

Worksheet | Knowledge is GREAT

Task 1



fold



- Do you know what these four universities are called?
- Do you know anyone who studies at a university in the UK?
- What have they told you about life at a UK university?
- Do you want to go to university? At home or in another country?

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Task 2

Vocabulary

- How does the image on the poster make you feel?
- Write adjectives to describe your feelings on the scroll below.



Task 3

Word matching game

You will now play a word matching game with your partner. Listen to your teacher for more instructions.

- When you have completed the game, fill in the grid below.
- Can you add any of these words to your scroll above?

| Word | Pronunciation | Meaning |
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Task 4

Speaking

1. Talk with your partner about how the poster makes you feel.
 - Give reasons for why it makes you feel like this.
2. Take it in turns with your partner to talk about something that you have learned recently.
Give yourself two minutes to prepare your answer.
You should say:
 - what you learned
 - where and how you learned it
 - why it is useful to know
2. Discuss these questions with your partner:
 - According to the poster, 'Knowledge is great'. Why/why not?
 - How has people's access to knowledge changed over the years?

Task 5

Reading – A running dictation

- For this activity, you need to work with a partner or partners.
- Decide who is the 'writer' and who is the 'runner'.
 - The writer sits at the desk with a pen and paper.
 - Guess what?! The runner will run (or walk quickly, which is much safer!) to a text which is stuck on the wall.
- When you have decided your role, listen to your teacher's instructions about how to do the activity.

Making a poster

- Draw a poster to represent the information that you read in the running dictation.
- Use coloured card and pens to make it look eye-catching.
- If you prefer, you could make an interactive, online poster here:

<http://www.glogster.com/>

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Task 6

Bingo

- Play bingo with words from a video for international students about applying to universities in the UK. It tells you how to apply and what you need to do before you can start a course.
- Cross off words as you hear them.
- You can watch the video here: <http://www.ucas.tv/ucas/video/zdNfj>

Extension activities

Giving a talk

Imagine you are going to study at a university in the UK. Choose a university to focus on and give a 5-minute presentation to your class about:

- Which university you will study at. Don't forget to say why you chose it.
- The course you will study and why you chose it.
- Your accommodation.
- Sports and hobbies that you can do in your free time.

To gather information, you could use links like <http://www.ucas.com/> and search for the 'Where to study' section which will give you a list of UK universities.

- Present your talk to your class. Use pictures and maps to help you.
- Listen to your classmates talk and think of questions to ask each speaker.