

CITY INSPIRES ACTIVITY BOOKLET



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ABOUT US

City in the Community aims to bring about positive change in the Greater Manchester area using the power of football to inspire and encourage young people.

Our aim is to give city kids a better shot at life.





Funded by the Premier League, the City Inspires programme aims to develop 11-16-year olds in the Greater Manchester area. With cohorts based at Manchester City's impressive Etihad Stadium: the programme focuses on social, technological and educational skills that will support young people in their development.



ABOUT THIS PACK

This pack is designed to provide you with several activities that you may complete, while we are enduring this strange time. The activities can be completed in any order you wish, but we do recommend working through the booklet in the designed order.

The contents of this pack are intended for you to complete individually. However, if you need support, or to conduct a little research of your own to complete any section we would encourage you to do SO.

We hope you and everyone around you is safe and well.

From the CITC Inspires Team.





Now that you know who we are, tell us a little about yourself and what interests you.

Favourite Player: Your Hobbies: One thing you want to become better at: One thing you are good at: Anything else you would like to tell us:



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"Throughout my football career I have focused on learning as much as possible. If you put the effort in, every single match can push you to your limit and teach you what you are capable of. Working hard is the most important quality you can bring to the pitch"

- Kevin De Bruyne

QUIZ

Question 1: Who is the current manager of Manchester City's first team?

A. Brian Kidd

- B. Pep Guardiola
- C. Manuel Pellegrini

Question 2: Which of these players currently wears the number 8 shirt?

A. Fernandinho

B. David Silva

C. Jill Scott

Question 3: Rodri joined Manchester City for £62.8 million from which club?

A. Real Madrid

- B. Sevilla
- C. Atletico Madrid

Question 4: Which sportswear kit is Manchester City's current kit provider?

- A. Nike
- B. Adidas
- C. Puma



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QUIZ

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Question 5: Which of these Manchester City players was born in Argentina?

- A. Nicolas Otamendi
- B. Gabriel Jesus
- C. Bernardo Silva

Question 6: In which year did Manchester City move to their current stadium?

A. 1998

- B. 2003
- C. 2010

Question 7: Which of these pairs of players are international teammates?

- A. David Silva and Bernardo Silva
- B. Gabriel Jesus and Riyad Mahrez
- C. Georgia Stanway and Steph Houghton

Question 8: Which of these clubs is NOT a part of City Football Group, which Manchester City are the flagship club for?

- A. Montevideo City Torque
- B. Manchester FC
- C. New York City FC



FINISH THE SENTENCES

Can you place the words in **bold** in the right space to complete the commentary for this famous football moment...

United News	stupendo title				Premier watch	
"It's finished at Sunderland, Manchester						
have done all they can Manchester are						
still alive here. Balotelli						
I swear you'll never anything like this ever						
again. So	D	it, drin	k it in.	They've	e just heard	
the at The Stadium of Light. Two goals in						
added time for Manchester City to snatch the						
away from Manchester United,						
	!					

The greatest _____ I've seen in _____ League football"





WORD SEARCH

A F O M A H R E Z L S G O T Z T S F E A T M U O A E A O T P O W E E T M N D I O N Q O N R B E E H R E T Y K D O A N A T S I L V A Y U L D E S T E R L I N G L I E R B L U E M O O N E G U A R D I O L A

Guardiola	
Aguero	
Laporte	
Mendy	

Football Etihad Mahrez Sane

Sterling Blue Moon Stones

Otamendi Silva Foden



SAY WHAT YOU SEE

Use 3 Words To Describe Whats Going On In The Photo!



* Manchester

· City

* Celebrating

















"I am always analysing myself; I am always critical of myself and always trying to improve"

- Raheem Sterling

AIRWAY

CROSS WORD



Across

- 2. Brazilian Midfield Player, Wears Number 25?
- 8. Manchester City Head Coaches Surname?
- 9. Manchester City's Number 1?
- 10. Twenty Four Year Old German Striker, Wears Number 19?
- 11. Wear's Number 10 & Has A Famous Goal That Won Manchester
- City the Premier League?
- 12. Algerian Player Signed From Leicester, Wears Shirt Number 26?

Down

- 1. Name Of The League Manchester City Play In?
- 3. German Midfielder, Wears Shirt Number 8?
- 4. Stadium Name?
- 5. Argentinian Defender, Wears Number 30?
- 6. Manchester City Number 7?
- 7. Which Brand Makes The Manchester City Kit?



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CONTRACT TIME

Not only do the background staff at the club have to decide who plays, they must decide who stays at the club.

Now it is your turn to think and decide like the board and choose the future of each player. Tick the box when you have decided what to do with each player, after reading their description.



The Argentine striker, affectionately nicknamed Kun as a child by his grandfather, has been the top goal scorer each season at Man City since joining in 2011.

EXTEND CONTRACT SEND OUT ON

RELEASE FROM CLUB

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Signed at the time for a club record fee. Regarded as one of the country's most promising youngsters, he has fulfilled on his early potential to become one the Premier League's most potent attacking players.



CONTRACT TIME



In his first season at the club, Eric Garcia captained the U18s and impressed for the EDS, as well as the U19s in the Youth League. Made a handful of first team appearances.

EXTEND CONTRACT	SEND OUT ON LOAN	RELEASE FROM CLUB					
	one of England's most						

Widely regarded as one of England's most promising young players, lifelong Blue Phil Foden excelled at youth level before graduating into the first-team

EXTEND	SEND OUT ON	RELEASE FROM
CONTRACT	LOAN	CLUB

What information influenced your decision making?



NAME THE STADIUM

In this task try and name as many stadiums as you can!

