

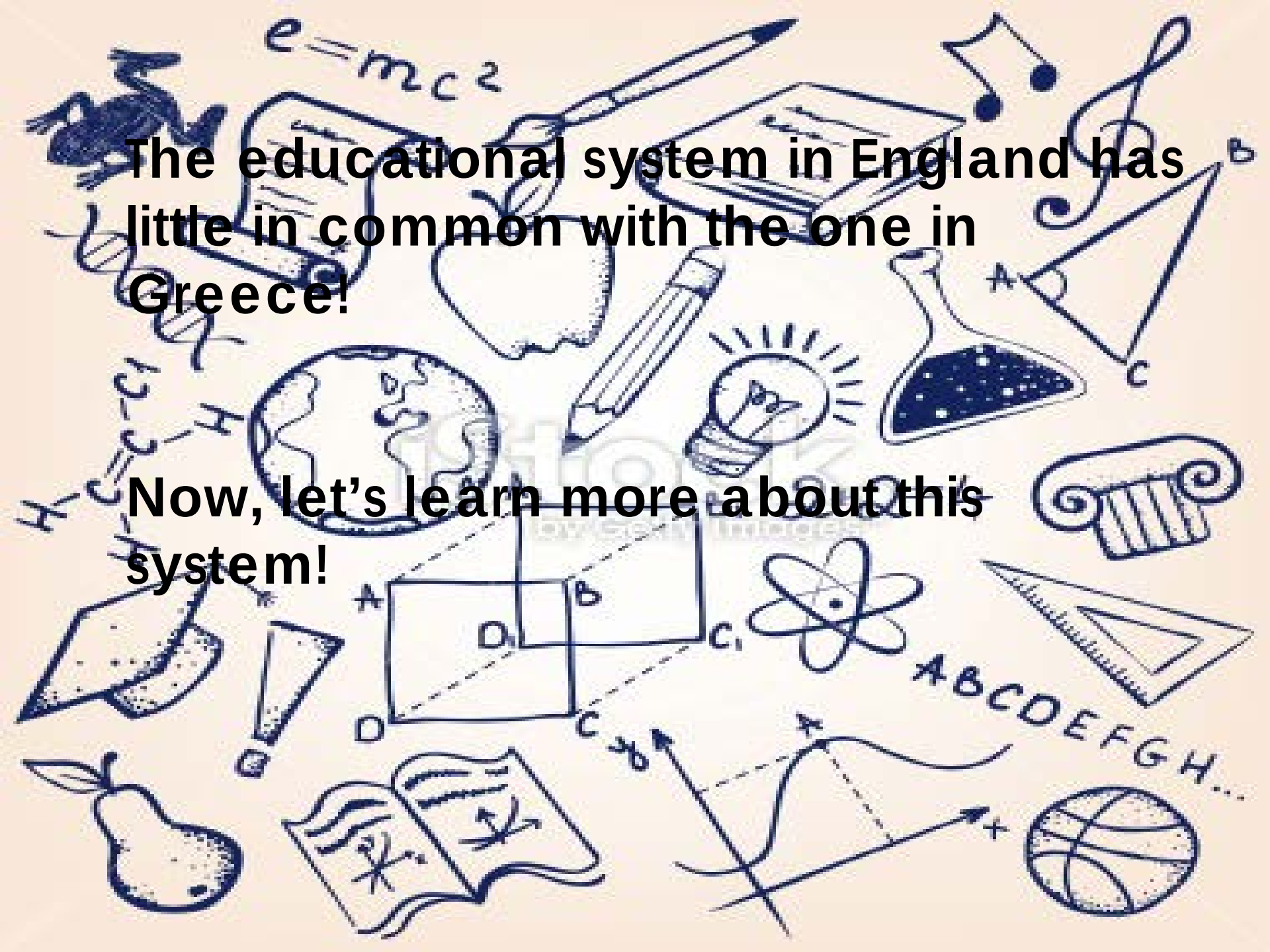
The Educational System in England.

