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Federal Republic of Nigeria – Primary Five (Basic 5)

Weeks 1–10 | All 13 Subjects Including PVS (Agriculture & Home Economics strands)

About This Scheme of Work: This Primary 5 Second Term Scheme of Work is based on the New NERDC Approved Curriculum released in September 2025. It covers Weeks 1–10 of the second term across all 13 curriculum areas for Primary Five. Week 1 is an orientation/review week, and Week 7 is a mid-term assessment week. The final section provides a Subject Overview Table summarising all second-term topics for easy reference by teachers, heads of department, and school administrators.

Note on Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS): Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) replaces the former standalone Agriculture and Home Economics subjects under the 2025 NERDC curriculum reform for Primary 4–6. It is structured into two strands: the Agriculture strand and the Home Economics strand. Both strands are listed separately in each weekly table for clarity. Schools may assign separate specialist teachers to each strand while treating them as a single timetable subject.

Note on New & Changed Subjects (September 2025 NERDC Reform): (1) Basic Digital Literacy is a new standalone subject introduced in September 2025 for Primary 4–6, covering internet skills, digital safety, Microsoft Office applications, and introductory coding. It replaces the former Computer Studies component that was embedded in Basic Science. (2) Nigerian History has been reintroduced as a compulsory standalone subject for all primary levels. (3) Social & Citizenship Studies replaces the former Social Studies and Civic Education at primary level, integrating citizenship education with social studies content. (4) Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) merges Agriculture and Home Economics into one subject delivered through two distinct strands for Primary 4–6. (5) CCA (Cultural & Creative Arts) continues as a core subject, with expanded emphasis on Nigerian heritage arts.

WEEK 1 – Orientation / Review of First Term

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE Orientation and first term review week. No new second term content is taught in full. Teachers re-introduce their subjects, review first term topics, distribute second term syllabuses, and use diagnostic activities to gauge what pupils retained from the first term.		
WEEK 1	English Studies	Orientation to Primary 5 English Studies; review of Primary 4 work; introduction to second term topics; reading a short passage aloud; setting learning goals for the term
	Mathematics	Orientation and review of Primary 4 mathematics; revision of whole numbers, place value, and basic operations; introduction to second term topics; diagnostic assessment
	Nigerian Language	Orientation: greetings and self-expression in Nigerian language; recap of Primary 4 oral and written skills; introduction to second term themes; listening and comprehension activity
	Basic Science & Technology	Orientation to Primary 5 Basic Science; review of first term topics; introduction to second term themes: living things, environment, and technology; laboratory safety rules revision

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	PHE	Orientation: review of first term sporting activities; introduction to second term sports and health topics; goal-setting for personal fitness; rules of sportsmanship and fair play
	Basic Digital Literacy	Orientation: review of first term digital literacy skills; introduction to second term topics (internet, digital safety, presentations); discussion on responsible device use at home and school
	CRS / IS	CRS: Orientation – review of first term Bible stories; introduction to second term themes on faith, prayer, and community / IS: Orientation – review of Quranic lessons; introduction to second term themes on worship and conduct
	Nigerian History	Orientation: review of first term history topics; introduction to second term themes; importance of studying Nigerian history; brief recap of pre-colonial Nigerian societies and their relevance today
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Orientation: review of first term social and citizenship topics; introduction to second term themes on governance, environment, and community; civic values recap
	CCA	Orientation: review of first term art, music, drama, and craft activities; introduction to second term creative projects; gallery walk of selected first term artwork
	PVS – Agriculture	Orientation: review of first term PVS Agriculture topics; introduction to second term themes on animal farming and crop storage; importance of agriculture to Nigeria's economy
	PVS – Home Economics	Orientation: review of first term PVS Home Economics topics; introduction to second term themes on food preparation, textiles, and household management; personal hygiene check
	French	Orientation: review of first term French vocabulary and phrases; introduction to second term topics; oral drills – greetings, numbers, days, and months revision in French

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension skills: reading a narrative passage; identifying main idea, supporting details, and sequence of events; vocabulary in context; answering comprehension questions in full sentences
	Mathematics	Fractions: meaning and types (proper, improper, mixed numbers); converting between forms; equivalent fractions; simplifying fractions to lowest terms; real-life fraction problems
	Nigerian Language	Reading comprehension in Nigerian language: reading a short narrative; identifying main idea and key details; answering comprehension questions; building vocabulary from the passage
	Basic Science & Technology	Living and non-living things: revision and extension; characteristics of living things (MRS NERG); differences between plants and animals; classification of living things into groups; examples from the Nigerian environment
	PHE	Physical fitness: components of health-related fitness (cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, body composition); importance of staying active; simple fitness tests and activities

