

Redwell Curriculum 2023-24

Our vision is to provide a progressive, topic-based curriculum which develops the whole child through an immersive, child-led journey, where pupils learn through memorable experiences in a range of different environments, helping to prepare them for an exciting future, full of possibilities.

Year Group Topics	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R	You've Got a Friend in Me	How Far Will I Go?	To Infinity and Beyond	The Land Before Time	Rumble in The Jungle	Once Upon a Time
1	5 Senses	Explorers	Fire Fire	How does your garden grow?	Toy Story	What a wonderful world
2	Shoes	Victorians	China	Arctic/ Antarctic	Castles	Madagascar
3	Stone Age	The UK	Extreme Earth: Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Robots	India	Ancient Egypt
4	Africa	Rainforests	Fantastic Beasts	Romans	Tudors	South America
5	Macbeth	Anglo Saxons	Raging Rivers	Ancient Greece	Space	Europe
6	Woeful Wars (WW1 and WW2)	Magnificent Mountains	Vikings	Sustainable Supply & Demand		Mayans

Redwell Curriculum Overview 2023-24

RPS Curriculum		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Topic	You've Got a Friend in Me	How Far Will I Go?	To Infinity and Beyond	The Land Before Time	Rumble in The Jungle	Once Upon a Time
	Trips/Visitors		Emergency services & Panto		Baby Dino visit	Hamerton Zoo	Storyteller
	Linked English Texts	The Little Red Hen <i>by Jerry Pinkney</i>	Supertato <i>by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i>	Aliens Love Underpants <i>by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort</i>	Dinosaurs Love Underpants <i>by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort</i>	Dear Zoo <i>by Rod Campbell</i>	Jack and The Beanstalk <i>by Susanna Davidson</i>
	Mini Projects	Bread making	Veggie pizza	Trip to the moon (immersive classroom)	Fossil making	Clay animals	
	Music Charanga	Me!	My Stories	Everyone!	Our World	Big Bear Funk	Reflect, Rewind & Replay
	RE Discovery RE	Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Story Time	Special Places
	PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Citizenship
	RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Beginning and Belonging	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	My body and growing up	Citizenship	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>
	PE PE Hub	Gymnastics	Dance	Body Management	Speed Agility Travel	Manipulation and Coordination	Cooperate and Solve Problems
	Maths Number Sense	Getting to Know You Match, Sort and Compare Talk about measure and patterns It's Me 1,2,3	Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive and 5 Maths and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height and time	Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and Grouping	Visualise, build and map <Make connections Consolidation

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Topic & Driver	5 Senses Science/History Driver	Explorers Geography Driver	Fire Fire History Driver	How does your garden grow? Science Driver	Toy Story History Driver	What a wonderful world Geography Driver
Trips /Visitors	Senses walk		History Off The Page	Visitor	Black Country Museum	Recycling Lorry Welly Wombles
Linked English Genres & Texts	Little Red Riding Hood	Walking Through the Jungle	Toby and The Great Fire of London	Oliver's Vegetables	Lost in the Toy Museum	One Plastic Bag
History	Louis Braille	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Great Fire of London	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Comparing current toys with (grand) parents, similarities and differences. What will toys look like in the future? (invention)	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>
Geography	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Hot and cold places	Countries within the UK	Countries within the UK	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	UK and Gambia
A&D	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Drawing	Printing	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Painting
D&T	Textiles	Food Technology	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	3D Models	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>
Science Engaging Science	The Animal kingdom (<i>Our Bodies</i>)	The Animal Kingdom continued	Everyday materials	Plants	Everyday materials continued	The Weather
Computing Purple Mash	1.1 Online Safety	1.6 Animated Stories	1.2 Grouping and sorting (2 weeks) / 1.4 Lego Builders (3 weeks)	1.3 Pictograms (3 weeks)/1.8 Spreadsheets	1.7 Coding	1.9 Technology Outside of School (2 weeks) / 1.5 Maze Builders (4 weeks)
Music Charanga	Hey You <i>Old School Hip-Hop</i>	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and The Banana Rap <i>Reggae</i>	In the Groove <i>Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk & London's Burning</i>	Round and Round <i>Bossa Nova</i>	Your Imagination <i>Pop</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
RE Discovery RE	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism	Judaism
PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Healthy Lifestyles	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Citizenship Diversity and Communication/ Working Together
RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Myself and My Relationships Beginning and Belonging	Myself and My Relationships My Emotions	Myself and My Relationships Family and Friends	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>
PE PE Hub	Gymnastics	Dance	Hit Catch Run	Send and Return	Attack, Defend, Shoot	Run Jump Throw
Maths White Rose	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape		Place Value within 20 - 50 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Length and Height		Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction Place Value within 100 Money Time Mass and Volume	

