

Designing Your Room

Session Overview

For this session we want you to first of all think about what items you will need to take with you to university. Then we want you to design your ideal university room!

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session you should: -

- Have an idea of what items you will want to take with you to university.
- Have some ideas about how you will decorate your university room.
- Have built your ideal university room in Minecraft.

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- Think about what you may need to take to university.
- [Discuss in breakout rooms maybe?]
- [Maybe use a wordmap application to see and go over the results]

Quiz

Do you need to bring everything you need for university?

- No! Many students buy items such as room decorations and kitchen utensils after they arrive.
 - This is a fun thing you can do with your new flatmates if you want, and is a great opportunity to get to know them!
- At Cardiff University there are free trips to IKEA organised by the Student's Union during freshers week.
- During freshers week you can also find pop-up boutiques that sell decorations such as house plants and posters.

Do you need to bring study supplies with you?

- No! Whilst many students bring study supplies with them, you can always buy these items once you arrive and attend induction where you'll learn specifically what you do and don't need for your course.
- The books you need for your course may be available in the library.
 - If not you can buy books for your course from student bookshops such as Blackwell's that price match online retailers.
 - Societies may also run second-hand book sales, where existing students can sell their books to new students.
- At Cardiff University there are various support schemes available to help certain students acquire the equipment and supplies they may need for their course.

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- Now it's your turn to design your ideal university room in Minecraft.
- You can design your room however you like!
- Try to include around 3 items that will help you to study whilst at university – for example:
 - Desk to work at.
 - Place to store your books.
- Also include items that will make your room a comfortable place to live – for example:
 - A seating/chilling area.
 - Wall decorations.

Extra Challenge

CONTENT TO BE ADDED

Learning Objectives Revisited

You should now: -

- Have an idea of what items you will want to take with you to university.
- Have some ideas about how you will decorate your university room.
- Have an amazing Minecraft room to relax in after a hard day's work!

Any Questions?

The End