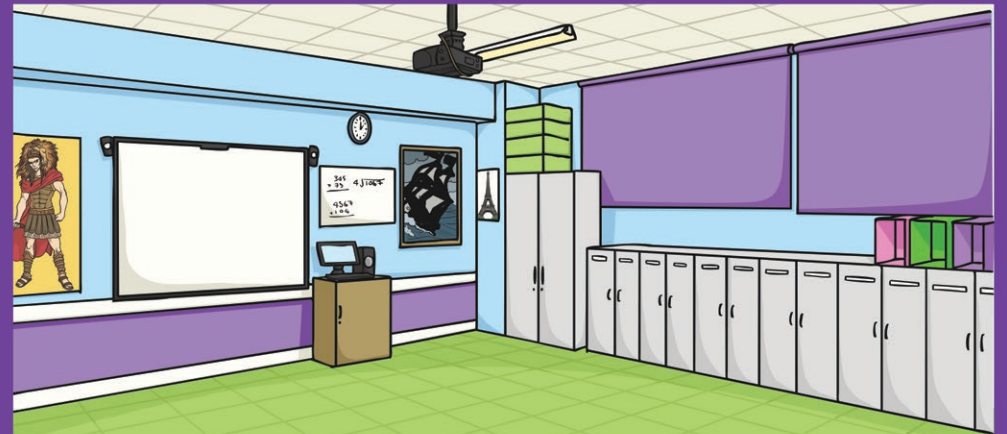


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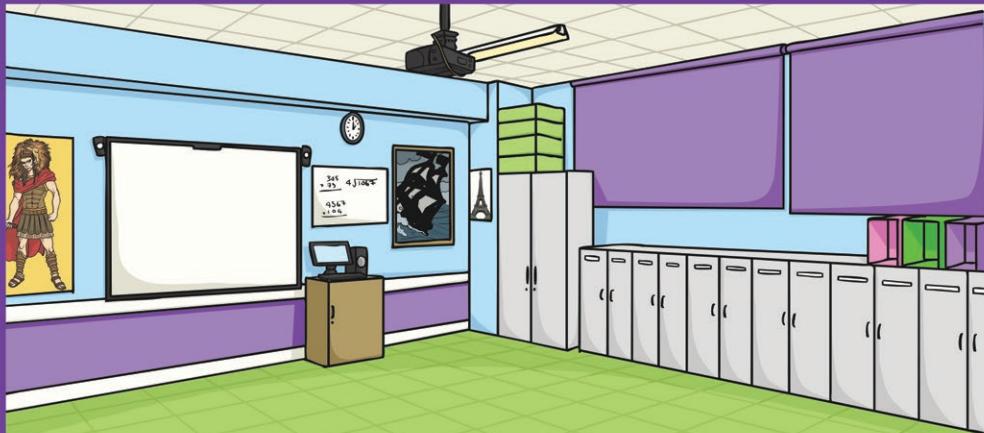
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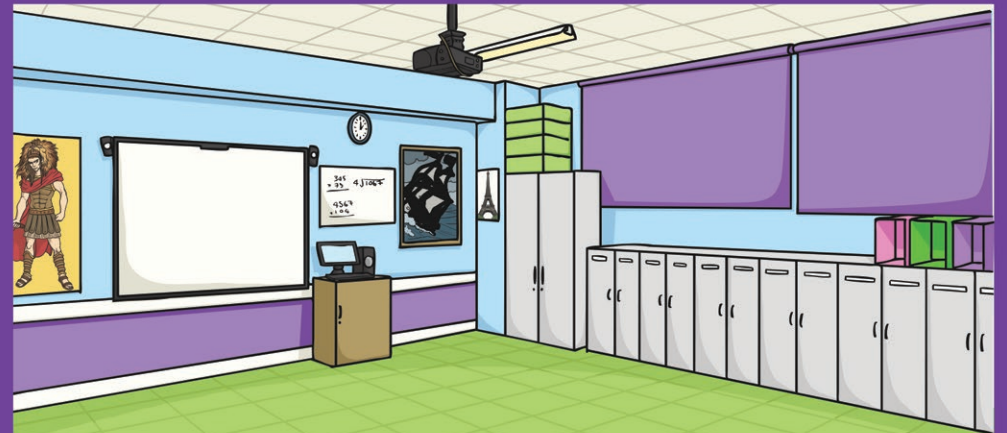
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Children can attend nursery, **École Maternelle**, and creches before the age of 6, although this is not compulsory. The French compulsory education system is split into three stages:

primary school, **école primaire**, for children ages 6-11, secondary school, **collège**, for children ages 11-15 and high school, **lycée**, for children ages 15-18.



**le** or **la** must be shortened to **l'** if it is followed by a vowel or the letter h e.g.

**l'ordinateur**



In French none of the subject names begin with a capital letter, whereas in English subjects which are languages do.



In **école primaire** the terms 'le directeur' and 'la directrice' are used for Head teacher. In **collège** this is 'le principal' and 'la principale' and in **lycée**, it is 'le/la proviseur'.

