

Equivalent Age/Year Groups Across Countries

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Age	England & Wales		Scotland	N Ireland	Ireland	US		Canada	AUS (Primary & Secondary)	Age
4/5	Reception (EYFS)		Nursery	P1	Junior Infant	Pre-Kindergarten		Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	4/5
5/6	Year 1	Key Stage 1	P1 (Early Level)	P2	Senior Infant	Kindergarten	Elementary	Kindergarten	Prep	5/6
6/7	Year 2		P2 (1st Level)	P3	1 st Class	1st Grade		Grade 1	Grade/Year 1 (Primary)	6/7
7/8	Year 3	Key Stage 2	P3 (1 st Level)	P4	2 nd Class	2nd Grade		Grade 2	Grade/Year 2 (Primary)	7/8
8/9	Year 4		P4 (1st Level)	P5	3 rd Class	3rd Grade		Grade 3	Grade/Year 3 (Primary)	8/9
9/10	Year 5		P5 (2nd Level)	P6	4 th Class	4th Grade		Grade 4	Grade/Year 4 (Primary)	9/10
10/11	Year 6	P6 (2nd Level)	P7	5 th Class	5th Grade	Grade 5		Grade 5	Grade/Year 5 (Primary)	10/11
11/12	Year 7	Key Stage 3	P7 (2nd Level)	Year 8 (1 st Yr)	6 th Class	6th Grade	Middle School	Grade 6	Grade/Year 6 (Primary)	11/12
12/13	Year 8		S1 (3rd Level)	Year 9 (2 nd Yr)	1 st Year (Secondary Junior)	7th Grade		Grade 7	Year 7 (Secondary)	12/13
13/14	Year 9		S2 (3rd Level)	Year 10 (3 rd Yr)	2 nd Year (Secondary Junior)	8th Grade		Grade 8	Year 8 (Secondary)	13/14
14/15	Year 10	Key Stage 4	S3 (3 rd /4 th Level)	Year 11 (4 th Yr)	3 rd Year (Junior Cert)	9th Grade Freshman		Grade 9	Year 9 (Secondary)	14/15
15/16	Year 11		S4 (4 th Level)	Year 12 (5 th Yr)	Fourth Year – optional transition year Senior cycle (Fifth year if no TY)	10th Grade Sophomore		Grade 10	Year 10 (Secondary)	15/16

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