Year 1

RPS Curriculum		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	Topic & Driver	Shoes History Driver	Victorians History Driver	China Geography Driver	Arctic/ Antarctic Geography Driver	Castles History Driver	Madagascar Geography Driver
	Trips /Visitors	Sharon Cockings visit Northampton museum and art gallery				Warwick Castle	
	Linked English Genres & Texts	The Highway Rat – fiction – defeating the monster	Oliver Twist – fiction – rags to riches	The Magic Paintbrush – fiction – wishing tale	Diary of Captain Scott of the Antarctic – nonfiction – diary	Princess and The Pea – fiction – traditional tale	The Amazing Aye-Aye – nonfiction – non chronological
	History	Shoe industry in Northampton	Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Dr Barnado	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	What castles were for and who lived in them. Are castles used today? What will be used to protect land and people in the future?	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>
	Geography	Locational Knowledge	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	A place outside of Europe (China)	Arctic and Antarctic	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Islands
	A&D	Sculpture	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Digital Media	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Collage & Textiles
	D&T	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Textiles	Food Technology	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	3D Models	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>
	Science Engaging Science	Materials	Animals and their needs	Living things	Habitats continued	Animals and their needs	Plants
	Computing Purple Mash	2.1 Coding	2.2 Online Safety (3 weeks)/ 2.5 effective Searching (3 weeks)	2.4 Questioning	2.6 Creating Pictures	2.3 Spreadsheets	2.7 Making music (3 weeks) / 2.8 Presenting ideas (3 weeks)
	Music Charanga	Hands, Feet, Heart <i>Afropop, South African</i>	Ho, Ho, Ho <i>A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas</i>	I Wanna Play in a Band <i>Rock</i>	Zootime <i>Reggae</i>	Friendship Song <i>Pop</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
	RE Discovery RE	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Christianity	Islam	Islam
	PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Citizenship Rights, Rules & Responsibilities	Economic Wellbeing Financial Capability	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Drug/ Personal Safety	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Managing Safety & Risk	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Digital Lifestyles	<i>Covered through RSE</i>
	RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education
	PE PE Hub	Gymnastics	Dance	Hit Catch Run	Send and Return	Attack, Defend, Shoot	Run Jump Throw
Maths White Rose	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Fractions Money	Time Shape	Statistics Mass, capacity and temperature	Length and height Position and direction	

RPS Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic & Driver	Stone Age History Driver	The UK Geography Driver	Extreme Earth: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Geography Driver	Robots ICT Driver	India Science Driver	Ancient Egypt History Driver
Trips /Visitors	Flag Fen (History) STEM Ambassador Skeleton Visit (Science)	Afternoon Tea Parents (Science)				Leicester Museum (History)
Linked English Genres & Texts	Fiction Portal Story – Stone Age Boy	Non-Fiction Unit Persuasion	Fiction Voyage & Return – Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs	Fiction Finding Tale – Iron Man	Fiction Traditional Tale – Rama and Sita	Fiction Shakespeare Unit – Antony and Cleopatra
History	Stone Age to Iron Age (Civilisation)	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Ancient Egypt
Geography	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	United Kingdom	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	India	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>
A&D	Drawing	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Digital Media	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Collage & Textiles
D&T	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Food Technology	3D Models	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Textiles	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>
Science Engaging Science	Animals, Including Humans (Skeletons and Muscles)	Animals Including Humans (Nutrition & Diet)	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Light	Plants
Computing Purple Mash	3.2 Online Safety	3.4 Touch Typing / 3.5 Email	3.3 Spreadsheets / 3.8 Graphing	3.1 Coding	3.6 Databases	3.9 PowerPoint Presentations
Music Charanga	Let Your Spirit Fly <i>RnB</i>	Glockenspiel Stage 1 <i>Mixed Styles</i>	Three Little Birds <i>Reggae</i>	The Dragon Song <i>A Pop song that tells a story</i>	Bringing Us Together <i>Disco</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
RE Discovery RE	Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Hinduism	Hinduism
PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Healthy Lifestyles	Citizenship: Working Together	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Digital Lifestyles	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>
RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Myself and My Relationships: Beginning and Belonging	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Myself and My Relationships: Family and Friends	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education
French Salut!	Core Unit 1	Core Unit 2	Core Unit 3	Animals	Food	At School
PE PE Hub	Gymnastics	Dance	Handball	Hockey	Tennis	Athletics
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions		Mass and Capacity Money Time Shape Statistics	

