

«Primary education in Great Britain and in Russia»

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Our aim is to find and learn information and interesting facts about education in these countries. We want to know:

- o how many days do English and Russian pupils go to school ;
- o when are their days off;
- o what are the main subjects in timetable;
- o do pupils wear school uniform;
- o do they spend much time outdoors;
- o what is the school age in Great Britain and in Russia;
- o when is the first day of school year in both countries;

Primary education in Great Britain

- o school begins at the age of five;
- o study usually begins on the first Tuesday of September;
- o classes are five days a week.



- classes usually begin at 9 o'clock and are over at four;
- Saturday and Sunday are our days off;
- Schools in England have names, not numbers.



Primary education has two stages: infant and junior

- o infant school is from 5 till 7;
- o classes are not formal, but they learn how to read, count and write;
- o pupils sit on the carpet and listen to their teacher. They draw or play games;
- o children spend much time outdoors. They usually run and jump, sing songs, dance and play a lot;
- o pupils learn how to use money in their classroom shop;
- o they learn how to get on with other children.



Junior school

- o junior school's age is from 7 till 11;
- o junior school is a real school. The atmosphere is more formal;
- o pupils sit in rows and follow a regular timetable;
- o the subjects are: English, Maths, History, Nature Study, Geography, Art, Music, swimming, P.E. and Religion;
- o we spend a lot of time outdoors, visit different museums and other famous places. Sometimes our teachers take us to London or other big cities.



My school

- o there are ten classes and a big hall in my school;
- o we have many trees and flowers near our school and when it is warm we are often outdoors;
- o my classroom is very comfortable and clean.
- o in our school we wear uniform. It is a white blouse, a grey skirt and a tie .

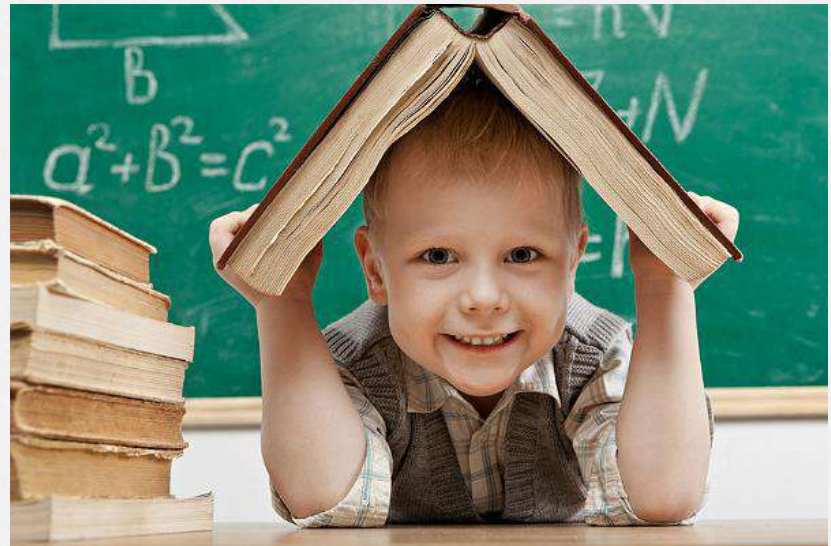


Primary education in Russia

- school begins at the age of seven;
- in Russia the school year begins on the first of September;
- we have classes five days a week;
- Saturday and Sunday are our days off;
- schools in Russia have numbers and sometimes names.



- o at the age of seven after kindergarten children enter the first class of primary school;
- o our primary school is a real school;
- o there are four forms in primary education in Russia;
- o the atmosphere is formal. Pupils sit at the desks and follow a regular timetable;
- o our subjects are: Russian, English, Maths, Reading, Nature Study, Art, Music, Handicraft lesson, P.E., and Religion;
- o we learn to read, write, count and think at our lessons



- o many pupils attend sport sections or other clubs after classes;
- o I prefer sports and I go to the gymnastics sport section;
- o also we spend a lot of time outdoors;
- o we visit different museums in Dinskaya and in Krasnodar;
- o sometimes our teachers take us to Sochi or other big cities;
- o we have autumn, winter, spring and summer holidays.



My school

- there are six classes and a big hall in my school;
- we have many trees and flowers near our school and when it is warm we are outdoors;
- my classroom is very comfortable and clean. There are desks, teacher's table two windows, a blackboard, and a bookcase. Also we have a computer and an active board in it;
- in our school we wear a school uniform. It is a black dress and a white or black apron, and a badge.



Main conclusions

- o pupils in both countries go to school five days a week;
- o their days off are Saturday and Sunday;
- o the main subjects are the same;
- o pupils wear a school uniform;
- o pupils spend many time outdoors in both countries;
- o in Great Britain school begins at the age of five and in Russia at the age of seven, children go to primary school in Russia 4 years and in Great Britain – 6 years;
- o schools in Great Britain have names and in Russia – numbers;
- o in Great Britain study begins on the first Tuesday of September and in Russia on the first of September.

