



Projects Furniture

Unsuitably sized furniture can cause excessive slouching or not allow the child's feet to touch the floor. This restricts blood supply to the lower legs and feet and can lead to bad posture. Use over a long period can in turn cause musculoskeletal disorders such as neck and shoulder problems and back ache.

The sizes in the **EN 1729** are based on height. The table shows the size that will fit the majority of children in an age group.

EN 1729 provides a starting point for selecting furniture but you need to look further when choosing furniture that will stand out from the crowd.

Furniture should also:

- Promote dynamic postures and allow movement
- Allow flexibility in teaching and learning styles
- Be durable
- Come from companies committed to sustainability
- Be easily and quickly adjustable
- Be easy to maintain and have a suitable warranty
- Be aesthetically pleasing and comfortable to use
- Have additional features if needed

Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Colour	Orange	Purple	Yellow	Red	Green	Blue
Seat height	260mm	310mm	350mm	380mm	430mm	460mm
Table height	460mm	530mm	590mm	640mm	710mm	760mm

Stature in centimetres	95-115cm	110-120cm	120-140cm	130-160cm	145-175cm	160-190cm
Age	3-4	4-6	6-8	8-11	11-14	14+
Key Stage	Foundation	KS 1	KS 2	KS 3	KS 4	Post 16
School		Primary			Secondary	

Buying furniture that meets these needs ensures children and schools get the most out of their learning environments.

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The information illustrated above is for guidance only. It is based on average pupil size only across the EU. Customers must ensure sizes are correct for their individual requirements.