



WELCOME TO REd!

REd is a specialist education recruitment agency placing primary and secondary teachers into schools throughout the UK. We are committed to providing a professional and highly personalised service.

REd is an independent organisation that prides itself on providing a very friendly boutique style service. All our consultants at **REd** are former teachers who have taught in the UK, so you can be assured we have first-hand knowledge of the UK education system. Our consultants are some of the very best in the industry and have been so for several years now.

As a company, we do not want to be the biggest, only the best. We believe in quality over quantity. At **REd** you are not just another number. You are an individual that has individual needs. Tailoring your individual needs and matching you to a suitable position is what we do best.

We expect high standards from our teachers and in return our teachers are rewarded with the best benefits package in the UK. Find out why an increasing number of Canadian teachers choose to join **REd** Teachers. We look forward to assisting you.

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INCREDIBLE BENEFITS

We offer the best benefits package in the UK, why?

Because we want the best teachers

How do we do it?

We are privately owned. No shareholders = more \$ for teachers.

- ✓ Excellent rates of pay (our pay rates are the best)
- ✓ Choice of schools (mainly government)
- ✓ Free UK bank account (with Lloyds TSB or HSBC banks)
- ✓ Personal consultant
- ✓ Professional development (ongoing in conjunction with our schools)
- ✓ Orientation programme (designed by teachers for teachers)
- ✓ Umbrella company option (reduce your tax by claiming against flights and accommodation)



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ESSENTIAL UK SCHOOL INFO

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) is the central governing body responsible for education in England and Wales. There are separate education departments for Scotland and Northern Ireland. Schools in England and Wales follow the National Curriculum (www.nc.uk.net). This is a programme of learning divided into Key Stages:

Foundation	Primary	Secondary
Nursery (3-4 year olds)	Key Stage 1 (5-7 year olds)	Key Stage 3 (11-14 year olds)
Reception (4-5 year olds)	Key Stage 2 (7-11 year olds)	Key Stage 4 (14-16 year olds) GCSE Key Stage 5 (16-18 year olds) ALevels

The Foundation Stage covers the education of children aged 3 to 5 in a range of settings. Often they are attached to a school. The Foundation Stage prepares children for learning in Key Stage 1 and is consistent with the National Curriculum.

The post 16 age group is catered for in Sixth Form and other further education colleges. This is optional and is sometimes referred to as Key Stage 5.

The academic year in the UK begins in September and follows through to the following July. There are 195 school days and these are divided into three terms, each term having a one week mid-term break:

Autumn Term	September to December (Christmas 2 weeks)
Spring Term	January to April (Easter 2 weeks)
Summer Term	April to July (Summer holidays 6 weeks)

MAKE IT HAPPEN WITH REd

- ✓ Please send through an updated resume via email, starting with your most recent position. Education students planning to teach in the UK straight after completing their degree should start with their teaching pracs.
- ✓ Within your resume, list the names and contact details of at least two referees who have seen you teach within the last two years. Send scanned copies of any written references and/or teaching prac reports that you feel will support your application.
- ✓ You will need to provide scanned copies initially and then original or certified copies of the following documents:
 - your teaching qualifications
 - Canadian police check
 - your passport (photo and visa pages)
- ✓ Before you leave Canada, we recommend you register with an umbrella company to receive tax benefits in the UK. You can claim back on flights to the UK, rent and other expenses. Your REd consultant in Canada will provide details on our preferred limited company provider.
- ✓ Check out website - www.visainfoservices.com to apply for your visa.