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	Basic Digital Literacy	The internet: meaning; how the internet works; web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge); visiting educational websites; internet etiquette; difference between internet and intranet
	CRS / IS	CRS: The birth and early life of Jesus – Luke 1–2; angel's announcement to Mary; visit to Elizabeth; the nativity story; the significance of Jesus' birth / IS: The life of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) – obedience to Allah; the test of sacrifice; lessons from his faith and family
	Nigerian History	Pre-colonial Nigeria: revision and extension – major kingdoms; the Benin Kingdom: art, crafts, and governance; the Oyo Empire: cavalry and trade; the Kanem-Borno: scholarship and diplomacy
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The community: meaning of a community; types of communities (rural and urban); features of a community; similarities and differences; community resources and how they benefit members
	CCA	Visual art: revision of elements of art (line, shape, colour, texture, space); principles of design: balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, proportion; applying principles in simple art works
	PVS – Agriculture	Animal farming: meaning of livestock and poultry; importance of animal farming in Nigeria; types of farm animals (cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, rabbits); classification into ruminants and non-ruminants
	PVS – Home Economics	Food and nutrition: revision of food classes; nutrients and their functions; sources of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals in Nigerian meals; symptoms of nutritional deficiency diseases
	French	Colours and adjective agreement in French: les couleurs (rouge, bleu, vert, jaune, noir, blanc, orange, rose, violet); adjective agreement with gender and number; describing objects and people in French

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar: Adjectives – types (descriptive, demonstrative, possessive, quantitative, interrogative); functions in sentences; comparative and superlative forms; common errors and corrections
	Mathematics	Addition and subtraction of fractions: fractions with the same denominator; fractions with different denominators; finding LCM of denominators; mixed number addition and subtraction; word problems
	Nigerian Language	Narrative composition in Nigerian language: planning and writing a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end; use of descriptive language; correct Nigerian language grammar and punctuation
	Basic Science & Technology	The human body: the circulatory system – the heart, blood, and blood vessels (arteries, veins, capillaries); how blood circulates; the role of blood in the body; keeping the heart healthy
	PHE	Ball games – football: advanced skills (passing, dribbling, heading, positioning); rules of the game; team positions; playing a practice match; personal safety and fair play on the field
	Basic Digital Literacy	Internet safety and digital citizenship: personal information online; safe and unsafe websites; cyberbullying – definition, types, effects, and how to report it; privacy settings; rules for safe internet use
	CRS / IS	CRS: Jesus at age 12 – Luke 2:41–52; obedience and wisdom; Jesus and the teachers in the Temple; lessons on respect for parents,

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		teachers, and elders / IS: Surah Al-Fatiha – memorisation, meaning, and importance; Al-Fatiha as the opening of the Quran; its role in Salah
	Nigerian History	Pre-colonial Nigerian societies: Igbo traditional governance – age grades, village councils, oracles; Hausa city-states – trade, Islamic scholarship, and emirate system; social life and occupations in pre-colonial times
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Community leaders and their roles: traditional rulers, elected officials, religious leaders, community heads; their responsibilities; how citizens relate to and cooperate with community leaders
	CCA	Colour mixing and painting: primary colours (red, blue, yellow); secondary colours; mixing colours to create new shades; painting a simple landscape using Nigerian natural scenery; colour harmony
	PVS – Agriculture	Animal housing and management: importance of proper housing for farm animals; features of good animal housing (ventilation, space, hygiene); types of housing for cattle, poultry, and pigs; feeding and watering routines
	PVS – Home Economics	Meal planning: meaning and importance; factors to consider when planning meals (age, health, income, season, religious beliefs); planning a balanced Nigerian breakfast, lunch, and dinner; using the food plate model
	French	La maison – the house: rooms and furniture vocabulary (la chambre, la salle de bain, la cuisine, le salon; le lit, la table, la chaise); describing your home; prepositions of place (sur, sous, dans, entre, devant, derriere)

