

**Redbridge High School**  
**Knowledge and Understanding of the World Curriculum**



At Redbridge, children are challenged to think scientifically and have the opportunity do so in this curriculum area. Here we aim to offer an opportunity to develop skills such as observing, comparing and concluding. Pupils will learn to explore the world around them and develop understanding of practicalities of real life. This is a very practical based and is enhanced by community visits too. In this curriculum area pupils gain an understanding of how they can become more independent and prepare them for the next stage in their life. This curriculum area also emphasises effective engagement with technology and pupils have opportunities to effectively understand modern technology.

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Informal	Semi-formal	Formal
Body awareness and control Intentional movement Paying attention – looking / listening Making a choice Responding Cause and effect Using technology Sounds	Health and safety Hazards Investigating and experimenting Cause and effect Properties of materials Trying new foods Music E-Safety Plants and living things Seasonal changes Domestic living skills	Health and Safety Hazards Domestic living skills Prediction Observation Exploration and enquiry Evaluation Identifying and classifying Materials and their properties Living things and their habitats Food chains Recycling

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		<p style="text-align: center;">How plants grow The elements Computing and E-Safety Technology in the community Photography and animation Coding Making music</p>
<b>Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Independent Living skills</b>		
<p>Planning a food shop Washing and ironing Visiting the bank Planning a day out Dressing appropriately Checking the weather forecast How to pay a bill Planning a food shop Ironing</p>		

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Visiting the bank  
Planning a bus route  
How to call the emergency service

Links to careers and world of work

ASDAN  
Mini bus trips  
D of E  
College visits  
Work experience