



Job of the Week

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GAMES TESTER

Games testers get paid to play computer games, to check they work, identify and record problems, glitches or bugs and to suggest improvements. They can often be required to play the same part of the game repeatedly for long periods of time, either alone or in a team. They check games for accessibility, copyright infringement and quality assure instructions, manuals and packaging

skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent Gaming skills
- Ability to play for long periods
- Knowledge of different platforms
- IT Skills for administration, report writing and record keeping
- Knowledge of IT systems and software including databases & spreadsheets
- Analytical Skills

Key Info



Salary

Starting Salary: £15,000
With Experience up to £40,000



Qualifications

Min of GCSE (9-4) in English & Maths
(it will vary between companies)



Routes

GCSEs as a minimum but College / University courses in Game Design, Computer Science, Coding and IT



Labour Market

Jobs UK: 576,148
Jobs Gateshead: 1,399
UK Growth: +9.1% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +7.3% (2017-27)



Working Hours

Working hours vary
In front of a computer for long hours including evenings and weekends



Related Careers

Web Developer
Games Developer
Software Developer

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School Website

