

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			
TERM 1 & TERM 2	Non-fiction travel writing, Young Adult novel	Number Algebra Sequences	Movement, Cells	Particles, Separating Mixtures	Speed, Gravity	Home! Key physical geographical features of the world, Europe, UK Map Skills	Medieval c.1250 - c.1500 How powerful were the medieval kings?	What is Religion? Christianity Buddhist Ethics
TERM 3 & TERM 4	Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales', Literature through time	Area & Perimeter FDP Solving equations	Interdependence Variation	Acids and alkalis, reactions	Voltage, Current, Costs	Into Africa! Tropical environment, climate graphs, endangered species. An explosive world! Tectonic hazards	Renaissance c.1500 - 1700 How did the monarchs lose control?	Muslim Worship Sikh Rites of Passage
TERM 5 & TERM 6	EMC Diverse Short Stories, Character and Voice Poetry	Approximation Angles Pythagoras Ratio Transformation	Human and Plant Reproduction	Starlight Project, Metals and Non-Metals, Earth Structure	Transfer, Sound, Light	Cool Cornwall! Farming diversification Fantastic Places! Geographical decision making	Industrial Era and Modern Era c.1700 - 1920 People and protest in the modern age	Hindu and Buddhist Symbolism Atheism in the Media

	MFL NB. Students select language at Christmas.	ART	COMPUTING	DRAMA	D&T NB. Students on a carousel	MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TERM 1 & TERM 2	<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
TERM 3 & TERM 4	Family members, nationalities, occupations, time, daily routine	Portraiture	Presenting Information Desktop Publishing Data Modelling	Ways into devising, House Drama	<u>Textiles:</u> What is Textiles? Health and safety, sewing machines, templates and pattern cutting, hand stitching, 2D-3D	Minor and Major The Western Classical Orchestra	Netball, Badminton, Dance, Tag Rugby Football, Handball, Gym, Orienteering
TERM 5 & TERM 6	Colours, transport, clothing, physical features, poetry	Still Lif	Sound Editing MicroBit and Javascript	Preparing for the Stage, Script Study	<u>D&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