

Hello again 😊

It's time for the Swedish school  
system

# Plan for today

- The swedish school – an overview
- Foundations of the curriculum
- Discussion in groups

# The swedish school system



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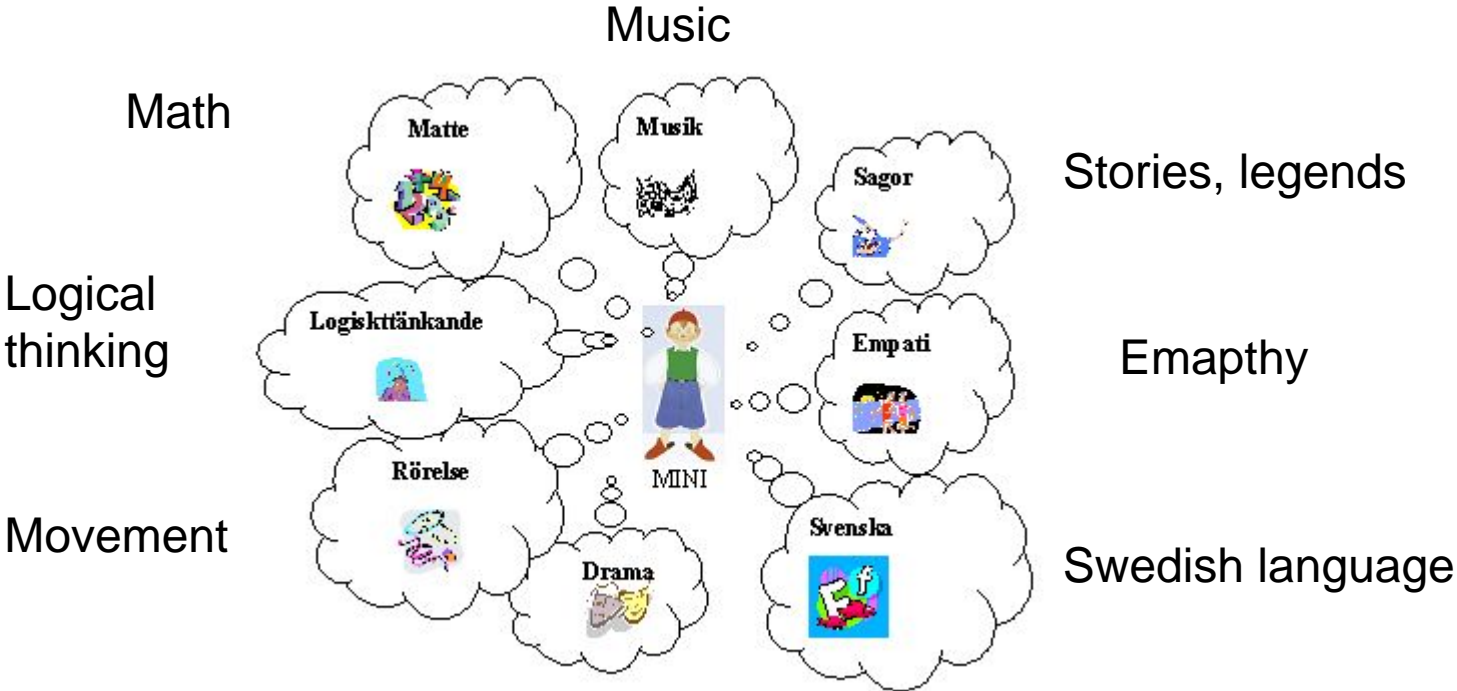