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Essay writing: Descriptive essay – features and structure; choosing a topic; using sensory language (sight, sound, smell, touch, taste); describing a person, place, or event vividly; first draft and revision
	Mathematics	Multiplication and division of fractions: multiplying a fraction by a whole number; fraction by fraction; dividing fractions (using reciprocal); mixed number multiplication and division; real-life applications
	Nigerian Language	Letter writing in Nigerian language: features of a friendly letter; writing a letter to a friend or relative; correct salutation and closing; use of appropriate language register; proofreading for errors
	Basic Science & Technology	The human body: the excretory system – organs of excretion (kidneys, skin, lungs, liver); functions of each organ; meaning of excretion; importance of keeping excretory organs healthy; common excretory diseases
	PHE	Athletics: track events – 100m sprint; relay races (4 x 100m); starting blocks and sprinting posture; baton exchange techniques; safe warm-up and cool-down; school athletics day preparation
	Basic Digital Literacy	Microsoft PowerPoint basics: starting PowerPoint; creating a new presentation; adding slides; inserting text boxes, images, and shapes; choosing themes and slide layouts; basic formatting of a presentation
	CRS / IS	CRS: The baptism and temptation of Jesus – Matthew 3–4; the voice from heaven; temptation in the desert; lessons on baptism, identity, and resisting temptation / IS: Pillars of Islam revision – Salah (daily

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		prayers): times, rakah, importance; how Salah keeps a Muslim close to Allah
	Nigerian History	European contact with Nigeria: Portuguese and British traders; early trade along the coast; barter trade and the growth of trading posts; establishment of trading companies; impact of early European contact on Nigerian coastal communities
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The environment: meaning; components of the natural environment (land, water, air, plants, animals); the importance of a clean environment; how human activities affect the environment; environmentally responsible behaviour
	CCA	Drawing and sketching: proportions of the human body; drawing a simple human figure; using pencil shading to show light and shadow; sketching everyday objects from observation; the importance of measurement in art
	PVS – Agriculture	Animal feeds and feeding: types of feeds for farm animals (roughages and concentrates); feeding schedules and quantities; water requirements; consequences of under-feeding and over-feeding; feed storage and hygiene
	PVS – Home Economics	Food preparation methods: washing, peeling, grating, slicing, pounding, and blending; how preparation methods affect nutritional value; safety and hygiene during food preparation; practising preparation of Nigerian staples
	French	Les vêtements – clothes: clothing vocabulary (la chemise, le pantalon, la robe, les chaussures, le chapeau, le manteau); describing what you are wearing; shopping for clothes dialogue; using colour and size adjectives in context

WEEK 5

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WEEK 5	English Studies	Grammar: Adverbs – types (manner, time, place, frequency, degree); identifying adverbs in sentences; forming adverbs from adjectives (-ly); comparative and superlative adverbs; avoiding common errors
	Mathematics	Decimals: place values (tenths, hundredths, thousandths); reading and writing decimals; converting fractions to decimals and vice versa; ordering decimals on a number line
	Nigerian Language	Descriptive essay in Nigerian language: choosing a topic; using rich descriptive vocabulary; writing about a market, festival, or natural scene; adjective use; checking grammar and tense consistency
	Basic Science & Technology	Plants: parts of a flowering plant (root, stem, leaf, flower, fruit, seed); functions of each part; types of roots; types of leaves and their shapes; importance of plants to humans and the environment
	PHE	Netball: court layout; positions and their roles; passing (chest pass, overhead pass); shooting technique; rules of the game; teamwork and communication on court; safety during play
	Basic Digital Literacy	Microsoft PowerPoint continued: adding animations and transitions; inserting audio and video clips; using slide master for consistent formatting; presenting a slide show; tips for good presentation design
	CRS / IS	CRS: The miracles of Jesus – feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1–15); walking on water (Matthew 14:22–33); healing the blind; lessons on

