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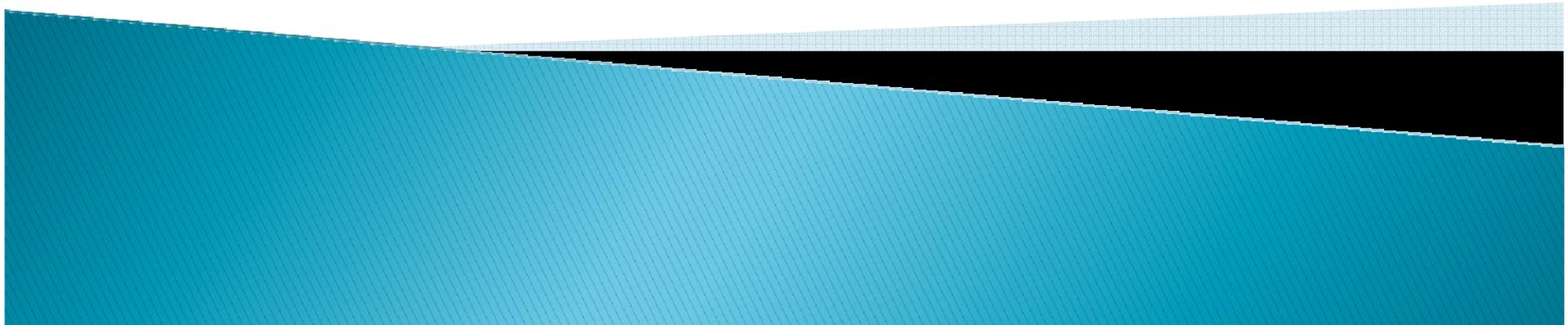
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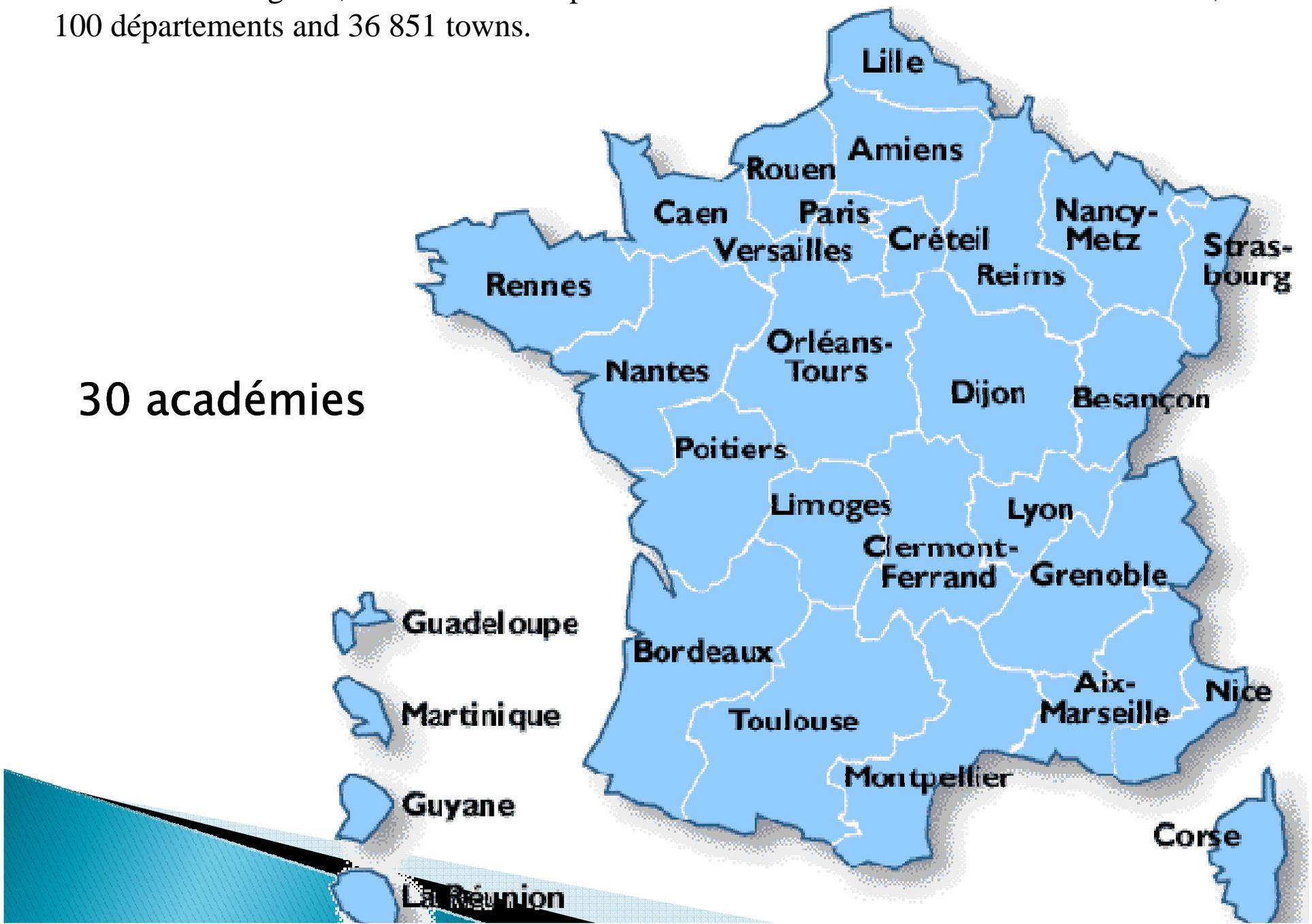
# Académie de Reims