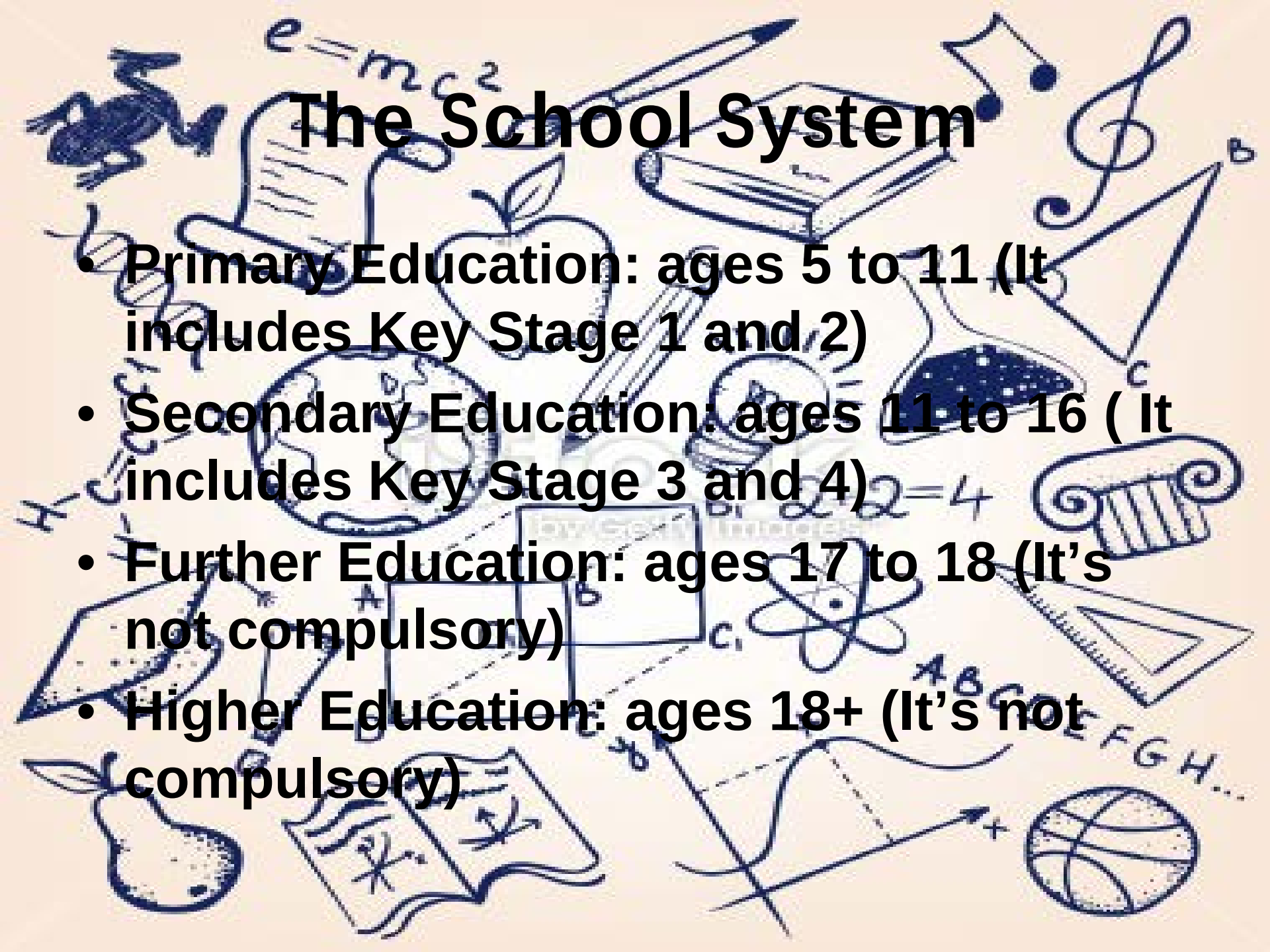


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The educational system in England has little in common with the one in Greece!

Now, let's learn more about this system!