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		compassion, faith, and trust in God / IS: Zakat and Sadaqah – meaning; who pays Zakat; nisab; importance of Zakat in removing inequality; voluntary charity (Sadaqah) and its rewards
	Nigerian History	The slave trade: causes of the transatlantic slave trade; routes (triangular trade); roles of African rulers; experiences of enslaved Nigerians; impact on Nigerian communities; abolition of the slave trade and key abolitionists
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Environmental pollution: types (air, water, land/soil, noise); causes and sources; effects on human health, plants, and animals; preventing and managing pollution; the role of government and individuals in protecting the environment
	CCA	Music: types of musical notes (semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver); time signatures (2/4, 3/4, 4/4); simple rhythmic patterns; clapping and tapping rhythms; writing simple rhythms in staff notation; Nigerian traditional rhythm patterns
	PVS – Agriculture	Animal diseases and health: common diseases of farm animals (Newcastle disease, Foot-and-Mouth, Rinderpest, Fowl pox); causes; symptoms; prevention; importance of vaccination; role of the veterinarian
	PVS – Home Economics	Cooking methods: boiling, frying, steaming, roasting, baking, grilling; advantages and disadvantages of each method; effects on food nutrients; matching cooking method to type of food; practising a simple cooking task
	French	Au marche – at the market: market vocabulary (les legumes, les fruits, la viande, le poisson, le riz, l'huile); buying and selling dialogue; asking for prices (Combien coute...?); understanding currency and numbers in market context

WEEK 6

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 6	English Studies	Oral English: stress and intonation – word stress in two-syllable and multi-syllable words; sentence stress; rising and falling intonation; reading aloud with correct stress; common mispronunciations and corrections
	Mathematics	Operations with decimals: addition and subtraction of decimals (aligning decimal points); multiplication of decimals by whole numbers; division of decimals; rounding to given decimal places; real-life decimal problems
	Nigerian Language	Grammar: parts of speech in Nigerian language – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions; identifying and using them correctly in sentences; sentence construction drills; correcting grammatical errors
	Basic Science & Technology	Reproduction in plants: sexual reproduction (flowers, pollination – self and cross; fertilisation; seed formation); asexual reproduction (budding, cutting, layering, grafting, rhizomes); importance of each method in agriculture and horticulture
	PHE	Table tennis: equipment (bat, ball, table, net); grip techniques (shakehand, penhold); forehand and backhand strokes; service rules; scoring system; safety and etiquette; playing a friendly match

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	Basic Digital Literacy	Word processing skills: advanced Microsoft Word features – creating and formatting tables; using headers and footers; inserting page numbers; mail merge basics; saving documents in different formats (DOCX, PDF)
	CRS / IS	CRS: The parables of Jesus – the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37); the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32); the Lost Sheep; moral lessons: love for neighbour, forgiveness, repentance, and God's unconditional love / IS: Sawm (Fasting) – meaning; rules of fasting in Ramadan; spiritual and health benefits; Laylatul Qadr; Zakat al-Fitr; Eid al-Fitr celebrations
	Nigerian History	British colonialism in Nigeria: establishment of the Lagos Colony (1861); protectorate of Southern and Northern Nigeria; amalgamation of 1914; Lord Lugard and the indirect rule system; effects of colonialism on Nigerian society, economy, and culture
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Natural resources in Nigeria: types (renewable and non-renewable); examples – crude oil, coal, natural gas, iron ore, forests, water, farmland; importance to national development; responsible management and conservation of natural resources
	CCA	Drama and performance: features of a play (plot, character, setting, conflict, theme, climax); reading a short Nigerian play; group improvisation; voice projection, facial expression, and movement on stage; the role of drama in Nigerian culture
	PVS – Agriculture	Crop pests and diseases: meaning of pests and diseases; common pests of crops (locusts, armyworms, aphids, stem borers, weevils); crop diseases (blight, rust, mosaic virus); prevention and control methods: cultural, biological, chemical
	PVS – Home Economics	Textile and clothing: types of fabrics (cotton, polyester, nylon, wool, silk, linen, Ankara, Aso-oke); properties of fabrics; uses and care; reading clothing care labels; choosing appropriate fabric for different uses in Nigeria
	French	Les sports – sports and leisure: sports vocabulary (le football, le basketball, la natation, l'athlétisme, le tennis); expressing likes and dislikes (J'aime / Je n'aime pas jouer a...); asking and talking about hobbies; le temps libre – leisure activities