Year 3

RPS Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic & Driver	Africa Geography Driver	Rainforests (including endangered earth, e.g. deforestation) Geography Driver	Fantastic Beasts Science Driver	Romans History Driver	Tudors History Driver	South America (Bean to bar included) Geography Driver
Trips /Visitors		Scouts Explorer Day – Visitors	DWAEC – Visitors		Holdenby House – Visit	
Linked English Genres & Texts	Lila and the Secret of Rain Wishing Tale Characterisation	The Explorer Voyage & Return Settings	Fantastic Beasts NF – Explanation Text	Escape From Pompeii Defeat A Monster Suspense	Shakespeare – The Tempest Tragedy Dialogue	Twisted Fairy Tales Warning Tale/ Other Cultures Revise all writing tools
History	Nelson Mandela	Explorers of the past – links to Northants	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Romans	Tudors	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>
Geography	Villages, towns and cities in Africa.	Rainforests and deforestation	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	South America including Bean to Bar
A&D	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Painting	Sculpture	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Printing	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>
D&T	3D Models	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Food Technology	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Textiles
Science Engaging Science	States of Matter	Classification	Animals including humans	Animals including humans continued	Electricity	Sound
Computing Purple Mash	4.2 Online Safety (4 weeks) / 4.5 Logo (4 weeks)	4.1 Coding	4.6 Animation (3 weeks) / 4.3 Spreadsheets (3 weeks)	4.7 Effective Searching (3 wks)/ 4.8 Hardware Investigation (2 wks)	4.4 Writing for Different Audiences	4.9 Making Music (4 weeks)
Music Charanga	NMPACT African Drumming	NMPACT African Drumming	Stop! <i>Grime</i>	Lean On Me <i>Gospel</i>	Blackbird <i>The Beatles/Pop</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
RE Discovery RE	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity
PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Personal Safety	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Managing Safety & Risk	Citizenship Rights, Rules & Responsibilities	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Drug Education
RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Myself and My Relationships Anti-Bullying	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>
French Salut!	Playtime	My Home	My Town	Describing People	The Body	Sport
PE PE Hub	OAA	Dance	Hockey	Tennis	Rounders	Athletics
Maths White Rose	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Area Length/Perimeter	Fractions / Decimals	Decimals / Money / Time	Shape / Statistics Position and Direction

