DISCORD

Discord is an easy way to communicate over voice, video and text. Chat, hang out, and stay close with your friends and communities.

The basics:

Age Group:
13 years and above

Cost?
Basic platform is free

Length?
Unlimited time

Device capability
- Desk top and laptop computers
- Mobile devices

Equipment for desktop computer
- Webcam
- Speakers or a headset
- Microphone

Desktop computer and laptop:

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1. Access **Discord** via the website https://discordapp.com or by the web browser
2. Select *Download* and set up your account
3. If you already have **Discord** downloaded, select *Open*

4. Adding friends
    a. When on the home page, select the green button that says *Add Friend*. You can add your friends by using their **Discord** tag. Their tag is their user name with a # and 4 digits after it. This can be found on the *My Account* page of the settings.

5. Creating a server
   a. Click the green plus symbol on the left-hand side of the screen.
   b. Select the *Create a Server* option.
   c. Give your server a name e.g. Betty's Book Club and select *create*.
   d. You will be prompted to send out invite to friends. You can select your friends and an invite, with a link, will be sent.
6. Creating a channel
   a. Text or voice channel – Click on + to create a new channel.
   b. Choose a channel you wish to use – Text or Voice.
   c. To create a new channel, click the '+' button under the voice and text channel sections on your Discord server.

Smart device using the mobile app:

1. Download *Discord - Chat for gamers* from Google Play or **Discord** from the App store
2. Sign into your account or create an account
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Privacy on mobile devices:

Selecting roles – use this if you wish to use your server with a larger audience.

1. Click the button to the right of your server name on the left side panel.
2. Next, click *server settings*. On the new page that appears, click *Roles*.
3. Click the '+' button next to Roles. Give the role a name and a colour – they will appear as this colour when they send messages in the text channel. You can now scroll through the list to give this role different permissions.
4. On desktop, right click a username in the list and hover over the roles section. You can click to assign them to any roles.
5. On mobile, you must tap a user, then tap *manage* user. After, you'll see the option to add or remove this user to any role.