

## **ITALIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**Education in Italy is compulsory from 6 to 16 years of age, and is divided into five stages:**

- kindergarten (age 3-6)**
- primary school (age 6-10)**
- lower secondary school ( age 11-13)**
- upper secondary school (14-19)**
- university.**

**Italy has both public and private education systems.**

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**6-10 year age**

- commonly preceded by three years of non-compulsory nursery school, or kindergarten.**
- lasts five years.**
- the Educational Curriculum is : Italian, English, mathematics, natural sciences, history, geography, social studies, physical education and visual and musical arts.**

- SECONDARY SCHOOL  
8 Years

- **Lower secondary**

- **3 years**

**called Middle school :**

- 1° grade

- 2° grade

- 3° grade

- **High School**

- **5 years**