

Experts say primary school pupils should not start formal learning until they are six

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Primary school pupils should not start formal learning until they are six, experts say today.

A six-year study also claims that Sats tests for 11 year olds should be scrapped.

The Cambridge Primary Review believes we should follow the European example and delay formal learning.

Chairwoman Dame Gillian Pugh said if children are failing by four or five it was difficult to get them back.

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