WEEK 7 – Mid-Term Assessment Week

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE Mid-term review and assessment week. Teachers conduct tests across all subjects, return and review marked work, and address persistent areas of difficulty before proceeding to the second half of term.		
WEEK 7	English Studies	Grammar review: adjectives, adverbs, nouns, pronouns, verbs; comprehension and essay revision; oral English: stress and intonation; mid-term assessment covering all English topics from Weeks 2–6
	Mathematics	Mid-term review: fractions, decimals, operations; problem-solving; mid-term test with objective, short-answer, and word problem sections; feedback and correction of errors
	Nigerian Language	Mid-term comprehensive review: reading, writing, grammar, composition, letter writing; oral and written mid-term assessment; feedback and correction of common errors in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Mid-term review: living things, circulatory and excretory systems, plants and reproduction; practical activities and diagrams; mid-term written and practical test

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	PHE	Mid-term review of all sports (football, athletics, netball, table tennis) and health topics; fitness test; practical assessment; written test on health and physical education concepts
	Basic Digital Literacy	Mid-term review: internet, internet safety, PowerPoint, Word processing; practical computer skills assessment on tasks covered in Weeks 2–6; written test on digital citizenship and safety
	CRS / IS	Mid-term review of CRS (birth of Jesus, miracles, parables) and IS (Prophet Ibrahim, Surah Al-Fatiha, Salah, Zakat, Sawm) topics; scripture recitation; mid-term written assessment
	Nigerian History	Mid-term review: pre-colonial kingdoms, European contact, slave trade, colonialism, amalgamation; mid-term test with short-answer and essay questions; group discussion on lessons from Nigerian history
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term review: community, environment, pollution, natural resources, community leaders; mid-term test with structured essay and short-answer questions
	CCA	Mid-term review: elements of art, colour mixing, drawing, music notation, drama, craft; art display; practical demonstration; written mid-term test covering all CCA topics from Weeks 2–6
	PVS – Agriculture	Mid-term review: animal farming, housing, feeds, disease control, crop pests and diseases; practical garden or school farm activity; mid-term test
	PVS – Home Economics	Mid-term review: nutrition, meal planning, food preparation, cooking methods, textiles and clothing; practical home economics demonstration; mid-term written test
	French	Mid-term review of all second term French topics: colours, house, clothes, market, sports; oral and written mid-term test; pronunciation drills and sentence-building activities

WEEK 8

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 8	English Studies	Letter writing: formal letter – features (heading, inside address, salutation, body, complimentary close, signature); types of formal letters (application letter, complaint letter, letter to authority); guided practice writing a formal letter
	Mathematics	Percentages: meaning; converting fractions and decimals to percentages and vice versa; percentage of a quantity; percentage increase and decrease; simple interest using percentage; word problems from everyday Nigerian contexts
	Nigerian Language	Oral literature in Nigerian language: folktales – structure and purpose; proverbs and their meanings; riddles and word games; performing a folktale; identifying moral lessons; cultural significance of oral literature in Nigeria
	Basic Science & Technology	The environment and ecology: meaning of ecology and ecosystem; biotic and abiotic components; food chain and food web; energy flow in an ecosystem; simple ecosystem diagrams; the importance of biodiversity in Nigeria
	PHE	Swimming and water safety: water safety rules; floating and treading water; front crawl and breaststroke basics; rescue techniques; first aid

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		for drowning; water hygiene; introducing students who cannot swim to basic floating
	Basic Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel: revision and extension – entering and formatting data; using SUM, AVERAGE, MAX, MIN, COUNT functions; creating bar charts and pie charts from data tables; interpreting simple graphs
	CRS / IS	CRS: The Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 5–7; the Beatitudes; the Lord's Prayer; teachings on anger, forgiveness, giving, and prayer; applying sermon teachings to school and family life / IS: Hajj – meaning; when, where, and who; the five days of Hajj; rituals (Tawaf, Sa'i, Arafat, stoning the devil); significance of Hajj in building Muslim unity
	Nigerian History	Nationalist movement: early nationalists; Herbert Macaulay and the founding of NNDP; Nnamdi Azikiwe; Obafemi Awolowo; Ahmadu Bello; roles of newspapers and political parties; the struggle for self-government
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Government and governance: meaning and purpose of government; levels of government in Nigeria (federal, state, local); functions of each level; how government affects daily life; the duties of citizens toward government
	CCA	Craft – weaving and textile design: over-under weaving patterns; traditional Nigerian weaving (Aso-oke, Kente-inspired patterns); paper weaving activity; using natural and recycled materials; appreciation of Nigerian textile heritage
	PVS – Agriculture	Crop harvesting and post-harvest handling: signs of crop maturity; methods of harvesting (manual and mechanical); post-harvest losses and causes; methods of preservation (drying, smoking, salting, canning, cold storage); reducing waste
	PVS – Home Economics	Household management: meaning and importance; household tasks and planning; budgeting for the family (basic concepts); managing household resources wisely; teamwork and shared responsibilities in the home
	French	La sante – health and body: parts of the body in French (la tete, le bras, la jambe, le ventre, le dos, les yeux, le nez); describing illness (J'ai mal a...); visiting the doctor; giving and receiving health advice; health-related vocabulary

