

### School Documentary Worksheets

### High

## Before you watch

**1 Match words 1–6 with school subjects a–f.**

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 computer programs | a English    |
| 2 equations         | b art        |
| 3 capital cities    | c maths      |
| 4 catering          | d chemicals  |
| 5 irregular verbs   | e ICT        |
| 6 sculptures        | f geography  |
| 7 science           | g basketball |
| 8 PE                | h baking     |

**2 Can you think of three more school subjects?**

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**3 Circle the correct words to complete the education facts.**

**What do you know about ...**  
**EDUCATION IN THE UK?**

- 1 Education is compulsory from a child's fourth / fifth / sixth birthday, but they usually start school at the age of four.
- 2 Children can't leave school before they are 16 / 17 / 18.
- 3 About 75% / 86% / 94% of children go to state schools, which are free.
- 4 Children are sometimes / never / usually educated at home.
- 5 Students take their A / B / C level exams when they are 17 or 18.
- 6 A school where children live while they are studying is called a living / staying / boarding school.

**4 Match pictures 1–6 with words a–f.**

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| a experiment    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b sculpture     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c climbing wall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d sports hall   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e kitchens      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f computer room | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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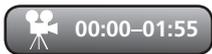


## While you watch



5 You are going to watch a documentary about a school in the UK called King Alfred's. Tick (✓) the topics that are mentioned.

- 1 transport
- 2 the school day
- 3 the curriculum
- 4 homework
- 5 uniform
- 6 musical instruments
- 7 sports facilities
- 8 exams



6 Watch this section. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Pupils in the UK go to secondary school at the age of 11. T / F
- 2 Most young people go to private secondary schools. T / F
- 3 King Alfred's has about 1500 pupils. T / F
- 4 There are school buses for pupils who do not live in the town. T / F
- 5 There are four classes everyday. T / F
- 6 Classes at King Alfred's are 1 hour and 50 minutes long. T / F
- 7 One of the subjects on the curriculum is drama. T / F
- 8 Pupils can do experiments in English. T / F

Now correct the false sentences.

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7 Watch this section and complete the table with the correct information.

8.45	Period 1
10.00	Period 2
(1) _____	(2) _____
11.40	Period 3
(3) _____	(4) _____
(5) _____	Registration
(6) _____	Period 4

## While you watch



8 Watch this section and complete the text with the words in the box.

hall    balloon    football    school    activities    typical    sports    wall

In some ways, King Alfred's is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ secondary school with sports including basketball and, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but in other ways it is rather different. Take this sports (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Not many schools have a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ hall like this one. With only air pressure to keep it up, it is like a giant (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and no-one can leave the door open or it will collapse! Not many schools have a climbing (6) \_\_\_\_\_ like this, either. But King Alfred's is a special sports (7) \_\_\_\_\_ so it offers these extra (8) \_\_\_\_\_.



9 Watch the whole documentary. Shout *Stop!* when you see the photographs below. Describe what is happening to the rest of the class.



## After you watch

10 Look at the names of the schools. Do some research and complete the tables with the correct information.

The Liverpool Blue Coat School	
1	Location
2	Year the school was founded
3	Type of school <span style="float: right;">state / private, day / boarding</span>
4	Age range
5	Gender <span style="float: right;">boys / girls / mixed</span>
6	Number of pupils
7	Languages on the curriculum
8	Other subjects on the curriculum
9	After school activities



Wymondham College	
1	Location
2	Year the school was founded
3	Type of school <span style="float: right;">state / private, day / boarding</span>
4	Age range
5	Gender <span style="float: right;">boys / girls / mixed</span>
6	Number of pupils
7	Languages on the curriculum
8	Other subjects on the curriculum
9	After school activities



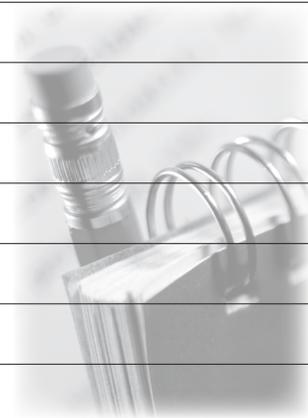
### Eton College

1	Location	
2	Year the school was founded	
3	Type of school	state / private, day / boarding
4	Age range	
5	Gender	boys / girls / mixed
6	Number of pupils	
7	Languages on the curriculum	
8	Other subjects on the curriculum	
9	After school activities	



### Holland Park School

1	Location	
2	Year the school was founded	
3	Type of school	state / private, day / boarding
4	Age range	
5	Gender	boys / girls / mixed
6	Number of pupils	
7	Languages on the curriculum	
8	Other subjects on the curriculum	
9	After school activities	



- 11 Now write a presentation about your school. Use the facts in the table and include some pictures too. Give your presentation to a small group or the rest of the class. Answer any questions.**

#### Extra!

Imagine you are making a video clip about your school. You want to get the opinions of some of the students. Write some questions. Ask about:

- the curriculum
- the facilities
- the lunches
- the after-school activities
- the students
- the best thing about school



Record your video clip on a mobile phone or camera, and play it to the rest of the class.