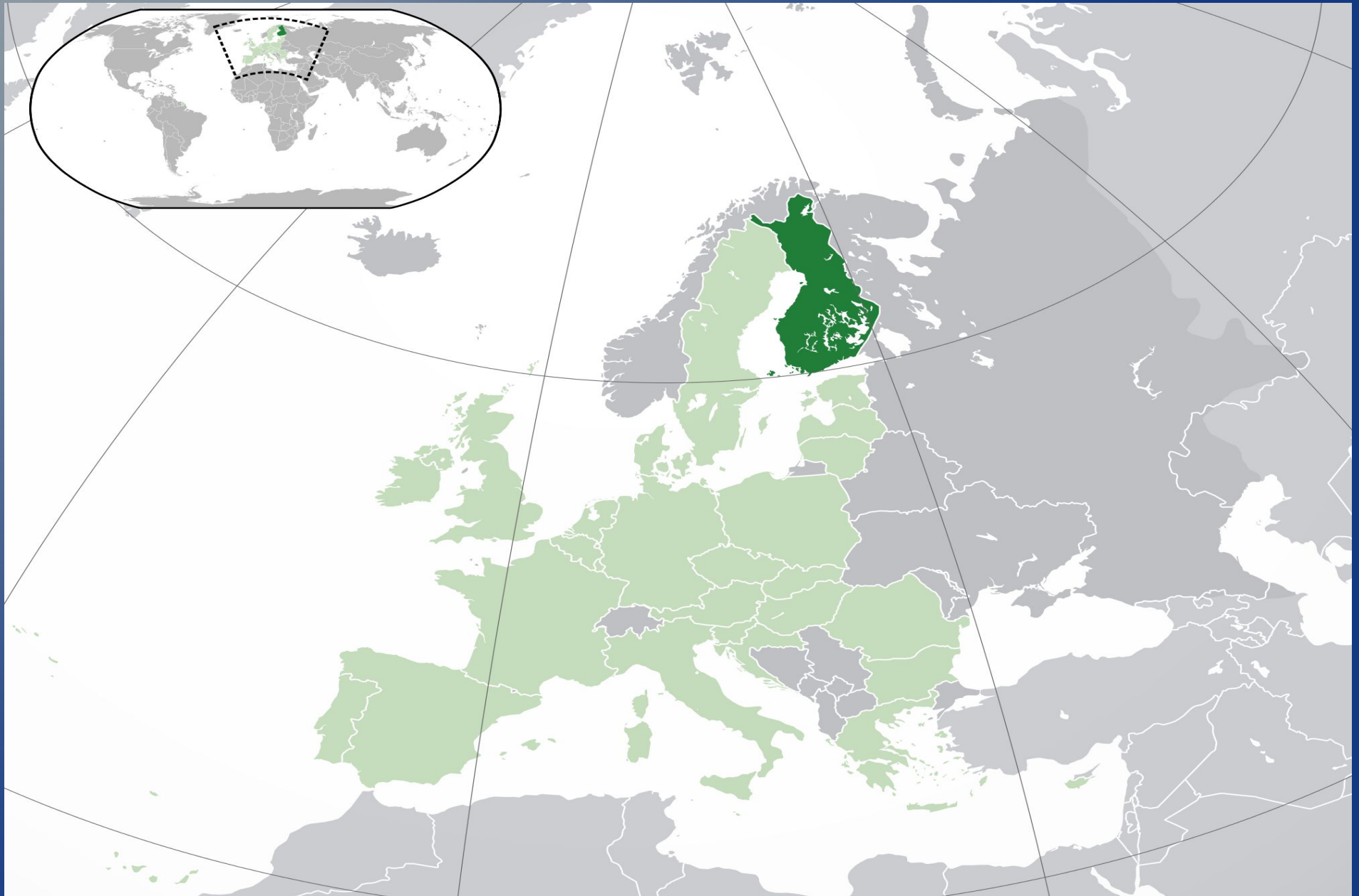


Finland



Facts about Finland

- 5 476 911 inhabitants.
- Capital is Helsinki (626 305 inhabitants).
- Our president is Sauli Niinistö.
- We have two main languages: Finnish and Swedish.
- Finland has been independent from 6th of December 1917.
- Member of EU.
- 80 % of Finland's land area is forest and 10 % lakes.



- Winter in Finland is cold. It might be -35°C .
- In summertime it might be even 35°C .
- The length of the day 21.12.

Helsinki	↑ 9.24	↓ 15.13	5 h 49 min
Utsjoki	↑ Down all day	↓ Down all day	25.11-16.1.
Joutsa	↑ 9.36	↓ 14.52	5 h 15 min.