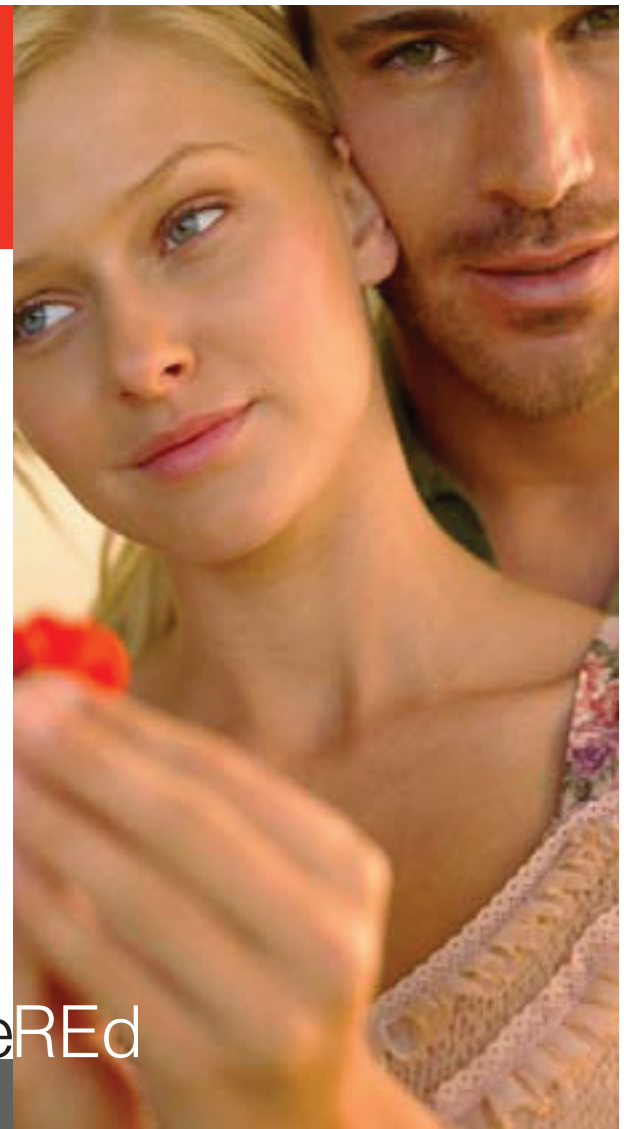
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EXPERIENCES IN THE UK AND BEYOND

England is an exciting, historical and enchanting country, with so much to offer the discerning traveller. As there are so many amazing destinations within the UK, you need to do some homework before departing - talk to friends, travel agents, consult books and websites. This way, it will enable you to get the most out of your 'teaching overseas' experience.

London is the capital City of England. It is a cultural, political and historical hub, the gateway to Europe. Be sure to check out one of the many historical museums, art galleries, have a ride on the famous 'London Eye', have a pint in an old east-end pub, have a picnic in one of the many Royal parks, shop at Harrods and get to a football or cricket match.

'Home Counties' is a phrase used to describe the English counties that border or surround London. With excellent travel networks to and from London, the Home Counties are becoming an increasingly popular option for Canadian teachers. The Home Counties are Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Surrey, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. They offer rural settings, picturesque villages, famous universities, quaint towns, seaside resorts and small vibrant cities.

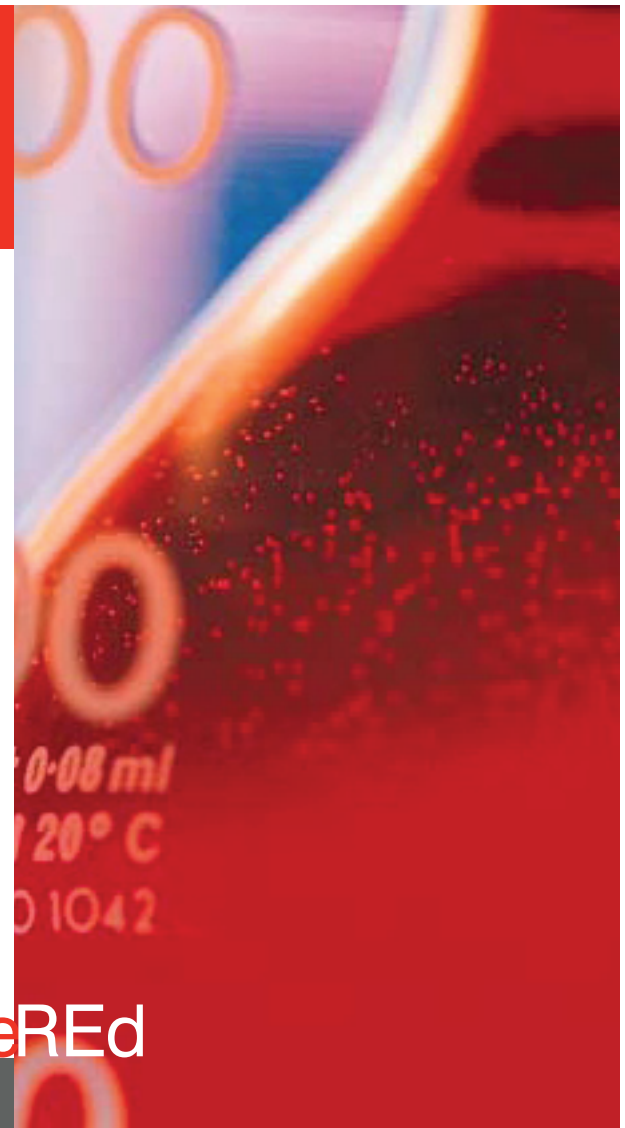
Regional England provides you with the opportunity to venture out further again from the capital. Head to beautiful places like Bath or Taunton in South-West of England to vibrant cities in the North like Manchester, Leeds or Newcastle. England has something to offer all of us.

