

GEOGRAPHY

Cambridge Curriculum

Why choose the Cambridge curriculum?

- These international qualifications are **recognised** by the world's best universities and employers.
- Content is created by subject experts, rooted in academic rigour and reflect the **latest educational research**.
- We develop Cambridge learners who are confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged – equipped for success in the modern world.

Why choose **GEOGRAPHY IGCSE**?

- Students gain an:
 - understanding of the processes which affect physical and human environments
 - understanding of location on a local, regional and global scale
 - ability to use and understand geographical data and learn the methodology in how to collect it.
 - understanding of how communities around the world are affected and constrained by different environments.
 - appreciation of and concern for the environment
 - <u>appreciation of the earth</u> including its people, places, landscapes, natural processes and current affairs.
 - Improved grammar and vocabulary of the **English language** as the course is taught by English mother tongue speakers.

Objectives







KNOWLEDGE ABOUT

SKILLS & ANALYSIS FOR

JUDGEMENT & DECISION-MAKING FOR

- Physical, social and economic environments
- Spatial patterns & interactions
- Relationships between humans & environment
- Changes that occur over time

- Interpreting & analysing statistical data
- Understanding maps, graphs and images.
- Recognising patterns
- Learning to observe and present data
- Learning practical techniques for data collection

- Reasoning and making judgements & decisions
- Evaluating hypotheses and data
- Critiquing methods of research

Why is this course a perfect fit for students in Italy?

- Geography integrates scientific, economic and humanistic competences.
- It goes into detail on certain topics that students only touch upon in GEO-STORIA and SCIENZE or that they do not cover in these two courses.
- It has a **different approach to learning**: students must actively participate and evaluate data.
- It is based on the scientific method where one acquires knowledge through observing, formulating hypotheses, testing, and refining these hypotheses based on the results.

In conclusion



- We hope to inspire students to become global citizens by exploring the world and their values as well as their responsibilities to other people and the environment.
- Geography is very versatile, developing skills that are relevant in different careers or Higher Education courses, such as:
 - Interpretation,
 - Communication,
 - Sociology,
 - Psychology,
 - History,
 - Law,
 - Politics,
 - Journalism,
 - Business,
 - Logistics
 - and Teaching and Education.... just to name a few!