WEEK 9

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 9	English Studies	Literature: poetry – meaning; elements of poetry (rhyme, rhythm, imagery, stanza, verse); reading and analysing a Nigerian poem; identifying the poet's theme and message; writing a simple four-stanza poem on a Nigerian topic
	Mathematics	Ratio and proportion: meaning; simplifying ratios; dividing quantities in a given ratio; direct proportion; solving proportion problems; scale drawing (simple map or plan reading); real-life applications in cooking, mixing, and sharing
	Nigerian Language	Poetry in Nigerian language: reading and appreciating Nigerian language poems; identifying rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and imagery; explaining the meaning and message; writing a short poem on a familiar Nigerian theme

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	Basic Science & Technology	Matter and materials: states of matter (solid, liquid, gas); properties of each state; changes of state (melting, boiling, freezing, condensation, evaporation, sublimation); examples from everyday Nigerian experience; water cycle
	PHE	First aid and emergency skills: revision and extension – DRABC; treating cuts, bruises, burns, fractures, insect bites, and nose bleeds; recovery position; building and stocking a first aid kit; importance of first aid training in Nigeria
	Basic Digital Literacy	Introduction to coding and computational thinking: what is coding; algorithms and step-by-step instructions; simple flowcharts; introduction to Scratch or block-based coding; creating a simple interactive story or animation
	CRS / IS	CRS: The death and resurrection of Jesus – Luke 22–24; the Last Supper; crucifixion; burial; resurrection appearances; significance of resurrection for Christians; lessons on sacrifice, hope, and eternal life / IS: Islamic conduct and character – honesty, truthfulness (Sidq), trustworthiness (Amanah), respect for parents and elders; the Prophet's model of good character; Hadith on character and conduct
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's independence: events leading to 1960; constitutional conferences (1953, 1957, 1958); Lancaster House Conference; independence proclamation 1 October 1960; first prime minister Tafawa Balewa; first president Nnamdi Azikiwe; the meaning of independence for Nigerians
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Local government and community development: structure of local government in Nigeria; functions of local government councils; community development projects; citizens' participation in local governance; community problem-solving
	CCA	Photography and visual storytelling: what is photography; camera angles (bird's eye, worm's eye, eye-level); types of shots (close-up, wide shot, medium shot); the Nigerian film industry (Nollywood); visual storytelling with simple photo sequences
	PVS – Agriculture	Soil fertility and improvement: meaning of soil fertility; signs of fertile and infertile soil; methods of improving soil fertility (crop rotation, fallowing, composting, green manuring, application of inorganic fertiliser); sustainable farming practices
	PVS – Home Economics	Childcare and child development: stages of childhood (infant, toddler, pre-school, school age); physical, emotional, and social needs at each stage; safety and supervision of young children; basic childcare routines at home
	French	L'ecole et la vie quotidienne – school and daily life: school subjects in French (les maths, le français, l'histoire, les sciences, le sport); describing a school day; time expressions; using the present tense of common verbs; talking about daily routines

WEEK 10

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	Comprehensive revision: grammar (adjectives, adverbs, nouns, pronouns, verbs); comprehension; descriptive and formal letter writing; oral English stress and intonation; poetry; final second term test preparation

