

# *Schools in Britain*



***Education in  
Great Britain Is  
free for all  
children  
between the  
ages of 5 and 16.***



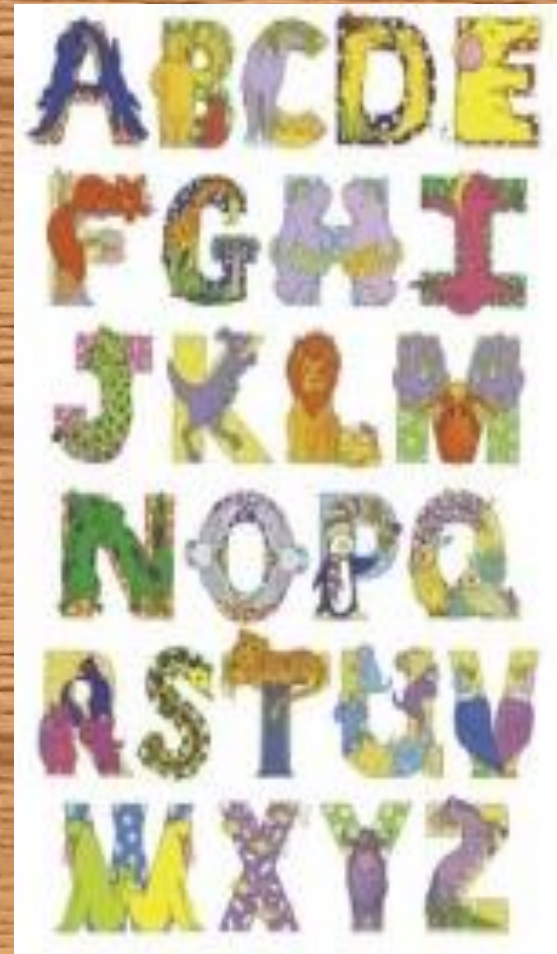
# *Nursery schools or playgroups*



*Many British children attend a nursery school from the age of 3.*

*In nursery schools they learn some elementary things such as numbers, colours, and letters.*

*Babies play, have lunch and sleep there.*



# *Primary schools*





***Primary education lasts for 6 years.  
It is divided into two periods: infant schools  
(pupils from 5 to 7 years old) and junior schools  
(pupils from 7 to 11 years old).***





*In infant schools children don't have real classes.*

*They play and learn through playing.*



*When pupils are 7, real studying begins.*

*They do a lot of things in class.*

*40% of time — English*

*15% - Physical Education*

*12% - Art and Technology*

*They also do Mathematics, Geography and History.*





# *Secondary schools*



*After six years of primary education children take exams in core subjects and go to a secondary school.*

*Compulsory secondary education begins when children are 11 or 12 and lasts for 5 years.*





*There are also about 500 private schools in Great Britain. Most of children live and study there. Education in such schools is very expensive, that's why only 5 per cent of schoolchildren attend them.*





*Secondary school children study English, Mathematics, Science, History, Art, Geography, Music, a Foreign language and have lessons of Physical training. Religious education is also provided. English, Mathematics and Science are called "core" subjects.*

*At the age of 7, 11 and 14 pupils take examinations in the core subjects.*

*After five years of secondary education, pupils take General Certificate of Secondary Education examination.*

*Most of children leave school and go to colleges for further education.*



# *School year*

*The school year begins in September. It never begins on Monday. The English don't think it is good to start a new thing on Monday, so school usually begins on the first Tuesday of September.*

*There are three terms in a school year. When the term is over, schoolchildren have holidays:*

*Christmas holidays - 2 weeks*

*Easter holidays — 2 weeks*

*Summer holidays — 6 weeks*



# *School day*

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*Pupils usually have five lessons five days a week.*

*At four o'clock classes are usually over and pupils go home.*

*Schools offer after school activities such as sports club.*



*There is a long lunch break in the afternoon after the third lesson.*

*Most children bring their own packed lunch from home. A packed lunch usually consists of sandwiches, fruit, a drink and a packet of crisps.*



# *School uniform*



*Most schools in Britain  
require children to wear a  
school uniform.*



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