iGCSE Global Perspectives

Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspectives (0457)

Students have 3 hours per week to study Global Perspectives. All iGCSE students study this course at ICS London.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	**Introduction to Global Perspectives** Understanding global issues, different perspectives, and critical thinking. **Skills:** Research skills, forming opinions, introductory group discussions. How to research, analyse, and present ideas on global issues **Cultural Trip**: Sumo Wrestling at the Royal Albert Hall (2025)	**Individual Research & Reflection** Developing research skills for individual investigations. **Skills:** Selecting relevant sources and analysing different perspectives on topics such as the environment, education, and health. Developing arguments, writing reflective reports, referencing using academically recognised citations.	**Completion of Individual Report** Finalising the Individual Report (one of the key assessments). **Skills:** Conducting research on a chosen global issue. Analysing causes, consequences, and possible solutions. Independent research, critical analysis, and effective report writing.
Year 11	**Group Project (Teamwork)** Collaborative research and group presentations. **Skills:** Working with others to explore a global issue (e.g., poverty, conflict). Emphasising cooperation and synthesising various viewpoints. Team collaboration, effective communication, and project management.	**Completion of Team Project followed by Exam Preparation and Practice** Reviewing content, exam techniques, and preparing for the final exam. **Skills:** Practice for the written paper, revising key global issues, and sharpening critical thinking skills. Exam strategy, time management, and effective revision techniques.	**Exam Preparation and Practice** Reviewing content, exam techniques, and preparing for the final exam. **Skills:** Practice for the written paper, revising key global issues, and sharpening critical thinking skills. Exam strategy, time management, and effective revision techniques.

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