

VOCABULARY

Schools in Britain

Watch the video.



Complete the missing information using the words in the box.

TEACHERS UNIFORM COOKERY NINE LOCKERS FOOTBALL CURRICULUM

School usually starts at _____ o'clock.

Before class some students play _____.

Boys and girls wear the same _____.

Students keep their books in special _____.

Students study about food preparation in the _____ class.

Students from all British schools study the same subjects because of the National

_____.

_____ relax in the staff room.

Read this text about school education in the UK and complete the summary below.

In the UK education is compulsory from the age of 5 to 16. Children attend Primary School from age 5 to 11. The first year is called Reception, followed by Key Stage 1, known also as Infant School, and Key Stage 2, called Junior School. Pupils begin their Secondary Education at 11.

At the age of 16 students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland take an examination called the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education). In Scotland the equivalent of the GCSE is the Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE). After completing the GCSE some students leave school, others take technical qualifications, while others continue for two more years at the 6th Form Secondary School or College. Here they take other exams known as A levels in 3 or 4 subjects to enter university. Students may attend either a state school, which is a government-run school or a public school which charges fees.

Primary school: from age _____ to _____

Secondary school: compulsory from _____ to _____

Exams at age 16: _____

Exams at 18: _____ in _____ or _____ subjects

Two main types of school: government-run or _____ school

Complete the subjects from the British National Curriculum

These are the subjects from the National Curriculum: English, M_____,
Sc_____, Information Technology, Art and Design, Music, H_____,
G_____, a foreign language, Art, Citizenship, Religious Education,
P_____ Education.

Are the number and type of subjects different or similar to your own curriculum?
