

## POWELL CORDEROY CURRICULUM CYCLE

	CYCLE A			CYCLE B		
School Theme	THE DEVELOPING WORLD	SIGNS OF CIVILISATION	NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS	AGES OF CHANGE	PLANET EARTH	RULERS AND CONQUERORS
Key Stage 1	<b>Out of Africa</b>	<b>Explorers and Adventurers</b>	<b>Out and About</b>	<b>Crazy Inventions</b>	<b>Wild and Wonderful</b>	<b>A Tale of England</b>
	In this topic, children will learn about Africa as a continent and then focus in on one African country. They will compare life in England (including home and school) with life in Africa. They will also learn about some key people from African history and what they achieved for their countries.	In this topic, children will be looking at famous people who made great discoveries, including the discovery of Antarctica and The Arctic, America and Tutankhamun's tomb. They will develop their own map skills and read quest and adventure stories.	The two half terms will focus on The Woods and The Seaside. The children will do a lot of work in their local environment, making good links to science about plants and animals as well as developing their fieldwork skills.	This topic focuses on changes in living memory, and new things which have been invented around the house and home, including TV and the Internet. They will also learn about the history of flight and space travel, and have a go at inventing some cool machines themselves!	This topic is divided into two wild things: wild weather and wild animals! The children will collect information about weather locally and look at weather around the world. They will also learn about extinct and endangered species, and why it's important to look after them.	This topic begins with a look at the Patron Saints of the British Isles and their stories. The context is Knights, Castles, and heroes. They will learn about Robin Hood and real Kings like Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, as well as reading lots of stories set in similar times and visiting Guildford Castle!
Lower Key Stage 2	<b>Jewel of the East</b>	<b>Gods and Gladiators</b>	<b>Jungle Fever</b>	<b>Cavemen and Campfires</b>	<b>Earth Matters</b>	<b>Under Attack!</b>
	This topic focuses on India. There are strong links with RE as the children learn about culture and religion including Hinduism. They will focus on life in an Indian village, comparing it with life in England, and will experience the foods, costumes and cultures of people living in India.	This topic begins with life in Ancient Rome, making strong links through literacy with Roman mythology. The children will learn about the growth of the Roman empire, how it influenced life in Britain, and what made the Romans such a powerful conquering civilisation.	The first half of this topic looks at the Amazon Rainforest and Brazil. Children will learn about the biodiversity of the rainforest and how people live there. They will go on to find out about the history of people of the Amazon, including Aztecs and Mayans and how, thanks to them, we ended up with chocolate in England!	This topic takes children from the Ice Age to the Iron age, and covers everything in between. They will learn about how the earth has changed and how people developed new skills and materials, which led to new ways of life. They will look at the skills of archaeologists and how historians use evidence to find out about the past.	This is an environmental and human topic, focussing on the issues in our world today. Children will learn about different types of pollution and how we can address them on a local and national scale. They will also learn about some current political and global topics, and consider their own role in a world for the future.	In this topic, children will understand how England has been invaded by many people, and the changes this led to. From the end of Roman occupation, through Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and up to the Norman Conquest, they will see how England changed, evolved and was influenced by the many people who all fought to be here!
Upper Key Stage 2	<b>Land of the Rising Sun</b>	<b>It's all Greek to me</b>	<b>Water, water everywhere...</b>	<b>The Age of Machines</b>	<b>Third Rock from the Sun</b>	<b>Roses are red?</b>
	This topic introduces children to both Ancient and Modern China. They will learn about the history of the great Shang dynasty as well as about the richness of Chinese cultures and traditions still present today.	Children will learn about life in Ancient Greece and its influence on the modern world. From the beginnings in Greek mythology to the tough reality of life in the Spartan Army and the great minds of Ancient Athens, there is a lot!	Water makes up 79% of the earth's surface – that's a lot to learn about! Oceans, rivers, ponds, coastlines, trips out, fieldwork, research... and don't forget the water cycle! The second part of this topic is about the Titanic.	This topic looks at Queen Victoria and the industrial revolution. Children will learn about how life in England changed in the Victorian times, and the different inventions which came about.	This is a spacey, rocky topic, with lots of practical work! They will learn about what lies beneath the Earth's surface, and how natural disasters occur. There are strong links with Science on outer space as well.	A topic which takes us back in time to understand the major players in Tudor England. With big changes every time a new monarch came to power and British explorers out scouting the globe for new lands and opportunities, this was a great era!