



Cambridge IPQ (9494).

Build confident, independent learners for university, work and beyond.

First assessment of 9494 from 2028

Today's learners know they will need more than good grades. They need the confidence, independence and transferable skills to thrive in university, work and beyond.

Cambridge IPQ is an exciting project-based qualification for learners aged 16–19 that helps them build those skills through an inspiring independent project based on a topic they are genuinely passionate about, helping them stand out in applications to higher education and future careers.

Cambridge IPQ helps learners...

Feel ready for what comes next

Develop the confidence and transferable skills needed to thrive in higher education, future careers and beyond.

Access greater choice

Explore a topic that matters to them while showcasing their strengths and interests. Learners can choose to produce either a research report or an artefact.

Become independent learners

Take ownership of an extended project from idea to completion, developing independence, self-management and resilience.

Communicate with confidence

Develop the confidence to communicate ideas clearly, respond to feedback and grow through reflection.

Demonstrate more than examination results

Showcase strengths beyond examination results through a meaningful independent project, helping learners demonstrate the skills valued by higher education and employers.

Benefit from trusted Cambridge assessment

Gain a globally recognised qualification, graded at the **same standard as a Cambridge International A Level**, with 100% external assessment by Cambridge examiners.

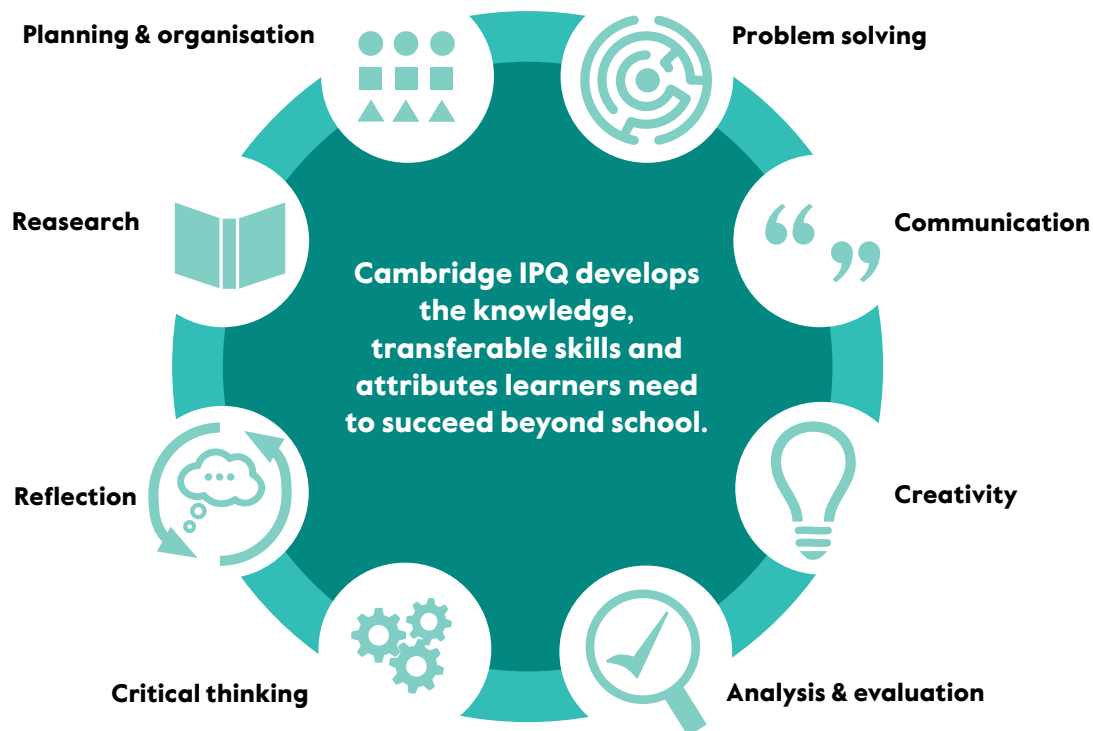
What could learners explore?

Research report	Artefact
Examples might include: - Literature reviews - Qualitative research methods (e.g. ethnography, interviews, focus groups) - Quantitative research methods (e.g. surveys, experiments) - Mixed Methods	Examples might include: - Engineering prototype - Mobile app - Product design - Creative performance - Original artwork - Short documentary



A project can be inspired by a learner's interests, future higher education course or career aspirations.

Skills in action



Supporting successful delivery

Cambridge provides comprehensive support to help schools deliver Cambridge IPQ with confidence.

- Structured project templates support learners throughout the project journey.
- Enhanced teaching guidance and assessment resources help teachers plan and deliver the qualification.
- An individual presentation helps learners build confidence and communication skills.
- Professional development opportunities and a wide range of teaching, learning and assessment resources support successful delivery.

Ideal for learners who want to:

- pursue a topic they are passionate about
- develop confidence, independence and transferable skills
- prepare for higher education, future careers and beyond

Learn more! For more information, visit www.cambridgeinternational.org/ipq