Overview
The Cambridge International Curriculum spans both primary and secondary years. From ages 5-14, the Cambridge International Curriculum focuses on the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

Key benefits
The Cambridge International Curriculum (CIC) is based on a set of common principles underpinned by the best educational and assessment practice. It is international in its outlook and commitment. CIC is based on:
- Quality and coherence delivered through the curriculum
- Guaranteed assessment standards
- High quality resources
- Training and professional development
- A partnership approach

Assessment
Assessment is set within a multi-purpose and flexible framework, a creative combination of formative and summative assessment. That framework includes a comprehensive package of support for teachers and learners. It includes detailed schemes of work and exemplar lesson plans with defined learning outcomes, resources to support teaching and learning (and not just textbooks), teacher training, and teacher professional development.

CIC provides a positive educational experience for all students, harnessing assessment as a tool for monitoring progress and adapting teaching to the needs of individuals.

Curriculum, assessment and teacher support

![Diagram showing the flow of curriculum framework, schemes of work, resources, progression tests and analysis tools, summative assessment, student support, teacher support, and professional development for teachers.](image-url)
The Cambridge International Primary Programme gives schools a framework to develop Mathematics, English and Science skills and knowledge in young children. It allows teachers to assess learning as students progress, with annual progression tests and analysis tools that allow teachers to identify strengths and weaknesses within subject areas. At the end of the course, an Achievement Test allows student progress to be recorded and benchmarked.

The Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme follows the same pattern. It provides a coherent core around which schools and teachers can construct the programmes that best suit their own students.

Cambridge Checkpoint is a test to help teachers evaluate continued progress, diagnose strengths and weaknesses, and assess the readiness of students to embark on international qualifications like Cambridge IGCSE.

Cambridge IGCSE is internationally recognised and suitable for schools worldwide. Cambridge IGCSE brings out the best in students and develops successful learners through a skills-based approach to teaching and assessing.

Cambridge International A Level is one of the most respected qualifications around the world and accepted as proof of academic ability for entry to universities worldwide.

About CIE

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is the world’s largest provider of international qualifications for 14-19 year olds. CIE offers the Cambridge International Curriculum for 5 – 19 year olds, professional qualifications for teachers and vocational qualifications for adult learners. CIE qualifications are taken in 150 countries and recognised by universities, educational providers and employers across the world.

CIE is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge. CIE has a strong pedigree in development and research and offers unrivalled support to its network of registered centres.

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