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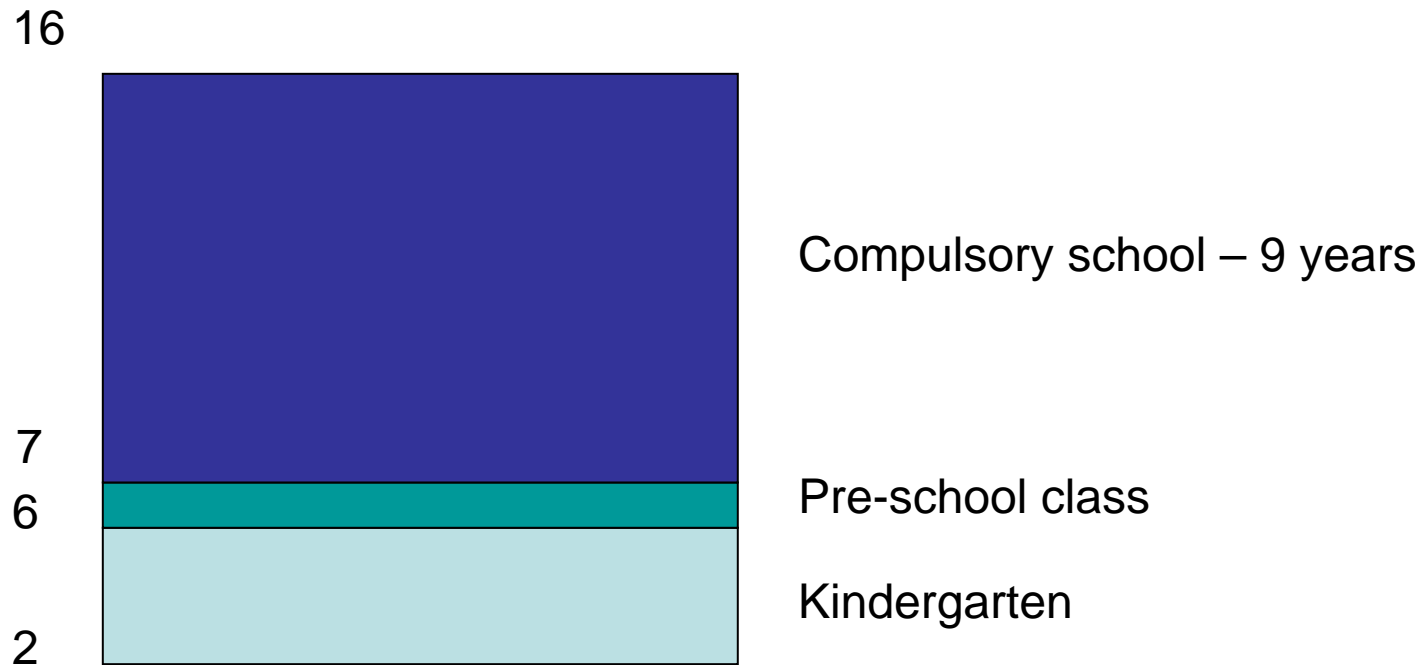
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Pre-school class  
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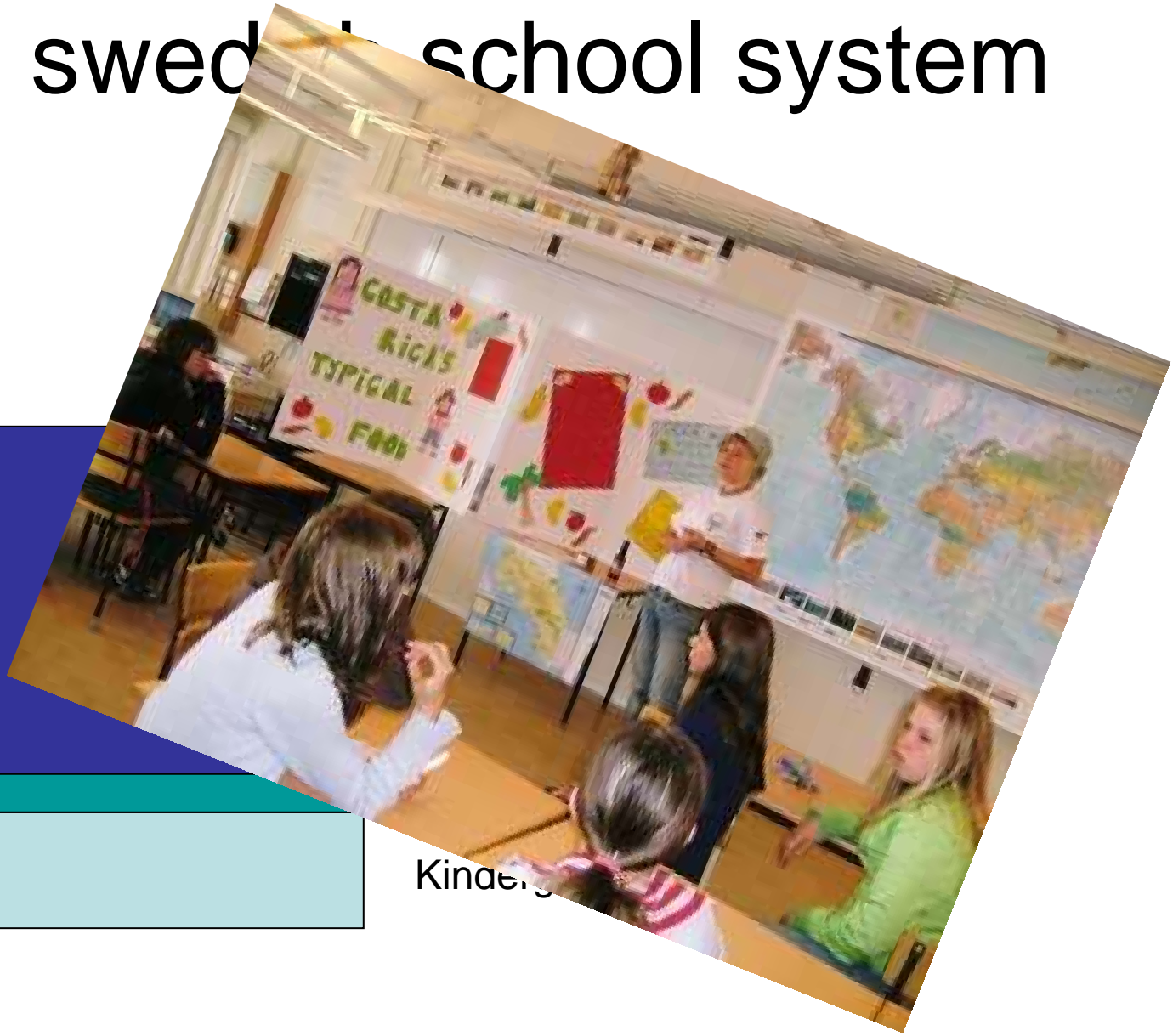
