There has been a 15% increase in words associated with gaming, such as...

- CONSOLE
- CHEATS
- SNIPE
- NOOB

GAMING

The word **SLIME** is used 3,242 times in stories in 2018 and is mentioned more by girls than by boys.

"to the side of me there was fidget spinner land and in front of me slime land."
GIRL, 10

FIDGET SPINNER,

the spinning toy that rose in popularity in 2017, increased from 1 mention in 2017 to 130 in 2018!

**THE MOST POPULAR GAMES OF 2018!**

1st **Minecraft** takes the no. 1 spot, with the most mentions in 2018.

2nd **Pokémon** was the top game in 2017 but shows a 49% decline in frequency in 2018.

3rd **Fortnite**, a new arrival in 2018, is one of the most frequently mentioned games.