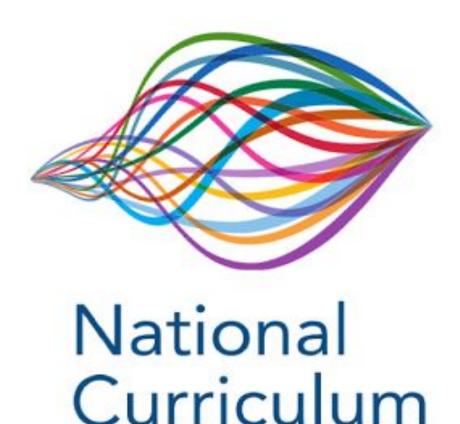
EDUCATION IN GREAT BRITAIN BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS

Education in Great Britain is provided by the Local Education Authority in each county.



UNTIL RECENTLY, EACH LEA WAS FREE TO DECIDE HOW TO ORGANIZE EDUCATION IN ITS OWN AREA. HOWEVER, IN 1988 THE "NATIONAL CURRICULUM" WAS INTRODUCED



IN MANY AREAS PARENTS HAVE FORMED PLAY GROUPS WHERE CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS CAN GO FOR A MORNING OR AFTERNOON A COUPLE OF TIMES A WEEK.



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AT THE AGE OF FIVE CHILDREN GO TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Some parents choose to pay for private education though there are free state schools.



Over 80 per cent of schoolchildren go to comprehensive schools at the age of 11.

Comprehensive schools









The preparatory schools are for pupils aged up to 13, and the public schools are for 13 to 18 year-olds.



Comprehensive schools want to develop the talents of each individual child. So they offer a wide choice of subjects, from art and craft to the sciences and modern languages.



IN 1988 A NEW PUBLIC EXAMINATION – THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION



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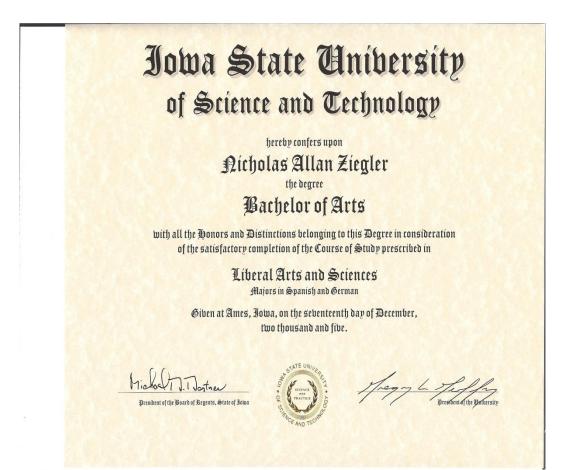
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