

Key stages, EYFS & subjects

A handy reference for England. Remember: home educators are **not required** to follow any of this.

England

Optional reference

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KEY STAGES

STAGE	YEARS	AGES	BAND
EYFS (incl. Reception)	Reception	Birth–5	Early years
Key Stage 1	Years 1–2	5–7	Primary
Key Stage 2	Years 3–6	7–11	Primary
Key Stage 3	Years 7–9	11–14	Secondary
Key Stage 4	Years 10–11	14–16	Secondary

SUBJECTS (ENGLAND)

Core: English, Maths, Science. **Foundation:** Art & design, Citizenship, Computing, Design & technology, Languages, Geography, History, Music, PE. RE at all stages; Relationships / RSE and Health too.

EYFS AREAS (UNDER 5S)

Prime: Communication & language; Physical development; Personal, social & emotional. **Specific:** Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the world; Expressive arts & design.

OTHER NATIONS

Wales uses the Curriculum for Wales; Scotland uses Curriculum for Excellence; Northern Ireland has its own curriculum. None is compulsory for home educators.