## Région Champagne-Ardenne



France has 26 régions, 30 académies responsible for the local administration of education, 100 départements and 36 851 towns.

30 académies



# Académie de REIMS

## Région Champagne-Ardenne



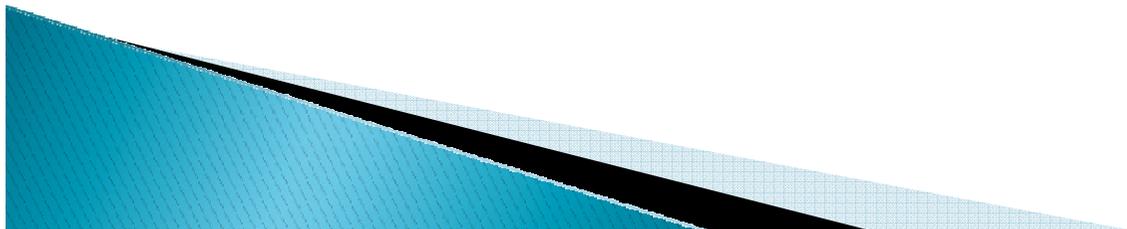
# Académie de REIMS

- ▶ Population: 1 334 000 inhabitants
  
- ▶ Number of pupils:
  - Primary: 133 118
  - Secondary: 108 469
  
- ▶ Number of schools
  - Primary: 1415
  - Secondary: 252
    - Collèges 162
    - Lycées 54
    - LP 40
    - ...
  
- ▶ 20 000 teachers



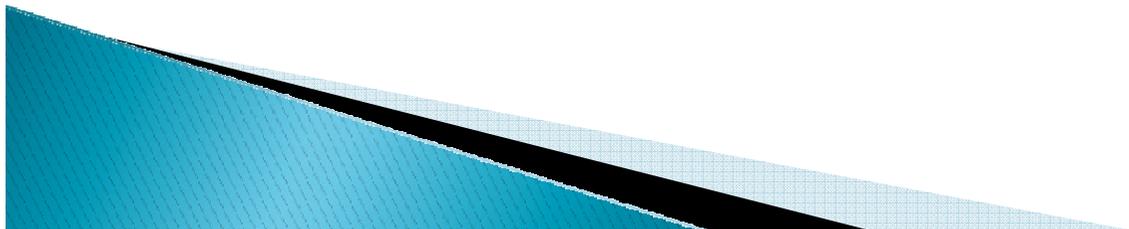
# The structure of the school system

<b>Primary</b> <i>(école primaire)</i> 3 - 11 years old	<b>Nursery school</b> <i>(école maternelle)</i> 3 - 6 years old	<i>Petite section</i>	cycle 1
		<i>Moyenne section</i>	
		<i>Grande section</i>	
	<b>Elementary school</b> <i>(école élémentaire)</i> 6 - 11 years old	<i>Cours préparatoire (CP)</i>	cycle 2
		<i>Cours élémentaire 1<sup>ère</sup> année (CE 1)</i>	
		<i>Cours élémentaire 2<sup>e</sup> année (CE 2)</i>	cycle 3
		<i>Cours moyen 1<sup>ère</sup> année (CM 1)</i>	
		<i>Cours moyen 2<sup>e</sup> année (CM 2)</i>	



