



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AGES 5 TO 12

Key elements of the Cambridge Curriculum
in line with the Montessori approach
Program created by

Chiang Mai Montessori International School



This curriculum is an alternative to Montessori elementary and offers a primary level structured education in the core competencies of math, English and science, whilst offering a creative difference in the specifically designed **'GREEN' curriculum we call 'Sa-laa Lanna'**.

It is designed to be future-focused, environmentally grounded with strong emphasis on sustainability, permaculture and entrepreneurial skills and hopes to **nurture students into being independent, kind and innovative Global Citizens with a strong sense of community**

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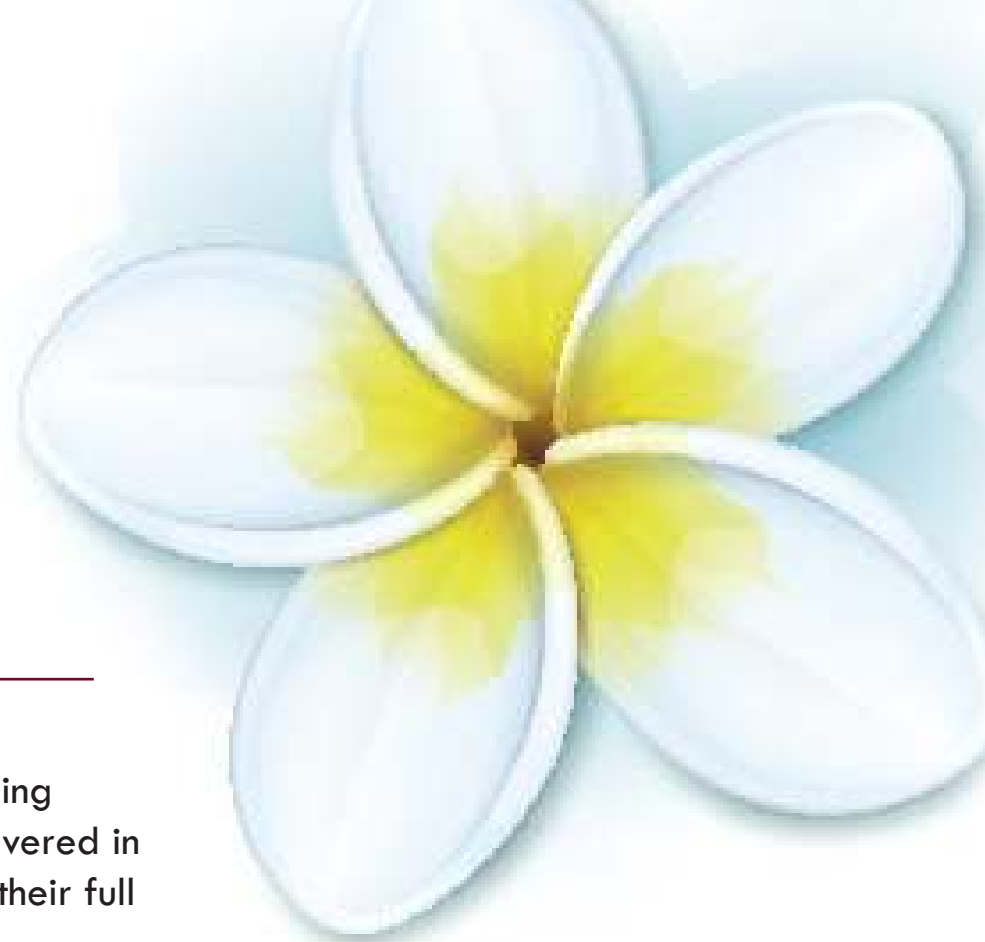
The program focus on Year 1 to Year 7 (5-12 years old) and offers a creative take on the Cambridge Curriculum, consisting of two segments:

Cambridge Primary Curriculum Morning

The traditional curriculum will be delivered in a holistic way so that students reach their full potential in these core subjects.

Sa-laa Lanna (Green Curriculum) Afternoon

It will give children freedom to explore ideas within a cultivated learning environment. This will be taught through thematic, hands-on projects that have both entrepreneurship and sustainability at the core.



CAMBRIDGE

Experienced Cambridge teachers will give tools for the students to access the curriculum following their interests, innate curiosity and individual learning needs.

Within the course structure and flexibility, students will also be encouraged to learn at their own pace with the support of their peers and the teacher.

CAMBRIDGE CHECK POINT

Observation and assessment tools will be formative and used to guide each child towards mastery.





SA-LAA LANNA

Children learn best through role play and free play where they figure things out for themselves and choose their own path, learning from what they do.

Throughout the year, students will be presented to a more holistic learning experience which is concerned with the development of intellectual, emotional, social, physical, artistic, creative, spiritual and entrepreneurial capacities. It seeks to engage students in the learning process and encourages personal and shared responsibility.

Nurturing each child within a vibrant learning community. Our creative emphasis woven into the curriculum is designed to inspire and empower using traditional local knowledge, skills, art & craft, & combine with and enhanced by modern technologies, techniques, ideas and education research.



Outdoor Work

Developing entrepreneurial skills by turning ideas and effort into opportunities and new ideas, and then sharing & promoting it

Entrepreneurship

Putting ideas and core concepts into practice around the school using permaculture and natural building techniques



OUR TEACHERS

MELSIE

“My name is Melsie and I have been working with the school since August 2020. I was delighted and honoured to join, as I already knew the great quality of the education offered here: both my little children have attended CMMIS for several years - much to my satisfaction. I am a UK-trained primary teacher and academic manager (PGCE) with fifteen years of experience in the UK and abroad. I particularly enjoy teaching mathematics (it can be fun!) and science, in a very child-led, hands-on, inquiry-based approach. At home, I enjoy reading, taking care of my pet tortoise, and studying nature with my children.”



