

# Overview of Global Ed.'s Cyclical Curriculum

	<b>EXPLORING AND MIGRATING</b>	<b>BUILDING COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>SEARCHING FOR OUR ROOTS</b>
<b>BIG IDEA</b>	Why do/did people and animals migrate?	What are the components necessary for creating a community?	What are the building blocks of a civilization and how do civilizations change over time?
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native Americans</li> <li>• Exploration</li> <li>• Colonization (East and West Coasts)</li> <li>• American Revolution</li> <li>• Westward Expansion &amp; California Gold Rush</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Localism/Local History</li> <li>• Global Journey including India and China</li> <li>• Communities of Today, Yesterday (Middle Ages) and Tomorrow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehistoric peoples</li> <li>• Early Civilizations (Sumer, Mesopotamia, Hebrews)</li> <li>• Ancient Civilizations (Egypt, Greece and Rome)</li> </ul>
<b>CROSS-AGE EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pow-Wow</li> <li>• Explorers' Faire</li> <li>• Thanksgiving Feast</li> <li>• Colonial Day/Dances</li> <li>• Gold Rush Day/Square Dance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did You Know? Night</li> <li>• 50's Day &amp; Dance</li> <li>• Fashion Show</li> <li>• Medieval Faire</li> <li>• Futuristic City</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Timeline</li> <li>• Sumerian Trade Faire</li> <li>• Caveman Thanksgiving</li> <li>• Pharaoh's Ball</li> <li>• Archaeological Dig</li> <li>• Greek Theatre</li> <li>• Grandparents' Tea</li> </ul>
<b>NGSS SCIENCE TOPICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather &amp; Climate</li> <li>• Survival Within a Habitat</li> <li>• Matter &amp; Energy</li> <li>• Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy and Dynamics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Cycle</li> <li>• Earth's Major Systems</li> <li>• Solar System</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Forces and Interactions; Simple Machines</li> <li>• Human Impact/Recycling</li> <li>• Electricity &amp; Magnetism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound &amp; Sound Waves</li> <li>• Light</li> <li>• Animal Life Cycles</li> <li>• Human Body Systems</li> <li>• Properties of Matter</li> <li>• Changes in the Earth's Crust; Geology</li> <li>• Land Forms &amp; Bodies of Water</li> </ul>