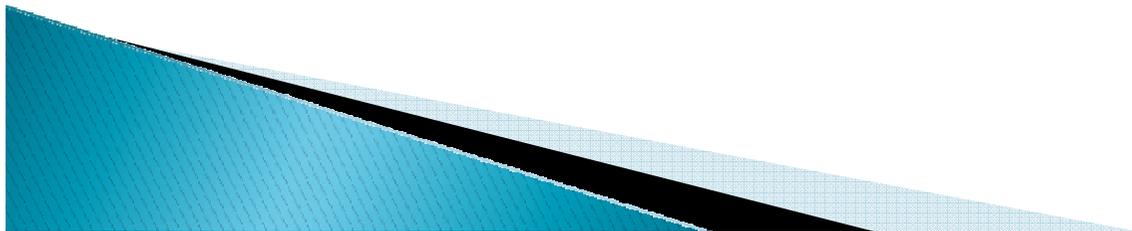
# Collège

<b>Secondary</b> <i>(secondaire)</i> 11 - 18 years old	<b>Lower secondary</b> <i>(collège)</i> 11 - 15 years old	6 <sup>e</sup>
		5 <sup>e</sup>
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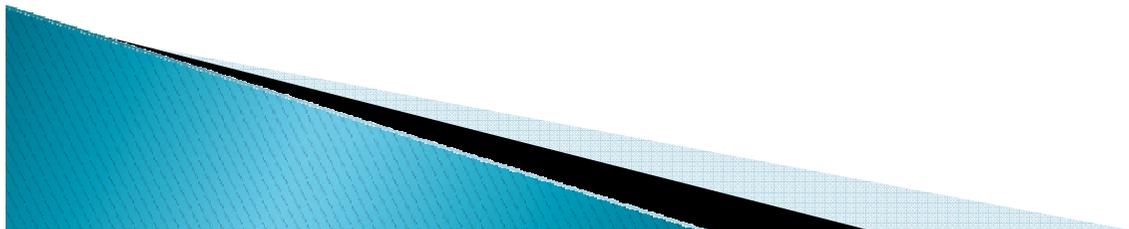
# Education Act of 23 April 2005

- ▶ Nursery, elementary and lower secondary education must allow pupils to acquire the Common Core of Knowledge and Skills.



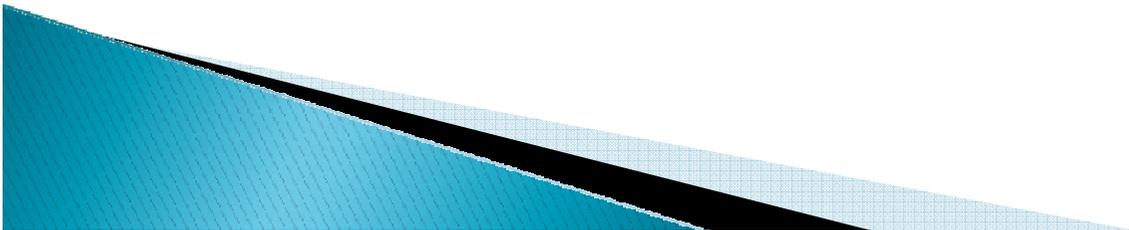
## The seven key skills

- ▶ command of the French language
- ▶ proficiency in a modern foreign language
- ▶ the key elements of mathematics, science and technology
- ▶ proficiency in information, technology and communication
- ▶ humanist culture
- ▶ social and civic skills
- ▶ autonomy and initiative