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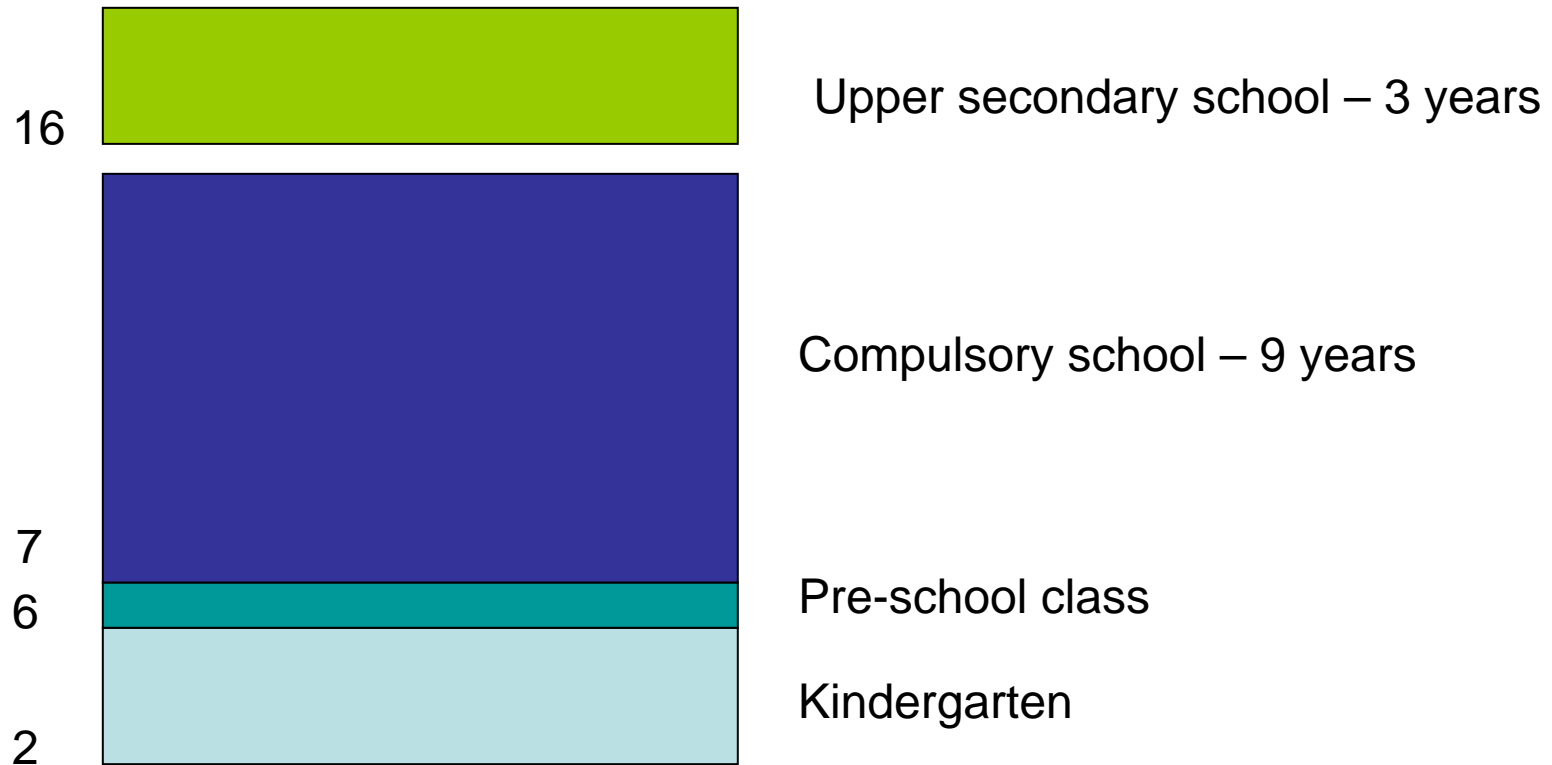
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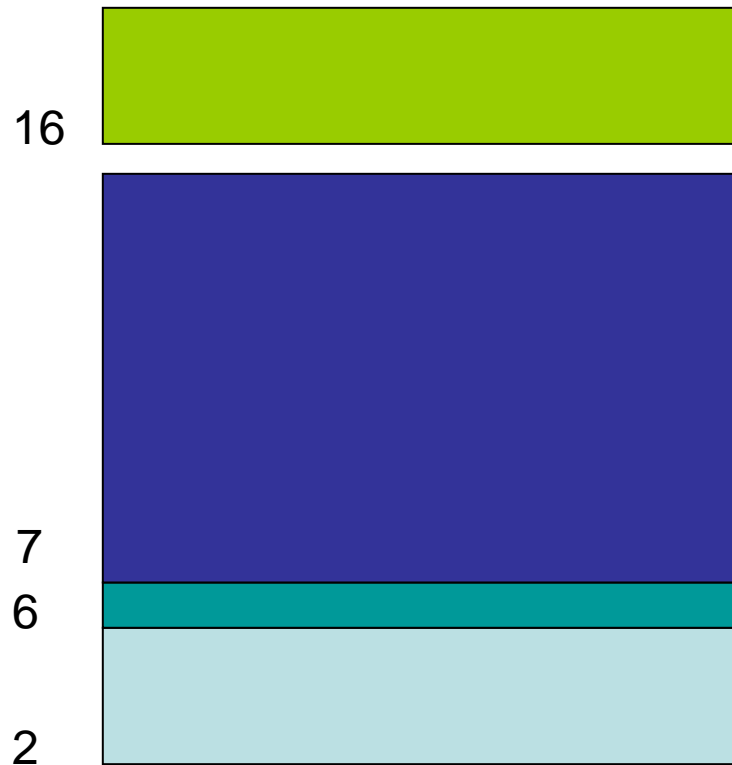
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# The compulsory school

