



Names and Ages of the British Education Year Groups Compared to Others.

The British System		¹ Ages	² American	³ Togolese	³ French	⁴ Nigeria & Ghana
Primary Years	Nursery	3 – 4 years			Maternelle Petite Section	
	Reception	4 – 5 years		Maternelle	Maternelle Moyenne Section	
	Year 1	5 – 6 years	Kindergarten	CP 1	Maternelle Grande Section	P 1
	Year 2	6 – 7 years	Grade 1	CP 2	CP	P 2
	Year 3	7 – 8 years	Grade 2	CE 1	CE 1	P 3
	Year 4	8 – 9 years	Grade 3	CE 2	CE 2	P 4
	Year 5	9 – 10 years	Grade 4	CM 1	CM 1	P 5
	Year 6	10 – 11 years	Grade 5	CM 2	CM 2	P 6
Secondary Years	Year 7	11 – 12 years	Grade 6	Sixième	Sixième	JSS 1
	Year 8	12 – 13 years	Grade 7	Cinquième	Cinquième	JSS 2
	Year 9	13 – 14 years	Grade 8	Quatrième	Quatrième	JSS 3
	Year 10	14 – 15 years	Grade 9	Troisième	Troisième	SSS 1
	Year 11	15 – 16 years	Grade 10	Seconde	Seconde	SSS 2
Sixth Form	Year 12	16 – 17 years	Grade 11	Première	Première	SSS 3
	Year 13	17 – 18 years	Grade 12	Terminale	Terminale	

- Children must have reached the first age for each class by 31 August.
- There is a five month variation around the states. 23 states have the same cut-off date, two are within two weeks, 13 are later and 13 are earlier. DoD schools are two months later: 31 October: was 31 December.
- CP = Cours Préparatoire, CE = Cours Élémentaire and CM = Cours Moyen.
- P = Primary, JSS = Junior Secondary School and SSS = Senior Secondary School.