

# IB Environmental Systems & Societies

## Overview

Students who participate in this program will foster greater international perspective, awareness of local and global environmental concerns and an understanding of the scientific methods. While working with a mentor, they will supplement their knowledge of the inter-relationship between the environment and society, recognising that humans are an integral part of the global environment. Through this program, students will develop an informed personal response to a range of current and future environmental issues.

## Objectives

- Develop knowledge of the scientific method
- Present primary and secondary data in a report
- Understand the inter-relationships between the environment and society
- Foster international perspective and awareness of local and global environmental concerns

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that ESS covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Investigating environmental issues in the world today
  - Critically analysing them to form an informed personal response
  - Real-world examples
- Practice planning collection of primary data
  - Practice reporting primary and secondary data in the form of a report
    - Scientific writing style
- Exam practice
  - Past papers
  - Planning and structuring responses