PREdEPARTURE

Below are some REd hot tips when organising your overseas adventure:

- ✓ Allow plenty of time to obtain your visa (10 weeks out from your arrival date).
- ✓ Register with an umbrella company before you leave to reduce your tax.
- ✓ Pack your mobile phone and we will sort you out with a free UK SIM card.
- ✓ Leave with an open mind - be flexible, adaptable and enjoy the experience.
- ✓ Be prepared to have fun! REd teachers work hard and play hard too.

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USEFUL WEBSITES

TEACHING

www.bbc.co.uk/news/education/ - Education news and information

www.education.gov.uk/schools - General government teaching website

www.ofsted.gov.uk - *The regulating body for schools in England and Wales*

www.byteachers.org.uk - *Links to many different teaching websites*

www.nc.uk.net - National Curriculum website

ACCOMMODATION

www.tntmag.co.uk - *TNT is extremely popular with Australian visitors*

www.loot.com - *Very popular, this site has options of renting houses or flats*

www.roomsforlet.co.uk - *Register as a tenant looking for UK accommodation*

www.yha.org.uk - *Youth Hostel Association leading budget accommodation*

www.smoothhound.co.uk - *Excellent site for all types of accommodation*

www.gumtree.com/flats-and-houses-for-rent - *accommodation options*

TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT

www.streetmap.co.uk - *A directory of UK streets*

www.timeout.com/london - *Guide to London*

www.squaremeal.co.uk - *Directory of UK restaurants*



TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

- I would like to take a moment to thank you, and REd Teachers, for all of your assistance with not only obtaining a job over here initially but also for being instrumental in me being hired permanently. You have helped me immensely in making a life-long dream come true. I have always known that your support was there any time it was needed. Your kind words and encouragement have been very much appreciated. I will always be very thankful for your hard work, diligence and guidance. I have passed your company's details on to several colleagues who are contemplating making the same move assuring them that I have always found you to be very professional, helpful and extremely proficient. My sincerest thank you for all you have done.

Susan B (English Teacher, Ontario, Canada)

- I want to thank you and the team at REd for all your guidance, hard work and fabulous advice over the past few months. I really appreciate how easy you made my transition to the UK and the work you put in to finding me positions. I will definitely recommend you to any of my teacher friends who may come over as I do think you offer a service that is superior to the others. Once again, many thanks for everything!

Clare D (Primary Teacher, Christchurch, New Zealand)

- My experience with REd has been excellent. I found your assistance in Perth very helpful and the move to London easier from our first meeting. The London side of things has also been great. Neil came out to meet us at school in our first term and to make sure everything is going well, and it is. My school life is enjoyable. I am teaching Media and English to mostly upper school and A levels and I am learning the English curriculum. Preparing students for the GSCE was a little daunting at first but I have learnt along the way and now feel confident for next time. If I hear of any teachers coming to the UK, I will be sure to pass on your details.

All the best,
Andrew F (English and Media Teacher, Perth, Australia)

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