

## HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: YEAR 7

	ENGLISH Identity and Morality	MATHS Rigour and Relevance	SCIENCE			GEOGRAPHY Passport to the World	HISTORY Rule Makers and Breakers	ETHICS
			Biology	Chemistry	Physics			
<b>TERM 1 &amp; TERM 2</b>	Non-fiction travel writing, Young Adult novel	Generalisations about the number system	Movement, Cells	Particles, Separating Mixtures	Speed, Gravity	Home! Key physical geographical features of the world, Europe, UK Map Skills	<b>Medieval c.1250 - c.1500</b>  How powerful were the medieval kings?	What is Religion? Belief in God Abrahamic religions
<b>TERM 3 &amp; TERM 4</b>	Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales', Literature through time	2-D geometry and the Cartesian plane	Interdependence Variation	Acids and alkalis, reactions	Voltage, Current, Costs	Into Africa! Tropical environment, climate graphs, endangered species. An explosive world! Tectonic hazards	<b>Renaissance c.1500 - 1700</b>  How did the monarchs lose control?	Symbolism across faiths
<b>TERM 5 &amp; TERM 6</b>	EMC Diverse Short Stories, Character and Voice Poetry	Fractions Ratio & proportion	Human and Plant Reproduction	Starlight Project, Metals and Non-Metals, Earth Structure	Transfer, Sound, Light	Cool Cornwall! Farming diversification Fantastic Places! Geographical decision making	<b>Industrial Era and Modern Era c.1700 - 1920</b>  People and protest in the modern age	Rights, ethics and governmental systems. Dharmic beliefs

	MFL NB. Students select language at Christmas.	ART	COMPUTING	DRAMA	D&T NB. Students on a carousel	MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
<b>TERM 1 &amp; TERM 2</b>	<u>Carousel:</u> French, Spanish and Chinese Greetings, numbers, days/months, family, opinions	Visual Elements	What is Computing? Kodu	Introduction to Drama, Greek Theatre	<u>Food:</u> Health, hygiene and safety, basic preparation skills, use of the hob and oven, nutritional needs of babies and children	What is music? Keyboard Skills	Fitness Fortnight Hockey, Swimming, Gymnastics, Football  Fitness Fortnight, Rugby, Hockey, Swim, HRF
<b>TERM 3 &amp;</b>		Portraiture	Presenting Information	Ways into devising, House	<u>Textiles:</u>	Minor and Major	Netball, Badminton, Dance, Tag Rugby

<b>TERM 4</b>	Family members, nationalities, occupations, time, daily routine		Desktop Publishing Data Modelling	Drama	What is Textiles? Health and safety, sewing machines, templates and pattern cutting, hand stitching, 2D-3D	The Western Classical Orchestra	Football, Handball, Gym, Orienteering
<b>TERM 5 &amp; TERM 6</b>	Colours, transport, clothing, physical features, poetry	Still Lif	Sound Editing MicroBit and Javascript	Preparing for the Stage, Script Study	<u>D&amp;T:</u> Spinning top toy design: ergonomics, use of hand tools, workshop machines, CAD/CAM, wood and plastic	Keyboard Skills Samba and African Drumming	Rounders, Tennis, Fitness, Athletics Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Softball