

Primary school in England

- In Great Britain school begins at the age of 4 or 5
- Children leave school at the age of 16.



- School begins on the first Tuesday of September
- Pupils don't have any books or bags with them.
- They will get them later.



- Classes begin at 9.
- Pupils have a break at 10.30
- They have lunch at 12.30 or 1 o'clock.



Their classes are informal. They sit on the carpet on the floor and listen to their teacher. Teachers usually read books to them after lesson. Pupils often play outdoors. They have classes 5 days a week. Saturday and Sunday are their days off.



Schools in England have names not numbers



- Catherham School
- Kings School



English Primary school has 2 parts:

• Infant school

- At the age of 4 children go to Infant School.
- They spend 3 years there.
- They play different games and learn how to get on with other children.
- Their classes are informal.

– Junior school

- At the age of 7 they go to Junior School
- They spend 4 years there.
- Junior Schools are real schools.
- The atmosphere is more formal in this school.
- Pupils sit in rows and have a regular timetable.
- Their subjects are: English, Maths, History, Geography, Swimming, P.E. and Religion







- They often visit different museums and interesting places.
- In some Primary Schools children wear uniforms



