



# SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL



## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KEY STAGE 3 GEOGRAPHY

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p><b><u>Development &amp; Inequality</u></b>            Patterns of wealth &amp; health over space and time            Differences in Quality of Life            Causes and Impacts of Poverty            Strategies to reduce Poverty</p> <p><b><u>Skills</u></b>            OS Map Skills – Grid references &amp; Symbols</p>	<p><b><u>Volcanic Risk</u></b>            Destructive Plate Margins            Features &amp; hazards of volcanoes            Risk &amp; Impacts of volcanoes            Reducing the risk of hazards</p> <p><b><u>Skills</u></b>            OS Map Skills Scale and Distance</p>	<p><b><u>Climate Change</u></b>            Causes of Climate change – Natural &amp; Human)            Greenhouse Effect            Global and UK impacts of climate change            Adaptation &amp; Mitigation Strategies</p> <p><b><u>Microclimate Fieldwork</u></b>            Investigating Microclimates around the school grounds</p>			
Year 8	<p><b><u>Changing Populations</u></b>            Global patterns of Population Growth            Causes of Migration            Causes and Impacts of Urbanisation            Life in Informal Settlements</p> <p><b><u>Skills</u></b>            Use of Satellite &amp; Aerial Photos with OS Maps</p>	<p><b><u>Weather and Climate</u></b>            Patterns of Weather and Climate over space and time            UK Weather Hazards            Global Biomes and Ecosystems</p>	<p><b><u>Economic Activity</u></b>            Sectors of Industry &amp; Economic Change            Globalisation            Features of the UKs Post Industrial Economy</p> <p><b><u>Virtual Fieldwork</u></b>            Investigating the impacts of economic change in North Stafford</p>			
Year 9	<p><b><u>River Landscapes</u></b>            River Processes            River Landforms            Flood and Flood Management</p> <p><b><u>Skills</u></b>            Data Presentation and Analysis (River Focus)</p>	<p><b><u>Earthquake Risk</u></b>            Structure of the Earth and Plate Tectonics            Cause and Impacts of Earthquakes            Why does the impacts of earthquakes vary?            Management Strategies</p>	<p><b><u>The Use of Resources</u></b>            How do we use the planet as a natural resource?            UK challenges of resource use?            Where do we get our energy from?</p>			