

HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: YEAR 9

	ENGLISH Love and Relationships	MATHS Coherence	SCIENCE NB. Students start GCSE Course	GEOGRAPHY Planet in Peril	HISTORY Wars and Warfare	ETHICS NB. Students start GCSE Course
TERM 1 & TERM 2	Gender Non Fiction Texts American Literature	Ratio & Proportion Sequences Recurring decimals Trigonometry	Cells, Organisation, Atomic Structure, Periodic Table, Energy and Electricity	Life in a Furnace! Climate change, Deserts Going Global! Globalisation, Fair Trade	The Suffragettes: causes and events of WWI	Revision and Exam Skills
TERM 3 & TERM 4	Romeo and Juliet Gothic Prose	Simultaneous equations Inequalities Volumes Construction & loci 2D representation of 3D	Infection and response, Chemical Changes, Energy Changes, Electricity	An Amazon Adventure! Welcome to the Jungle! EU Migrant crisis, migration	Interwar years and WWII turning points	Christian Beliefs
TERM 5 & TERM 6	Spoken Language Relationships Poetry	Functional Maths GCSE readiness	Photosynthesis, Bioenergetics, Earth and Atmosphere, Matter	Off to the Coast! Coastal Landscapes in the UK	Holocaust Post-1945 conflict and the rise of terror	Buddhism

	MFL NB Will vary based on language	ART	COMPUTING	DRAMA	D&T NB. Students on a carousel	MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TERM 1 & TERM 2	Role Models, Technology, Jobs and Ambitions	Political Art	Databases App Development Data Representation	Script Study Acting	<u>Food:</u> Preparing foods for dietary needs, presentation skills, food science introduction	Blues and Jazz, hooks and riffs	Fitness Fortnight, Hockey, Swimming, Gymnastics, Football, Volleyball, Fitness Fortnight, Rugby, Football, HRF, Trampolineing,
TERM 3 & TERM 4	The Environment, Holidays	Natural Form	Networks Advanced Web Design Introduction to Photoshop	Devising Drama, House Drama	<u>Textiles:</u> Global Issues Project	Film Music	Netball, Softball, Fitness, Dance, Volleyball, Badminton Handball, Hockey, Athletics, Personal Survival,
TERM 5 & TERM 6	Cultural Project	Free Choice	Duke of York Award Programming Concepts	Live Theatre Analysis	<u>D&T:</u> Graphic Skills, Design development, prototype modelling, CAD/CAM, iterative design	History and Development of Pop Music	Rounders, Tennis, Cricket, Trampolineing, Athletics Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Softball, Basketball