game. In this game, players build and create with different types of blocks in digital three-dimensional worlds.

There are five main modes, or ways, to play Minecraft. They are **Creative**, **Survival**, **Adventure**, **Spectator** and **Hardcore**.

Creative Mode	Survival Mode
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• players can start a Minecraft world in creative mode• players are given all the supplies they need• players do not need to find or eat food• mobs do not attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• players can start a Minecraft world in survival mode• players need to find their own building supplies• players need to find food• interact with mobs
Adventure Mode	Spectator Mode
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• players cannot start a game in adventure mode• players can switch to a adventure mode from another game mode• players have a health bar, hunger bar and experience bar• players take damage in game• interact with mobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• players cannot start a game in spectator mode• players can switch to a spectator mode from another game mode• players cannot use anything• able to fly across the world from anywhere
Hardcore Mode	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• players can only choose Hardcore game mode when creating a world• unlocks the hardest difficulty• players only have 1 life• interact with mobs	

To play Minecraft, you will need a computer or other digital device, such as a tablet, video game console or smartphone and a Microsoft account.

Don't forget, you should always ask a parent before going online, even to play games like Minecraft.

Questions

1. What is Minecraft?

- ☐ Minecraft is a card game.
- ☐ Minecraft is a video game that uses blocks in digital 3D worlds.
- ☐ Minecraft is a sports game that has football and basketball.

2. Which Minecraft mode do you think you would prefer to play?
Explain your answer.

3. What are 'mobs'? Write your answer and then draw an example of what a mob might look like.



4. What do you **need** to be able to play Minecraft? Tick **two**.

- ☐ computer/digital device
- ☐ wooden building blocks
- ☐ a Minecraft account
- ☐ a Minecraft T-shirt