- Finland is known about sauna, Santa Claus, Angry Birds, Moomins and snow.

- It's possible to see aurea borealis in Finland.



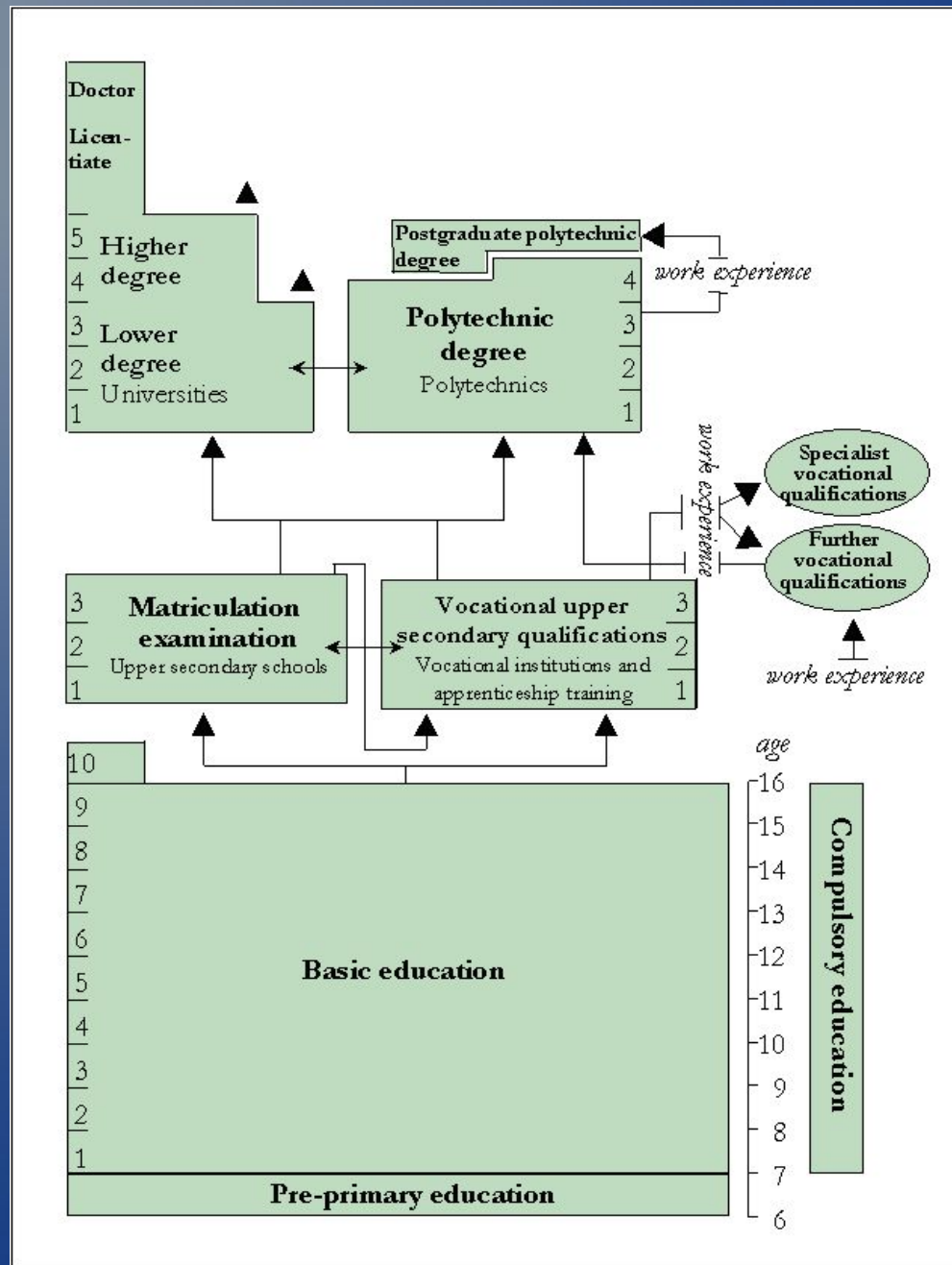
Joutsa

- Population 5 000
- Area 1 000 km²
- 3 schools with grades 1-6, a school with grades 7-9 and a high school





Educational system



Joutsan yhtenäiskoulu ja lukio

- Pre-school 30
- Basic education 310
- High school 80

- Teachers 40





Some photos from our school and from 1st and 4th classes





At last we got some snow!