Year 4

RPS Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic & Driver	Macbeth Art Driver	Anglo Saxons History Driver	Raging Rivers Geography Driver	Ancient Greece History Driver	Space Science Driver	Europe Geography Driver
Trips /Visitors		Portals to the Past			Space Centre	Local shop visit
Linked English Genres & Texts	Macbeth – Tragic Narrative	Beowulf – Overcoming a monster narrative	King of the Fishes - wishing tale	Perseus and Medusa – Overcoming a monster story	Alien Landing - Suspense narrative	Paradise Island – Persuasive Writing
History	Shakespeare (mini history unit)	The settlement of the Anglo Saxons	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Ancient Greece	The Space Race (mini history topic)	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>
Geography	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Rivers	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Europe
A&D	Painting	Sculpture	Printing	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>
D&T	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Food Technology	3D Models – Solar System Models with moving parts	Food Technology – European Dishes
Science Engaging Science	Mixtures and reactions	Human development	Life cycles	Forces	Earth and space	Decay and recycling
Computing Purple Mash	5.1 Coding	5.2 Online Safety	5.5 Game Creators	5.3 Spreadsheets	5.6 3D Modelling (4 weeks) / 5.7 Concept Maps (2 weeks)	5.8 Word Processing
Music Charanga	Livin' On a Prayer <i>Rock</i>	Classroom Jazz 1 <i>Bossa Nova and Swing</i>	Make You Feel My Love <i>Pop Ballads</i>	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air <i>Old-School Hip-Hop</i>	Dancing in the Street <i>Motown</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
RE Discovery RE	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Christianity
PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Managing Safety & Risk	Citizenship Rights, Rules & Responsibilities	<i>Covered through RSE</i>
RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Myself and My Relationships Beginning and Belonging	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education	Myself and My Relationships Anti-Bullying	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Myself and My Relationships Managing Change
French Salut!	On holiday	Eating out	Hobbies	A school trip	Seasons	The environment
PE PE Hub	Dance	Gymnastics	Netball	Football	Swimming	Swimming
Maths White Rose	Place Value and Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division A and Fractions A	Multiplication and Division B and Fractions B	Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics	Shape, Position and Direction and Decimals and converting units	Negative numbers and Volume

Year 5

RPS Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic & Driver	Woeful Wars (WW1 and WW2) History Driver	Magnificent Mountains Geography Driver	Vikings History Driver	Sustainable Supply & Demand Geography Driver		Mayans History Driver
Trips /Visitors	Duxford				Residential	Mayan visitor
Linked English Genres & Texts	Losing Tale War Horse	Tragedy Othello	Overcoming the Monster Viking Boy	Non-Fiction Titanic		Wishing Tale The Chocolate Tree
History	WW1/2	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>	Invaders and settlers, where? Legacy of the Vikings	<i>History revision and retrieval practice</i>		Mayans
Geography	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Mountains	<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>	Trade and Economics		<i>Geography revision and retrieval practice</i>
A&D	Drawing	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>	Collage & Textiles	Digital Media	<i>Art revision and retrieval practice</i>
D&T	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	3D Models	Food Technology	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	<i>DT revision and retrieval practice</i>	Textiles
Science Engaging Science	The Circulatory System	Electricity	Evolution	Classification		Light
Computing Purple Mash	6.1 Coding	6.2 Online Safety (3 weeks) / 6.6 Networking (3 weeks)	6. 3 Spreadsheets	6.4 Blogging (4 weeks) / 6.5 Text Adventures (2 weeks)	6.5 Text Adventures (2 weeks) / 6.8 Binary (4 weeks)	6.9 Excel
Music Charanga	Happy <i>Pop/Neo Soul</i>	Classroom Jazz 2 <i>Bacharach and Blues</i>	A New Year Carol <i>Classical or Urban Gospel</i>	You've Got A Friend <i>70s Ballad/Pop</i>	Music and Me <i>Create your own music</i>	Reflect, Rewind & Replay <i>Classical</i>
RE Discovery RE	Islam	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Islam	Islam
PSHE Cambridgeshire PSHE	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Healthy Lifestyles	<i>Covered through RSE</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Personal Safety	Citizenship Diversity & Communities	Economic Wellbeing Financial Capability	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Drug Education Engage & Empower - Knife Crime
RSE Cambridgeshire PSHE	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	Myself and my Relationships My Emotions	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>Covered through PSHE</i>	<i>No RSE this term</i>	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles Relationships and Sex Education
French Salut!	Actions	Family	A weekend with friends	The future	<i>French Revision and Retrieval Practice</i>	Jobs
PE PE Hub	Gymnastics	Dance	Badminton	Basketball	Athletics & OAA – Residential	Cricket
Maths White Rose	Place value, Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions and converting units	Ratio/Algebra/FDP	Area, perimeter and volume/ statistics	Shape, position and direction.	Problem solving/enterprise

Year 6