

# Things we learnt about Belgium!

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# Educational system

- There is primary education, secondary education and then, last but not the least, there is university, just like in our country.
- Primary education is meant for pupils from the ages of 6 to 12, secondary education from 12 to 18 and then university for four more years.

# Traditional foods

There are many traditional dishes; some of them are:

- “Anguilles au vert” (Fresh water eel dipped in a green sauce, therefore the name that it’s given);
- “Cannibale” (Steak tartare served on slices of white toast);
- “Waterzooi” (It’s a fish/ meat stew).

# General information about the country

- Currently Belgium has a population that is somewhere near 12 million.
- It has an area of 30,000 km<sup>2</sup>.
- The country is known for its chocolates and beers but, besides that, it is also known for its beautiful landscapes.

# Languages spoken

In Belgium, 3 languages are spoken by the population:

- Dutch (the most spoken language);
- German;
- French;