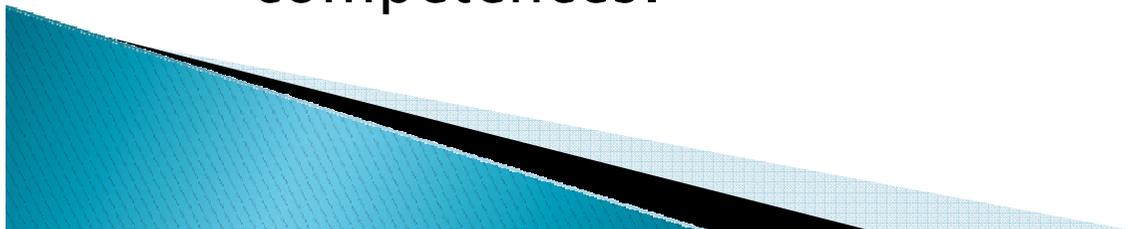
# Key competences

- ▶ A combination of
  - knowledge,
  - skills,
  - attitude.



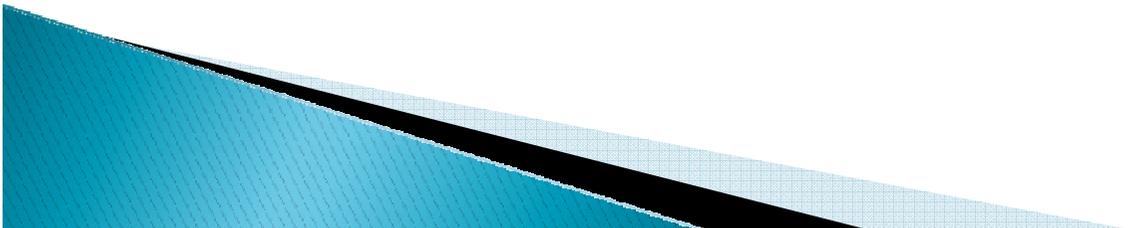
# 3 stages of assessment

- ▶ At the end of CE1 (year 2 at primary school),
  - fluent reading and writing ; first elements of mathematics.
- ▶ In CM2 (last year of primary),
  - consolidation of parts of the seven key skills learned through primary education.
- ▶ In troisième (year 9)
  - final assessment of the command of the seven competences.

