

PYP Information Communication Technologies

The teaching of PYP ICT is closely aligned with the classroom topic for each unit of inquiry in the various classes. The resources available in ICT are used to add to the classroom experiences of the students and specific skills related to software applications are generally taught through activities that are related to the unit of inquiry topic that the students are undertaking at the time. Students are regularly scheduled to complete a typing skills program to teach correct keyboarding skills. The PYP ICT teacher plans closely with the classroom teachers to allow the integration of classroom topics into the ICT program.

Students are familiarized with various software applications, for example the Microsoft Office suite, Kidspiration and Inspiration. They are gradually introduced to more complex and challenging tasks as the year levels increase. The internet is a resource that is used frequently to research information that is being studied as part of the classroom program.