



## Verulam School: Key Stage 3 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

**Department:** Geography

**Subject Leader:** Michael Toley

**Subject Vision:** Verulam Geography aims to inspire pupils and develop their curiosity and fascination with the world and its people. The purpose of studying Geography is to appreciate the Earth as the homeland of humankind and to provide an insight for the appropriate management of resources and their use. We want pupils to understand the interdependence between man and nature in order to become a better global citizen. An enjoyment of space and place understanding is key. We aim to equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world will help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes. The Department encourages our students to develop the scales of interconnection and change over time from place to space.

	<b>YEAR 7</b>					
<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Topic/Unit Title	Introduction to the UK	Africa	People of the UK	Work, rest and play	Our unequal World	Global Issues
	<b>YEAR 8</b>					
<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Topic/Unit Title	Physical landscapes of the UK	Weather and Climate of the UK	Our physical World	Our living World	World cities	Challenges and opportunities

	<b>YEAR 9</b>					
<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Topic/Unit Title	Glacial environments	Prisoners of geography	Exploration	Energy Management	Urban Change	GCSE ready