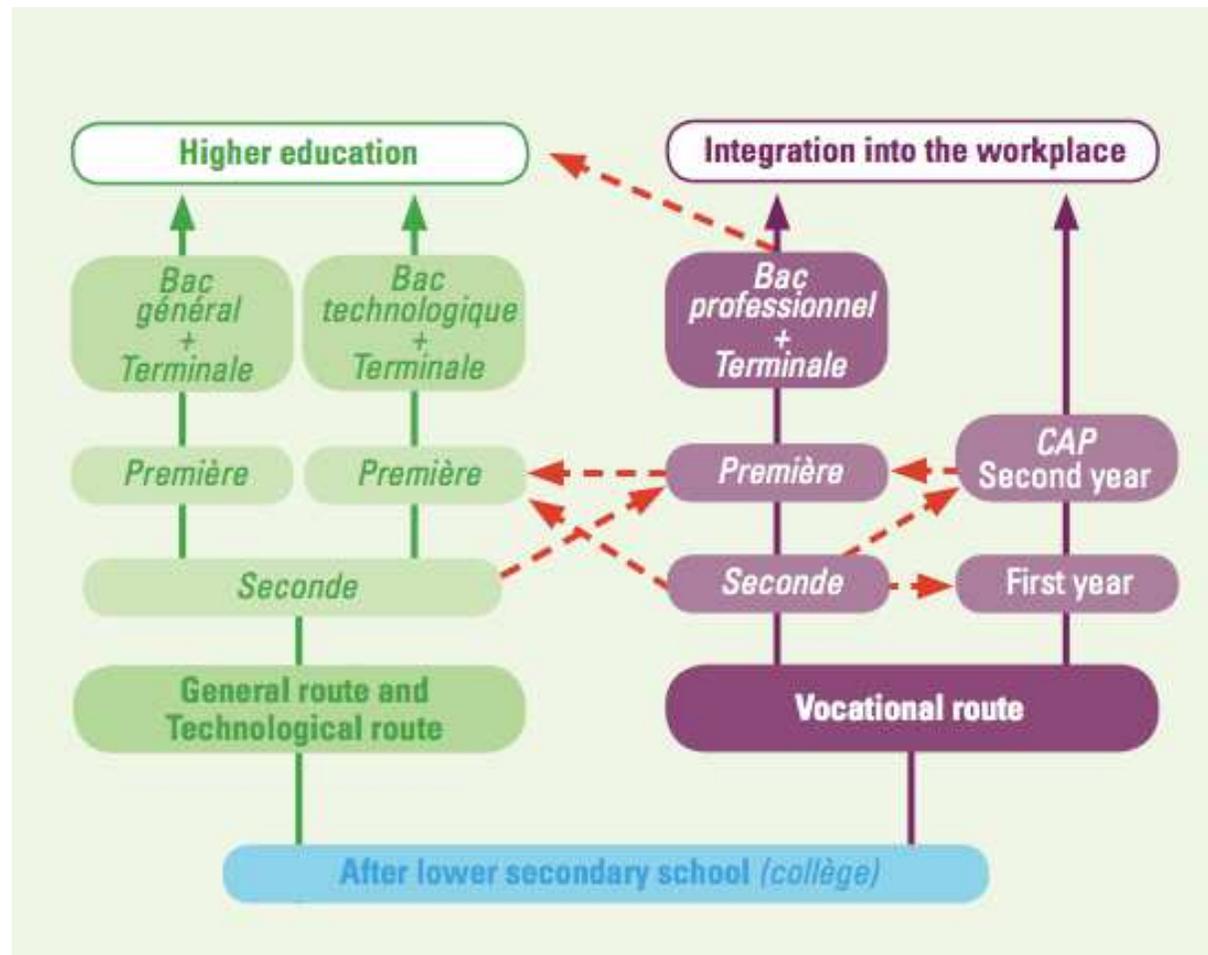


# Upper secondary education

- ▶ Two routes:
  - ▶ general and technological
  - ▶ vocational

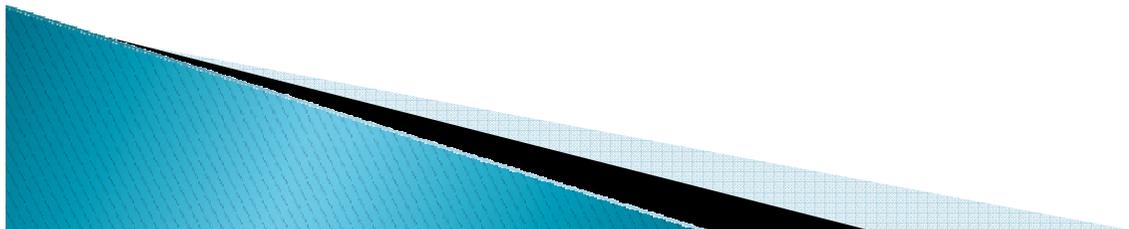


# At the end of *collège*



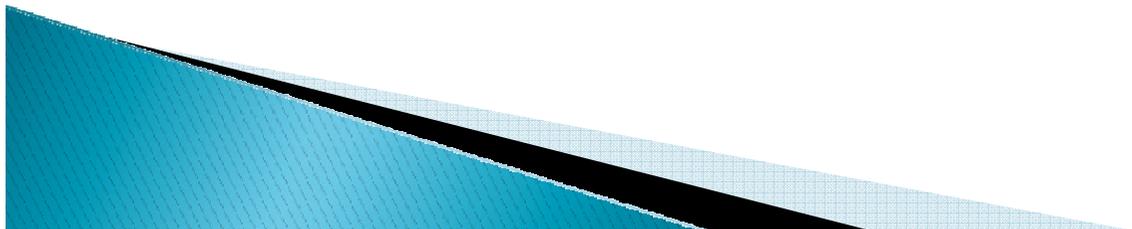
# Levels of qualification

French classification	European classification	Education level
Level V	Level 3	short secondary level vocational qualification CAP
Level IV	Level 4	Baccalaureate
Level III	Level 5	Baccalaureate + 2 (BTS, DUT)
Level II	Level 6	Bachelor degree (licence = bac + 3)
Level I	Level 7 and 8	Master degree (bac + 5)