The School System

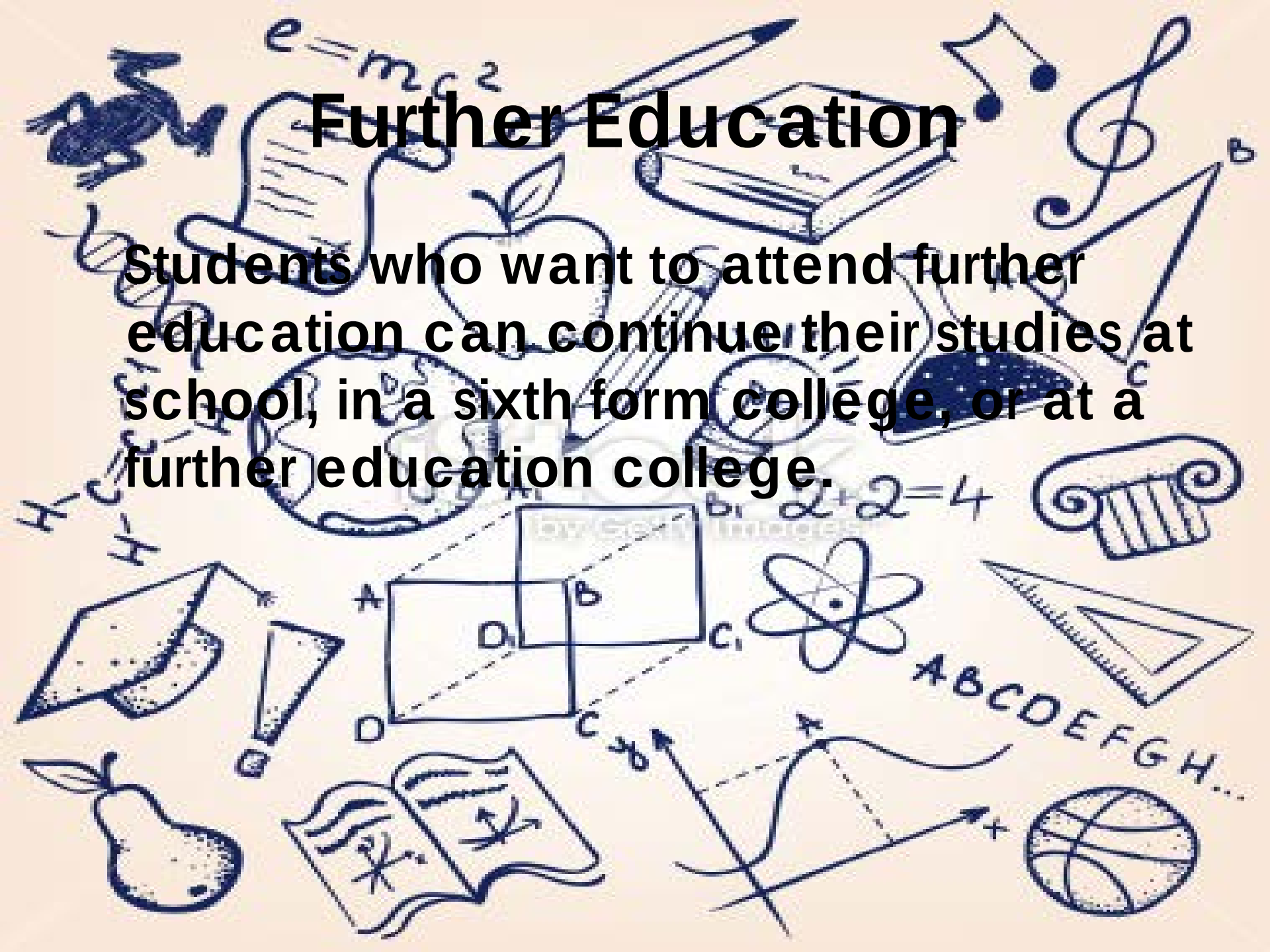
- **Primary Education: ages 5 to 11 (It includes Key Stage 1 and 2)**
- **Secondary Education: ages 11 to 16 (It includes Key Stage 3 and 4)**
- **Further Education: ages 17 to 18 (It's not compulsory)**
- **Higher Education: ages 18+ (It's not compulsory)**

The National Curriculum

- From primary to further education: The core subjects are English, Maths and Science.
- At age 14: Students have to study up to 11 subjects of their choice.
- At age 17: They specialise in 3 to 4 subjects they want to follow at university.

