**Year 8 Gateways Website knowledge Trail Worksheet**

*You can find all of the answers to these questions on our Gateways Year 8 Webpages. Visit* [*https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/gatewaysresources/year-8/*](https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/gatewaysresources/year-8/)*; read through the information, watch the videos, and see how many questions you can get right…*

1. **10,000**
2. **50,000**
3. **100,000**
4. **How many different higher education courses are there across the UK?**

**Time to think: What course do you think you would want to study at higher education?**

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1. **4,000**
2. **400**
3. **40**
4. **How many different courses are there available at the University of Manchester?**

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* **But what about you?**

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1. **What is a Students’ Union?**
2. **A social place for students to come for activities, support and advice**
3. **A group of students from the university that campaign for staff rights**
4. **A group of staff member from the university that campaign for student rights**

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**Time to think: What societies would you join if you were to start studying at The University of Manchester this year?**

Visit <https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/groups?group_type=club-society-782> to see a list of all the societies ran here. Don’t forget – you can always make your own if there isn’t something you like.

1. **400**
2. **40**
3. **4**
4. **How many different societies are there at The University of Manchester?**

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* **But what about you?**

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1. **What day do universities not schedule teaching in the afternoon, to allow students time to do sport?**
2. **Friday**
3. **Monday**
4. **Wednesday**

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1. **Sometimes – but usually you will have to pay a subsidised cost (it’s cheaper)**
2. **Yes – you never have to pay to play sport at university**
3. **No – you pay full price at university**

**Time to think: How would you spend your time during the sporting afternoon?**

Visit <https://www.sport.manchester.ac.uk/sport-and-activity/> to see a list of all the sports and activities available at the University of Manchester. Don’t forget – it doesn’t have to be organised sport. You may choose to have a kick around with your friends at the local park, or go for a solo run.

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1. **How are ‘Halls of Residence’ set up?**
2. **Dormitories – multiple people sharing the same room**
3. **Your own room with shared kitchen and living area**
4. **Your own apartment with your own room, kitchen and living area**

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1. **Using the video ‘Student Life in Halls’, our current students said that they felt homesick when first moving into their university accommodation, but how did they say they overcame this emotion?**

**Time to think: Would you choose to live at home during university, or live in university accommodation?**

Using the information on the Student Accommodation webpage: <https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/gatewaysresources/year-8/student-life-student-accommodation/> think about what your ideal accommodation would be.

1. **They socialised more and got involved with university activities**
2. **They cried in their rooms**
3. **They went home**

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1. **Which of these statements is true:**
2. **Some students starting university don’t know what career they want, and will decide whilst doing their degree.**
3. **If you don’t know what career you want to do, you should not go to university**
4. **All students know what career they want to do before they start university.**

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**Time to think: Do you know what career you want to do in the future? If so, what is it? If not, do you know the general area you might want to explore more?**

Visit <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> to find out about different careers, and what degree you may have to do to get into that career.

1. **Because you have to at university.**
2. **To earn some extra money**
3. **To help build their skillset and increase the likelihood of getting a job**
4. **Why do some students choose to volunteer?**

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