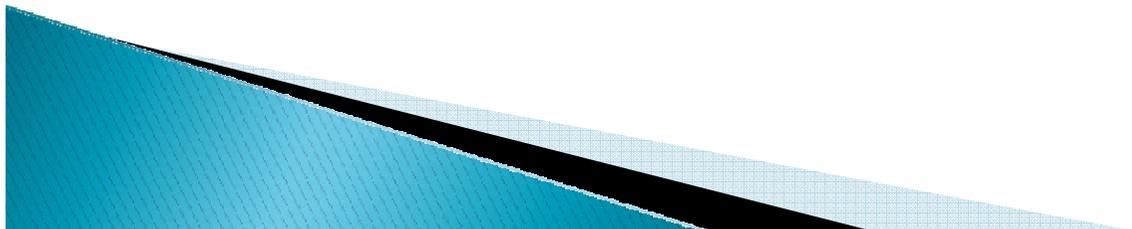
# Reform of the *lycée*

- ▶ The specialisation of the different routes takes place gradually
  - *Seconde*: an initiation class
    - It provides general culture for all pupils.
  - *Première* and *terminale*: pupils specialise gradually
    - They chose a general or technological route.



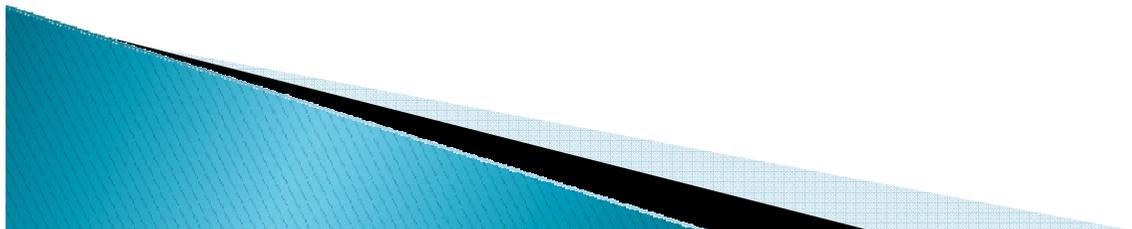
# Reform of the *lycée*

- ▶ Tailored support is offered to all pupils.
  - part of their timetable
  - to develop methods
  - to develop their career plans
  - ...



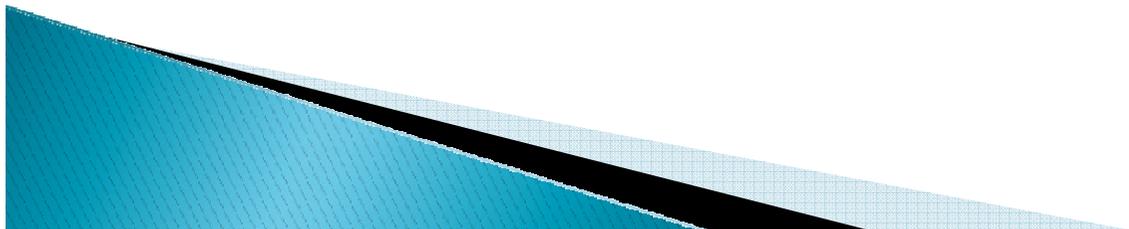
# Reform of the *lycée*

- ▶ Two foreign languages
- ▶ European and international school partnerships



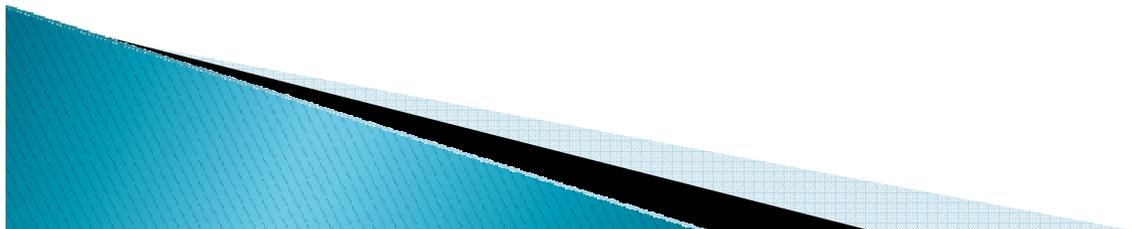
# Devolution of competencies

<b>Overview of competencies</b>	<b>Nursery and primary</b>	<b>Low secondary secondary (<i>Collège</i>)</b>	<b>Upper secondary (<i>Lycée</i>)</b>
Investment (construction, reconstruction, equipment, functioning)	Municipality	<i>Département</i>	<i>Région</i>
Teaching materials	Municipality	State	State
Teaching staff (recruitment, training, postings, pay)	State	State	State
Curriculum	State	State	State
Awarding diplomas	—	State	State



