

Grade comparison

Age	Denmark	UK Year (England Only)	Key Stage (England Only)	U.S. Level
3 to 4 years	Børnehave	----	Early Years	Pre-Kindergarten (Preschool)
4 to 5 years	Børnehave	Reception	Early Years	Pre-Kindergarten (Preschool)
5 to 6 years	Børnehave	Year 1 - Infants School (aka Primary School)	Key Stage 1	Kindergarten (Elementary School)
6 to 7 years	0. klasse	Year 2	Key Stage 1	1st Grade (Elementary School)
7 to 8 years	1. klasse	Year 3 - Junior School (aka Primary School)	Key Stage 2	2nd Grade
8 to 9 years	2. klasse	Year 4	Key Stage 2	3rd Grade
9 to 10 years	3. klasse	Year 5	Key Stage 2	4th Grade
10 to 11 years	4. klasse	Year 6	Key Stage 2	5th Grade
11 to 12 years	5. klasse	Year 7 - Secondary School	Key Stage 3	6th Grade - Middle School
12 to 13 years	6. klasse	Year 8	Key Stage 3	7th Grade
13 to 14 years	7. klasse	Year 9	KS3 (or KS4 for 3 year GCSE programmes)	8th Grade
14 to 15 years	8. klasse	Year 10	Key Stage 4	9th Grade (Freshman) - High School
15 to 16 years	9. klasse	Year 11	Key Stage 4	10th Grade (Sophomore)
16 to 17 years	10.klasse	Year 12 (6th Form) sometimes referred to as 'lower 6th'	Key Stage 5	11th Grade (Junior Year)