

What is Cambridge Early Years?

Cambridge Early Years is an exciting educational journey that helps children aged 3 to 6 develop the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to make the best possible start in life.

It offers a holistic curriculum with engaging classroom resources and a range of assessment approaches to measure your child's progress throughout their early education.

Cambridge Early Years helps your child develop at their own pace, make their own choices, and build feelings of competence, emotional attachment and self-worth.

The programme encourages a play-based, child-centric approach to teaching and learning that is designed to meet the needs of young learners in India, and to be used by a wide range of early years centres.



Why is Cambridge Early Years unique?

Cambridge Early Years has been developed by Cambridge International and Cambridge University Press, both part of the world-renowned University of Cambridge.

Like your child, our early years programme is unique. We believe education is most powerful when curriculum, resources, assessment, and teaching and learning are aligned. That's why Cambridge Early Years combines all these elements to provide centres with a complete and holistic programme designed around the needs of the child. This aligned approach helps Cambridge Early Years learners develop the skills, understanding and confidence they need to transition successfully to primary school.

Our programme gives children the best start in their education.



What will my child learn?

The Cambridge Early Years curriculum supports physical, cognitive, communication, social and emotional aspects of development. The content is divided between six subject areas, but they are all connected and can be taught together.



Communication, language & literacy

Your child will be encouraged to develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Teaching and learning throughout the programme will be in English, but your child's home language will also be recognised and celebrated.



Creative expression

Your child will have the chance to express their ideas in a creative way and build on their experiences, both in and outside the programme, through art and design, music, dance and drama.



Mathematics

Your child will begin to discover mathematical thinking and language through engaging activities that link to their experiences in other curriculum areas and outside of school.



Personal, social & emotional development

Your child will develop social learning and friendships, learn to regulate their emotional responses, and be able to build self-esteem and confidence.



Physical development

Your child will develop different types of movement skills through play-based activities, and build the foundations for a healthy and active lifestyle.



Understanding the world

Your child's natural curiosity will be encouraged as they learn to reflect, question, explore and interact with the world around them.



How will my child benefit from the programme?

The Cambridge Early Years Curriculum will help your child become:

Responsible: They will begin to take some responsibility for their own care and for their own thinking, learning and emotions. They will interact positively with others and have positive attitudes to people's similarities and differences.

Innovative: They will ask questions to find out more about the world around them, and try different strategies to overcome challenges and solve problems.

Confident: They will learn to express, clarify and develop their own ideas and to respond constructively to others' ideas.

Engaged: They will develop their own knowledge, understanding and skills through social interaction and collaboration.

Reflective: They will reflect on their own and other's activities, saying what they liked and did not like, and what went well and not so well. They begin to understand how reflection and feedback can help to develop new ideas.

Our programme provides everything

a school or nursery setting needs for an early years education.

How will it prepare my child for the next step in their education?

Cambridge Early Years will prepare your child for the transition to primary school, helping them move from play-based learning to teaching that is more formal.

When they finish the programme - your child will be prepared for their next step in education following either of these two routes:

Route 1: An international education with the Cambridge Pathway

After finishing Cambridge Early Years, your child will be ready for a seamless transition to Cambridge Primary, and the rest of the Cambridge Pathway.

Route 2: State & National Curriculum in India

Cambridge Early Years is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, so when your child completes the programme they can also progress to local state or national curriculum in India.

What support is available?

Our Early Years centres have access to a wide range of support and resources to help them guide your child through the programme and help them thrive.



Comprehensive guidance to help practitioners at the centre deliver the programme. This includes face-to-face and online professional development delivered by Cambridge-accredited trainers, and online training modules to help implement the programme.



Informal assessments to help the centre measure your child's progress and update you on their development.



Fun engaging resources and workbooks for your child.

We are a leading provider of international education globally and in India.





Find out more about how Cambridge Early Years can give your child the best possible start in life.

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