

# IB Geography

## Overview

This program aims to help students gain a better appreciation and understanding of a range of cultures, ideas and viewpoints. Through the study of key global issues – poverty, sustainability and climate change – geography analyses interactions and how the environment shapes them at a local, regional, national, and international scale. As students work with a mentor to identify and focus on their weakness, they will develop a critical awareness over a range of topics, and understand the importance of the need for planning and sustainable development through the management of resources.

## Objectives

- Develop map interpretation skills and analysis of secondary sources of spatial data
- Improve independent investigation and report writing
- Develop analysis of trends and patterns in how the environment plays a role in human interactions
- Encourage a well-rounded view of physical, human and environmental geography

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Geography covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Case study analysis
  - Focus on key global issues such as poverty, sustainability and climate change
  - Considering ways in which these influence decisions and interactions from a local to international scale
- Study of places and people and how the environment plays a role in their interaction
- Investigating the similarities and differences between places
- Acquire socio-economic and scientific methodologies in order to analyse trends and patterns
- Assist in report writing
  - Helping with data manipulation and presentation
  - Develop writing and oral presentation skills so as to benefit the students' communication of complex ideas