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	Mathematics	General revision: fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion; word problems and real-life applications; past question practice; final second term written test
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive revision of all second term Nigerian language topics: reading, writing, grammar, composition, letter writing, oral literature, poetry; oral and written final second term tests
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of all second term topics: circulatory system, excretory system, plants and reproduction, ecology, matter and changes of state; practical revision activities; final second term written and practical test
	PHE	Revision of all second term PHE topics: football, athletics, netball, table tennis, swimming, first aid; practical and written final assessment; reflection on personal fitness improvement during the term
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision of all second term digital literacy topics: internet, internet safety, PowerPoint, Word processing, Excel and charts, coding and computational thinking; practical skills review; final second term test
	CRS / IS	Revision of all second term CRS / IS topics; scripture recitation; applied knowledge questions; reflection on moral and spiritual lessons of the term; final second term written assessment
	Nigerian History	Revision of all second term history topics: pre-colonial kingdoms, slave trade, colonialism, nationalist movement, independence 1960; timeline construction; final second term written test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all second term civic topics: community, environment, pollution, natural resources, government, local governance; final second term test with essay and objective sections
	CCA	Revision and final display – showcasing work from Weeks 2–9 (painting, drawing, music, drama, weaving, photography); peer review and self-assessment; final CCA second term assessment
	PVS – Agriculture	Revision of all second term PVS Agriculture topics: animal farming, housing, feeds, diseases, crop pests, harvesting, post-harvest, soil fertility; final second term test
	PVS – Home Economics	Revision of all second term PVS Home Economics topics: nutrition, meal planning, food preparation, cooking methods, clothing, household management, childcare; final test and practical demonstration
	French	General revision of all second term French topics: colours, house, clothes, market, sports, health, school and daily life; oral and written final second term tests

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – Second Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	SECOND TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Comprehension (narrative passages, main idea, sequence); Grammar: adjectives, adverbs, verbs, tenses; Descriptive essay writing; Formal letter writing; Oral English: stress and intonation; Poetry: elements, analysis, and composition
Mathematics	Fractions (types, conversion, equivalence); Addition and subtraction of fractions; Multiplication and division of fractions; Decimals (place value, operations, rounding); Percentages; Ratio and proportion; Scale drawing
Nigerian Language	Reading comprehension; Narrative and descriptive composition; Letter writing; Grammar (parts of speech); Oral literature (folktales, proverbs, riddles); Poetry in Nigerian language

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Basic Science & Technology	Living things (classification); Circulatory system; Excretory system; Parts and functions of flowering plants; Plant reproduction (sexual and asexual); Ecology and food chains; States of matter and changes of state
PHE	Physical fitness components; Football; Athletics (sprints and relays); Netball; Table tennis; Swimming and water safety; First aid: DRABC, emergency response
Basic Digital Literacy	Internet (how it works, browsers); Internet safety and cyberbullying prevention; Microsoft PowerPoint (creating, formatting, presenting); Advanced Microsoft Word (tables, mail merge); Microsoft Excel (charts and functions); Introduction to coding and Scratch
CRS / IS	CRS: Birth of Jesus; Jesus at 12; Baptism and temptation; Miracles; Parables (Good Samaritan, Prodigal Son); Sermon on the Mount; Death and resurrection / IS: Prophet Ibrahim; Surah Al-Fatiha; Salah revision; Zakat and Sadaqah; Sawm; Hajj; Islamic character and conduct
Nigerian History	Pre-colonial kingdoms (Benin, Oyo, Kanem-Borno, Igbo, Hausa); European contact and early trade; The slave trade (causes, routes, impact, abolition); British colonialism and indirect rule; Amalgamation 1914; Nationalist movement; Independence 1960
Social & Citizenship Studies	The community (types, features, resources); Community leaders; The environment (components, importance); Environmental pollution (types, causes, effects, prevention); Natural resources in Nigeria; Government and governance (levels and functions); Local government and community development
CCA	Principles of design (balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm); Colour mixing and painting; Drawing the human figure; Music notation (notes, time signatures, rhythms); Drama (features, improvisation, performance); Weaving and textile craft; Photography and visual storytelling
PVS – Agriculture strand	Animal farming (types and importance); Animal housing and management; Animal feeds and feeding; Animal diseases and health; Crop pests and diseases; Crop harvesting and post-harvest handling; Soil fertility and improvement
PVS – Home Economics strand	Nutrients and nutritional deficiency diseases; Meal planning (balanced Nigerian meals); Food preparation methods; Cooking methods (boiling, frying, baking, steaming); Textiles and clothing care; Household management and budgeting; Childcare and child development
French (Optional)	Colours and adjective agreement; La maison (rooms and furniture); Les vêtements (clothing); Au marché (market); Les sports (leisure); La santé (health and body); L'école et la vie quotidienne (school and daily life)

IMPORTANT NOTES

Week 11: Revision Week – structured revision of all second term topics across all subjects.

Weeks 12–13: Second Term Examinations – written, oral, and practical assessments as applicable per subject.

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