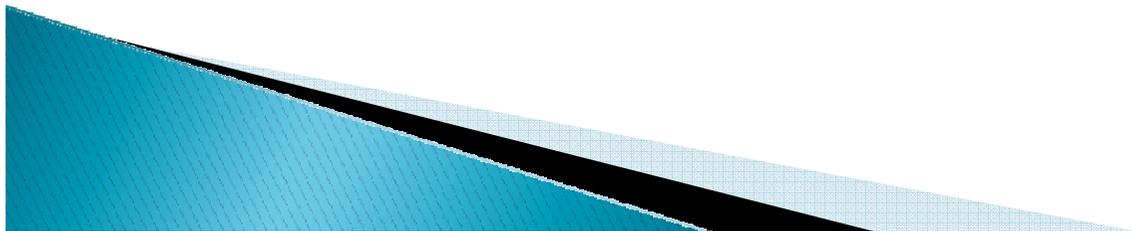
# Académie de Reims: priorities

- ▶ Higher level of qualifications
- ▶ Decrease of early school leaving



# Innovative actions

- ▶ Boarding schools for excellence (2 schools + 354 pupils in 34 schools)
- ▶ Use of ICT: interactive white board, podcasting, ...
- ▶ Experiment: school in the morning, sports lessons in the afternoon (8 secondary schools)



# European and International partnerships

## Cooperation agreements

- ▶ England: Worcestershire and Warwickshire
- ▶ USA: Virginia
  - School partnerships
- ▶ Germany: Lower Saxony and Baden-Wurtemberg
  - ▶ Individual and collective exchanges

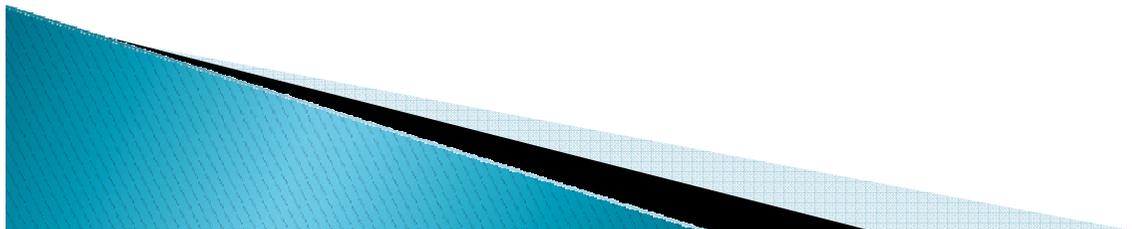
▶ Projects: Scotland, Spain, Morocco...



# European network

Leonardo da Vinci programme

- ▶ EREI VET  
European Regions Enhancing  
Internationalisation of Vocational Education  
and Training
- ▶ 15 institutions from 11 countries

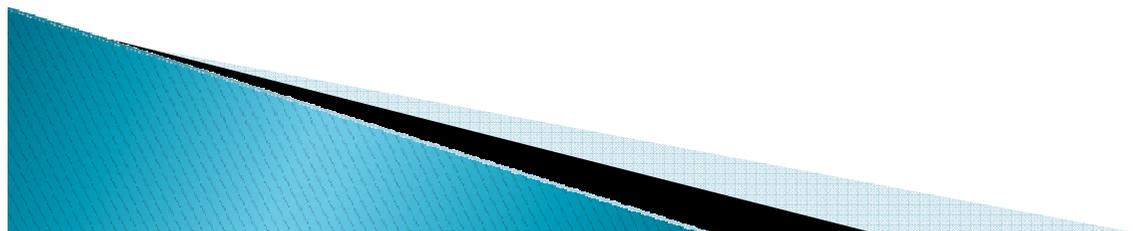


# Czech republic, Vysocina

One year in France programme

- ▶ One year in Champagne–Ardenne

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