



Education around the world

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Education in the UK

- full time education is required for all children between the ages of 5 and 16
- the education can be either at school or at home

Primary school:

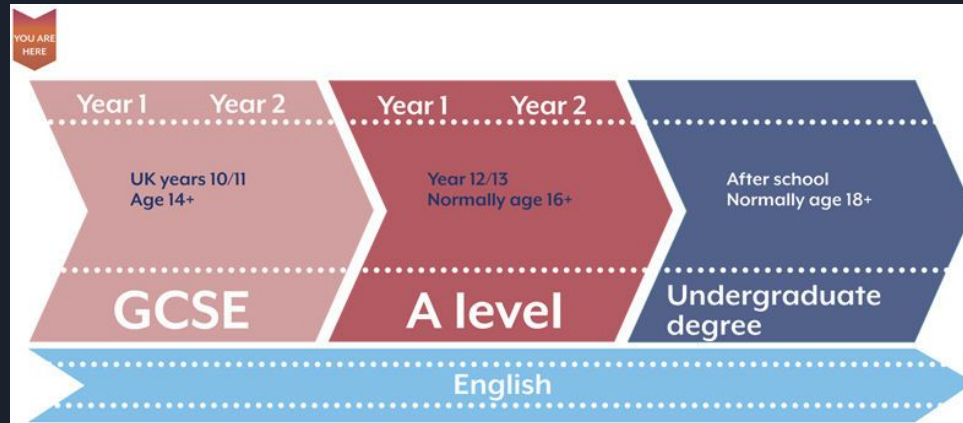
- Year 1 - Year 6

Secondary school:

- Years 7 - 9
- required subjects: English, Maths, Sciences, a Humanity and a Modern Language
- optional subjects: Art, Music, Drama, Latin, Sport Science, Design Technology, Computer Science, where students can pick a few which they want to study
- Years 10 - 11

GCSE programme

- in years 10 and 11 students prepare for GCSE exams (General Certificate of Secondary Education)
- students study between 9 and 12 subjects, some of them are compulsory, some are chosen based on preferences and skills of the students
- after 2 years students take exams on all of their chosen subjects
- at the age of 16 students may take a 2 year programme to get A level exams



Education in Slovakia

- compulsory education is 10 years
- Primary school:
- it is divided into two parts:
 - First part: 1st grade - 4th grade
 - Second part: 5th grade - 9th grade
- required subjects: Math, Slovak language and literature, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Religion/Ethics, Physical Education, Art and/or Music education



High schools

- there are 3 main types:
 - Gymnasium (also *grammar* or *high school*)
 - prepares students for higher education (University)
 - considered “prestigious”
 - some specialize in languages (bilingual)
 - usually 4 years (sometimes 5 on bilingual)
 - Secondary Professional School (*Stredná odborná škola*)
 - 4 years
 - prepares for higher education
 - Secondary Vocational school (*Stredné odborné učilište*)
 - usually 3 years
 - prepares students for work right after school, no exams needed
- all high schools except for Secondary Vocational school require Maturita
- Maturita - exams compulsory to finish high school education





Sources:

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Thank you for your
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(I did not really include university and college just
so this presentation is not too long)