AMIE

“Hey! I’m Aimee, the creative behind AIMEEEEMIA. I have always used drawing as a way of recording the goings-on of everyday life. Inspiration comes from the sun-kissed days and sabai-sabai pace of life here in Chiang Mai, Thailand. What excites me the most is being able to combine my backgrounds as a chef and kindergarten teacher with my passion of art together, to create new ways of engaging with our environment and creativity.”



AIMEEEEMIA
JOYFUL LINE DRAWINGS

Fresh photos taken at Kars
Muang Mai market



KENZIE

Hello, my name is Kenzie Maetche, I am from the Rocky Mountains in Canada. I am a qualified Primary school teacher graduating from the University of Alberta with a degree in Elementary Education. I began teaching 4-6 year old students in an outdoor kindergarten in Canada. I am passionate about connecting children with nature and this has become my life mission.

For the past two years I have been working at a local international school. I am very excited to begin at Magnolia and can't wait to bring my experience with outdoor and project based learning together with the Cambridge curriculum. I look forward to creating rich and meaningful learning experiences for both myself and my students. In my free time, I love to practice yoga, read, learn Thai and go on forest walks and waterfall adventures!



A large, stylized graphic of a sun with rays, rendered in a light teal color. The sun's face is composed of concentric circles, and the rays are depicted as curved lines radiating outwards. The graphic is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page.

DOMO

“My name is Coach Domo. I originate from Nottingham in England. I am a UEFA, AFC & English FA licensed football coach who has worked in grassroots, elite academies and the adult game. I am passionate about children’s development within sports and use this as a platform to help inspire them towards living an active and health conscious life. I have 15 years experience teaching multi-sports including basketball, swimming, field hockey and many more, with football being my specialisation.”





JULIA

“I am Julia from Alaska, USA, and I have been a kindergarten teacher in Chiang Mai for 7 years. I love teaching hands-on projects focused on nature, art and the sciences. I consider Chiang Mai my long-term home and love to explore the North of Thailand on the weekends. Outside of school, I make pottery at a local studio and work on my garden every day.”





CURRICULUM

CORE SUBJECTS (YEAR 1)

Reading	Decoding	Retelling and predicting	Fluency	Character/ Setting	Main ideas	Comprehension	Inferencing
Writing	Phonics	Tricky words CVC	Vocabulary bulding	Full stops, capital letters, finger spaces	Rhyming and language patterns	Storyboard	Reading sentences
Maths	Number Sense	2D Shapes	Place value	Addition/ Subtraction	Measurement	3D Shapes	Halving/ Doubling/Money
ICT	Basic Skills	E-Safety	Direction investigators	We are collectors	We are creators	We are programmers	We are digital artists

WELLNESS

Trained AMI Montessori Sport and FIFA trained 'Coach Domo'

Dietary Awareness

Farm Education

SA-LAA LANNA

Science (Linked Cambridge Subjects)	Plants	Human Body	Materials	Forces	Animals/Habitat	Sounds
Studios Sa-Laa (Green Studies)	Permaculture Plants and produce	Sustainability Environmental repurposing, bulding with natural materials	Entrepreneurial Skills Winter craft fair, selling farm produce, running Din Dee Cafe	Practical Skills Wood work, cooking, engineering, weaving	Arts and Drama Music genre, types of instruments, music and movement	Creative Studio Montessori, Waldorf, Regio Emilio, Charlotte Mason and other alternative education
Studios Sa-Laa (Personal, Social, Health, Economic)	Safety	Emotional Health (Yoga/Meditation)	Growth Mindset	Empathy	Friendship, Respect, Bullying	Diversity and Community

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Drop-Off				
8:45 - 9:00	Class Meeting and Garden Walk				
9:00 - 10:00	English (P)	R.E.	Math (P)	ICT	Math (P)
10:00 - 10:10	Break				
10:10 - 10:50	Math (P)	Math (P)	English (P)	Math (P)	English (P)
10:50 - 11:00	Refocus/Meditate				
11:00 - 11:40	Math (P)	English (P)	Science (P & T)	English (P)	English (P)
11:40 - 12:00	Teacher Feedback/Free Play				
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch				
12:45 - 2:00	Sa-Laa Lanna (Green Studies) (T & E)				
2:00 - 3:00	R.E.	Music	Chinese	Art	Thai
			PSHE/Mindfulness		
3:00 - 3:15	Snack/Pick-Up				

TUITION FEES

Class/Age Group	Tuition Per Term	Tuition Per Year	Capital Fee
Year 1 (Ages 5 - 6)	102,500 Thai Baht	205,000 Thai Baht	10,000 Thai Baht/ Per Term 20,000 Thai Baht/ Per Year
Year 2 - 3 (Ages 6 - 8)	107,625 Thai Baht	215,250 Thai Baht	
Year 4 - 5 (Ages 8 - 10)	122,500 Thai Baht	245,000 Thai Baht	
Year 6 - 7 (Ages 10 - 12)	128,625 Thai Baht	257,250 Thai Baht	

We offer 5% Discount on yearly tuitions.
Contact the office for more information on additional fees and discounts.



For more information,
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