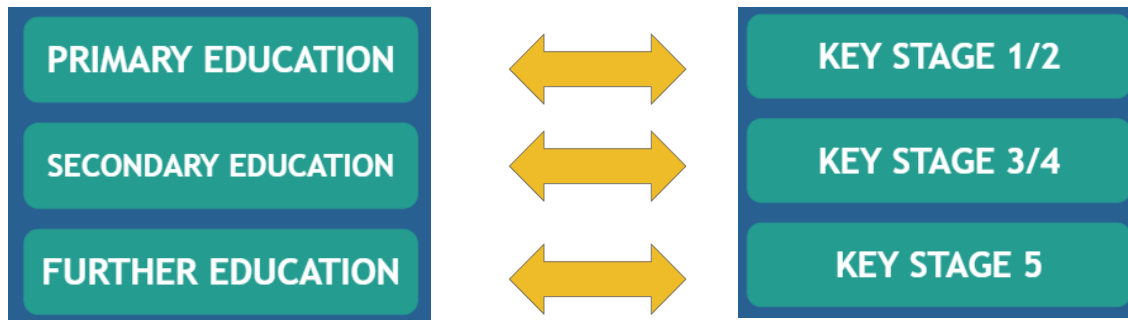


## What stage are your pupils at in their education?

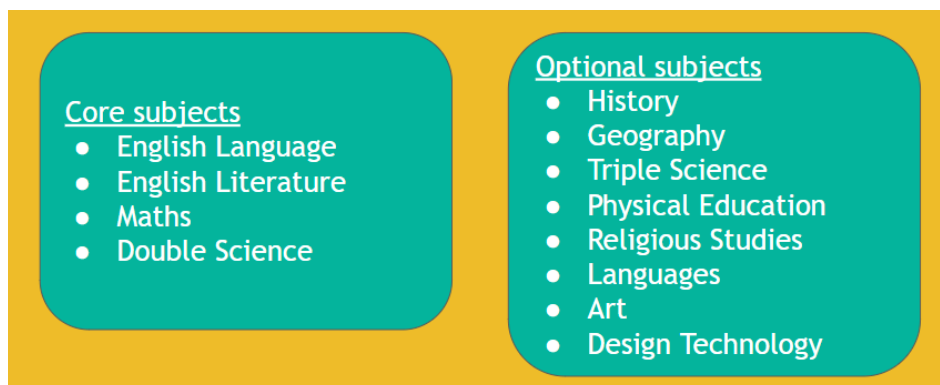
### Context

The compulsory British education system is divided into three parts known as primary, secondary and further education. These are subdivided into five key stages (KS) e.g. KS1, KS2.



- The pupils you are working with are in Key Stage 4
- They are in Year 10, which means they are 14 or 15 years old
- Key Stage 4 is characterised by the exams they sit at the end of Year 11 called GCSEs. They begin preparing for these exams in Year 10

Students usually study for nine GCSEs. The core subjects make up 5 of their GCSEs. They then choose four more subjects from the optional subjects list below:



### An average school timetable for a Year 10 student

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:00	<i>English</i>	<i>English</i>	Physical Education (PE)	Art	<i>English</i>
10:00-11:00	<i>Maths</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Maths</i>	Citizenship/ PSHCE
11:30-12:30	PE	History	French	<i>Science</i>	PE
12:30-13:30	<i>Science</i>	French	Art	French	<i>Maths</i>
14:00-15:00	History	<i>Maths</i>	<i>English</i>	History	Art