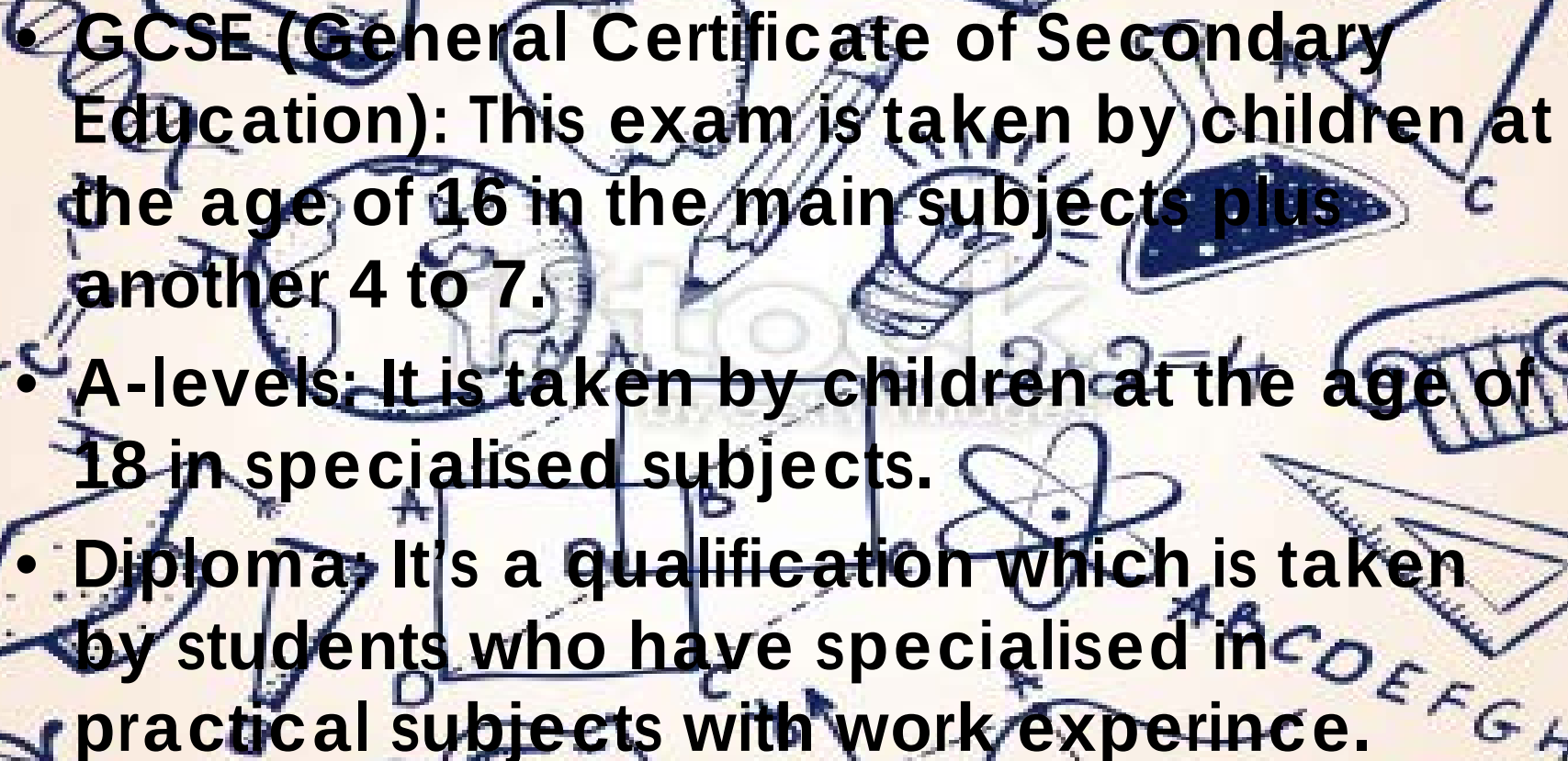
Further Education

Students who want to attend further education can continue their studies at school, in a sixth form college, or at a further education college.