Good Luck!





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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Original



Edited



Circle any differences that you spot! Good Luck!



SHIRT NUMBERS

Below are shirts belonging to members of the Manchester City squad.

Can you add each shirt number together to complete the sum?



Can you find a player that has the same shirt number as each of your answers?



"I think that what's happening is that girls are enjoying playing. It's a lot more acceptable, and now we have a Women's Super League with hugely dedicated female role models - really committed players who people can see are dedicated and training as hard if not harder than any male players - that's all progressing the sport"

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IRWAYS

- Steph Houghton

MATCH REPORT



Below is a small segment of the match report from Manchester City's Carabao Cup final win. We have made a few changes however! Can you spot and circle the 5 mistakes in the text...?



"City came into game on the high following our superb Champions League win at Real Madrid in midweek, but it was Villa who made the initial early running. Dean Smith's men carved out the game first opening, Anwar El Ghazi rising at the back post to send a powerful header just over.

However, thanks to our calm, possession-based approach, city quickly warmed to the task and Sergio Aguero was inches off target with a deft back header from Ilkay Gundogan's eighth minute pinpoint cross.

And that patience paid dividends on 20 minutes as that man Aguero – who else – made the allimportant breakthrough. Phil Foden was the architect, superbly heading back inside from Rodri's teasing cross and master marksman Aguero needed no second invitation to bruy the ball home from close range."



MATCH REPORT

Now that you have read an example of one of our match reports, why don't you create your own? Try to tell a story and remember to be as descriptive as possible!

Either:

- 1. Play a football match against a friend using a popular video game. Write a brief match report on what happened!
- 2. Watch a Manchester City match. Write a brief match report on what happened!



DREAM TEAM

It's time to think like Pep and choose your starting line-up!

From the following players, pick your starting players for a 6-a-side match, use the spaces provided at the bottom of the page.

You need:

- 1 Goalkeeper
- 2 Defenders
- 2 Midfielders
- 1 Forward





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' A Footballers Diet '

Task - You're making lunch for Manchester City Star Striker Sergio Aguero!

Draw on the plate below what you're making him!





STERLING'S STORY

Read the text below and try to answer the questions on the next page, based on this text...

"The 20-year-old agreed a five-year contract with the Blues with the deal becoming a British transfer record for an English player and while setting a new Club record in the process.

"It's a good feeling and this is really happy time for me and my family," said Sterling. "I'm just glad it's all over and done with and I can't wait to get on the training field. "The thing that excites me the most is the world class squad we have and knowing we have a team that is capable of winning things year in, year out. The more quality players that are around you, the more quality it brings out in you so I can't wait to get started and play alongside them"





STERLING'S STORY

Now that you have read Sterling's Story on the previous page, can you answer these questions? Feel free to go back and check the text again if you are unsure.

How old was Raheem when he signed for City?

What country does Raheem play for?

How did he feel after signing the deal?

What can't he wait to start?

How does he describe his new teammates?

What is he hoping to achieve with the team?

How does he promote teamwork?



THINK ON YOUR FEET

Managers and coaches often must deal with surprise issues and problems that arise through football.

Read each scenario and decide what you would do in that situation. Writing in the spaces provided.



1. One of your players is on a low wage compared to the rest of the team. He is this season's top goal scorer and has become a true leader in the dressing room.



2. One of your players has not had much game time this season, despite playing well in the youth teams. He is extremely talented, but young and inexperienced.



THINK ON YOUR FEET



3. One of your star players has recently received a serious injury and will be out of action for several months. She seems worried about her future and is anxious that you will replace her in the team



4. One of your players asks you to sign a friend of his who plays at a different club. Although the player is good, he will not fit in well with the rest of the team.



"In football, the worst things are excuses. Excuses mean you cannot grow or move forward"

- Josep Guardiola





ANSWERS - QUIZ

- 1. B Pep Guardiola
- 2. C Jill Scott
- 3. C Atletico Madrid
- 4. **C** Puma
- 5. A Nicolas Otamendi
- 6. **B** 2003
- 7. **C** Georgia Stanway and Steph Houghton
- 8. B Manchester FC







ANSWERS - FINISH THE 30 SENTENCES

United stupendous Aguero see Premier City watch News title moment "It's finished at Sunderland, Manchester **UNITED** have done all they can Manchester **<u>CITY</u>** are still alive here. Balotelli... AGUERO . I swear you'll never <u>SEE</u> anything like this ever again. So **WATCH** it, drink it in. They've just heard the **NEWS** at The Stadium of Light. Two goals in added time for Manchester City to snatch the **TITLE** away from Manchester United, STUPENDOUS !

The greatest <u>MOMENT</u> I've seen in <u>PREMIER</u> League football"





Word Search Answers



ANSWERS - NAME THE STADIUN32

Etihad Stadium



Old Trafford

Anfield



Wembley Stadium





Camp Nou

Address

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ANSWERS

Spot The Difference Answers



Guess The Stadium Answers

- 1. Etihad Stadium Home of Manchester City
- 2. Anfield Home of Liverpool FC
- 3. Old Trafford Home of Manchester United
- 4. Wembley Home of The England National Team
- 5. Nou Camp Home of Barcelona
- 6. St James Park Home of Newcastle United



ANSWERS SHIRT NUMBERS 34

Below are shirts belonging to members of the Manchester City squad. You will find the answers to each in the blue boxes provided.





MATCH REPORT

The mistakes in the match report are highlighted below in RED

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THANKYOU!

We Hope You Enjoyed Working Through This Booklet!

Stay Safe!

Your City Inspires Team!

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