- Compulsory subjects
- The school's option
- Student's option



# Compulsory subjects

• Arts	230	Language	320
• Home economics	118	Students opt	382
• Physical ed	500		
• Music	230	<b>Total</b>	<b>6665</b>
• Textiles, wood and metal	300	Whereof SO	600
• Swedish	1490	(red. 20%)	
• English	480		
• Math	900		
• Social sciences	885		
• Nat. Sciences	800		

# Profiling and choice of school

- The hours given in the timetable for student options are intended for the individual student to conduct more advanced study in one or more subjects. A school may also, within the stated limits, dedicate more hours to a subject than stated in the timetable. This enables the school to give its education a distinctive profile or specialization.
- Most schools in Sweden are municipally run, and most children attend a municipal school near their home. However, students and their parents do have the right to choose another municipal school, or a privately run (independent) school.

# Independent schools

- Independent schools are open to everyone and must be approved by the National Agency for Education. The independent school receives a grant from the municipality in which the student resides, the amount of which is determined by the school's enrolment and the needs of its students.

# Independent schools

- Independent schools often have a specialization that differs from municipal compulsory school, e.g., a particular educational approach (such Montessori or Waldorf), linguistic or ethnic orientation, or have a specific religious character.

# Grades

- MVG Pass with special distinction
- VG Pass with distinction
- G Pass

# The upper secondary: 16 programmes

- Child and Recreation
- Construction
- Electricity
- Energy
- Arts
- Vehicle
- Business and adm.
- Handicraft
- Vehicle
- Health care
- Natural sciences
- Social science
- Technology
- Hotel and restaurant
- Industry
- Media



# Eight core subjects

- English
- the Arts
- Physical Education and Health
- Mathematics
- General Science
- Social Studies
- Swedish
- Religion

# Grades

- MVG Pass with special distinction
- VG Pass with distinction
- G Pass
- IG Not pass

# Discussion in groups

1. What differences and similarities do you find between the swedish and the chinese school system?



# At last

Write down in a few words your own conclusions/comments from this seminar.  
(E.g. what did I learn today; what was new; what do I want to know more about?)