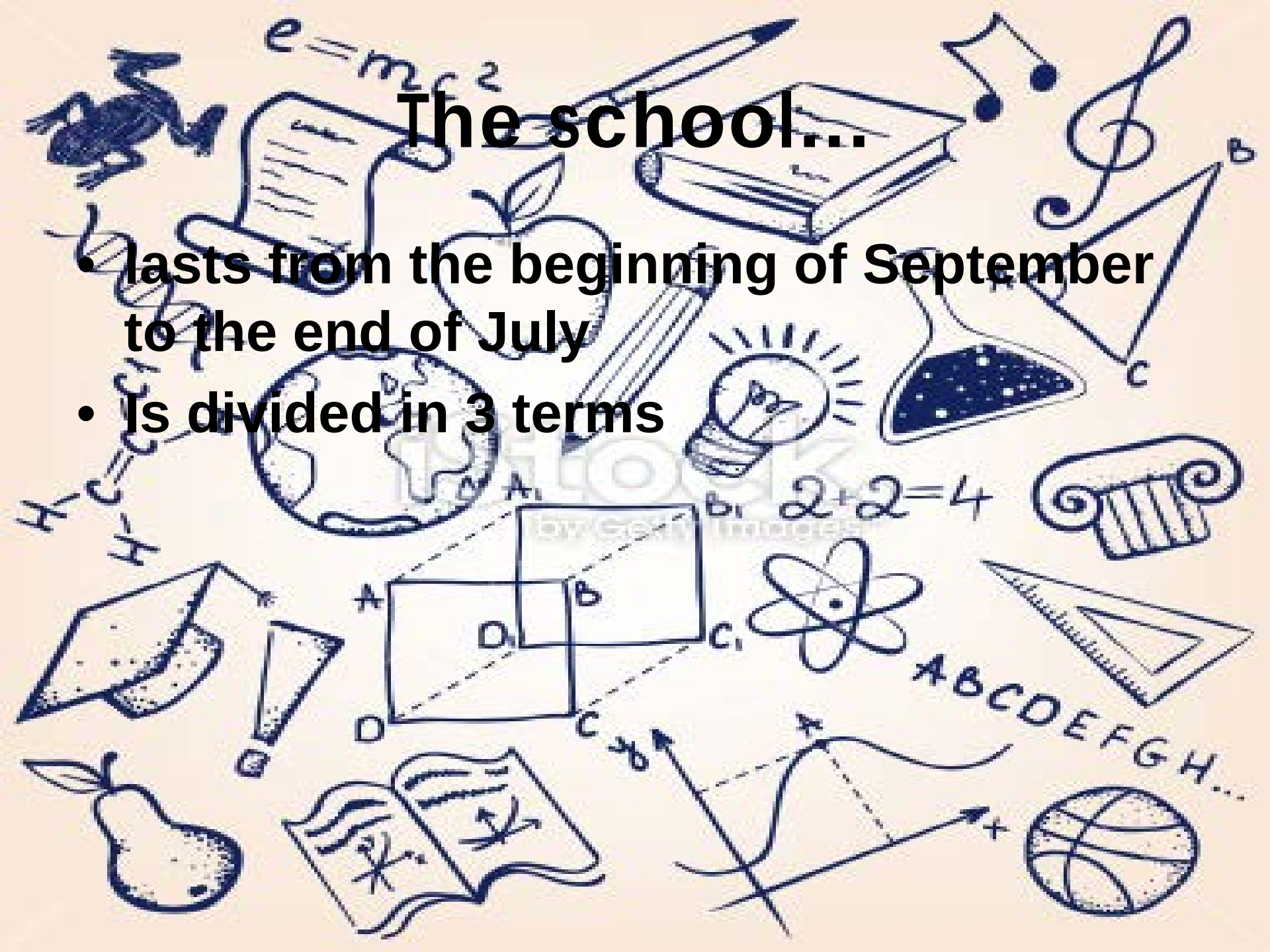
Tests and Exams

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The school...

- lasts from the beginning of September to the end of July
- Is divided in 3 terms



The School Day...

- Lasts from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- Offers a wide range of after-school activities and inter-school sports.

