

## Cambridge Curriculum and Qualifications Framework (General Qualifications)

Age (yr)	UK NC Year	Phase	US grade	CIE Level	CIE Curriculum	Curriculum Level Descriptor	CIE Assessment	Qualification Level Descriptor	UK National Curriculum and Assessment (NC)
4	Fn 1	Nursery	Pre-K			Play-based informal learning			Foundation Stage
5	Fn 2	Reception	KG						
6	Y1	Primary	KG		Cambridge Primary (5-11 years)	Primary formal education: core curriculum of English, Maths & Science; acquisition of basic literacy and numeracy skills	Primary Progression Tests Stages 3-6 in English and Maths and Stage 6 in Science  Cambridge ICT Starters: Initial Steps & Next Steps  Primary Achievement Tests Stage 6	Assessment in core skills preparatory to entering secondary education	KS(Key Stage)1
7	Y2		1		Cambridge ICT Starters curriculum				KS 2
8	Y3		2						NC Tests KS 2
9	Y4		3						
10	Y5		4						
11	Y6		5						
12	Y7	Secondary	6		Cambridge Secondary 1 (11-14 years)	Initial secondary education: core curriculum: English, Maths & Science; intermediate level	Progression Tests Stages 7-8 in English, Maths & Science  Checkpoint Tests	Assessment of progress and achievement in core skills prior to GCSE courses	KS 3
13	Y8		7		NC Tests KS3				
14	Y9		8						
15	Y10		9	Level 1/2	Cambridge Secondary 2 (14-16 years)	Intermediate secondary education: core, foundation and option subjects with wide range of subject choice	IGCSE/O Levels	School-leaving external assessment or preparatory for entry into advanced courses	KS4
16	Y11		10		GCSE				
17	Y12		11						
18	Y13		12	Level 3	Cambridge Advanced (16-19 years)	Advanced secondary education, with wide range of subject choice	International AS Levels  International A Levels  Cambridge Pre-U	Preparatory for advanced entry into employment or college/ university-level study	AS Levels  A Levels  Cambridge Pre-U