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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 Third Term Scheme of Work is based on the New NERDC Approved Curriculum released in September 2025. It covers Weeks 1–10 of the third 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 third-term topics for easy reference by teachers, heads of department, and school administrators. This is also the final term of the academic year, and Weeks 9–10 include full-year revision in preparation for the end-of-year examinations.

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 for Primary 4–6, covering internet, digital safety, Microsoft Office, coding, AI awareness, and cybersecurity. (2) Nigerian History is a compulsory standalone subject at all primary levels. (3) Social & Citizenship Studies integrates Social Studies and Civic Education. (4) Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) merges Agriculture and Home Economics into two strands. (5) The third term includes full-year revision activities as pupils prepare for end-of-year examinations and promotion to Primary 6.

WEEK 1 – Orientation / Review of Second Term

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE Orientation and second term review week. No new third term content is taught in full. Teachers re-introduce their subjects, review second term topics, distribute third term syllabuses, and use diagnostic activities to gauge retention from the second term.		
WEEK 1	English Studies	Orientation to third term; review of second term topics; introduction to third term themes; diagnostic reading activity; setting academic goals; distribution of third term syllabus
	Mathematics	Orientation and review of second term mathematics; diagnostic assessment of fractions, decimals, and percentages; introduction to third term topics; number problem-solving warm-up
	Nigerian Language	Orientation: review of second term oral and written skills; introduction to third term themes; listening activity – a short spoken Nigerian language narrative; vocabulary recap
	Basic Science & Technology	Orientation: review of second term science topics; introduction to third term themes on forces, energy, and technology; safety rules in the science laboratory; diagnostic quiz
	PHE	Orientation: review of second term sporting activities and health topics; introduction to third term sports (handball, badminton, athletics); fitness status check; goal-setting for the term

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	Basic Digital Literacy	Orientation: review of second term digital skills; introduction to third term topics (data handling, AI awareness, digital projects); assessment of retained ICT skills; class discussion on technology trends
	CRS / IS	CRS: Orientation – review of second term Bible topics; introduction to third term themes on the early church and Christian living / IS: Orientation – review of second term Islamic topics; introduction to third term themes on Islamic history and moral values
	Nigerian History	Orientation: review of second term history topics; introduction to third term themes on post-independence Nigeria; importance of learning from Nigerian history for national development
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Orientation: review of second term social and citizenship topics; introduction to third term themes on national symbols, security, and global citizenship; civic values discussion
	CCA	Orientation: review of second term art, music, drama, craft, and photography; introduction to third term creative projects; gallery walk and discussion of best second term works
	PVS – Agriculture	Orientation: review of second term PVS Agriculture topics; introduction to third term themes on water management, agro-processing, and farm business; importance of modern farming in Nigeria
	PVS – Home Economics	Orientation: review of second term PVS Home Economics topics; introduction to third term themes on consumer education, home safety, and creative crafts; household management discussion
	French	Orientation: review of second term French vocabulary and grammar; oral drills; introduction to third term topics; dialogue practice using vocabulary from first and second terms

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension skills: reading an expository passage; identifying fact and opinion; making inferences; summarising a passage in your own words; vocabulary building – synonyms, antonyms, and context clues
	Mathematics	Whole number operations – revision and extension: multiplication of large numbers; long division; order of operations (BODMAS); estimating and rounding answers; word problems with multi-step solutions
	Nigerian Language	Expository writing in Nigerian language: writing a short explanatory essay on a topic (e.g., how to prepare a Nigerian dish, how to care for plants); use of sequential language; clarity and accuracy
	Basic Science & Technology	Forces: meaning of force; types of forces (push, pull, gravitational, frictional, magnetic, upthrust); effects of force on objects (change in shape, speed, or direction); measuring force with a spring balance; everyday examples of force
	PHE	Handball: court layout; positions and roles; passing and catching techniques; dribbling; shooting at goal; rules of the game; teamwork and communication; safety precautions during play
	Basic Digital Literacy	Data and information: difference between data and information; types of data (numerical, text, images, audio, video); data collection methods (surveys, observations, sensors); uses of data in everyday life and in Nigeria

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	CRS / IS	CRS: The early church – Acts 2; Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit; Peter's sermon; the first Christians; importance of the Holy Spirit in Christian life and community / IS: The companions of the Prophet (Sahabah) – Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, Ali; their qualities, contributions to Islam; lessons on loyalty, sacrifice, and leadership
	Nigerian History	Post-independence Nigeria: the first republic (1960–1966); political parties (NPC, NCNC, AG); the parliamentary system; Tafawa Balewa as prime minister; Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe as president; achievements and challenges of the first republic
	Social & Citizenship Studies	National symbols of Nigeria: the national flag (colours and meaning); coat of arms; national anthem and pledge; the national currency; public holidays; significance of national symbols in building identity and unity
	CCA	Printmaking: meaning; types of printmaking (relief, screen, mono); making a simple relief print using cardboard or vegetables; printing patterns on paper; Nigerian traditional pattern designs in printmaking
	PVS – Agriculture	Water management in farming: importance of water to crops; rainfall and irrigation; types of irrigation (surface, drip, sprinkler); drainage – meaning and importance; waterlogging; simple water conservation techniques
	PVS – Home Economics	Consumer education: meaning; who is a consumer; rights and responsibilities of a consumer; consumer protection agencies in Nigeria (NAFDAC, SON, FCCPC); making informed choices when buying food and household items
	French	Le temps et les saisons – weather and seasons: weather vocabulary (il fait chaud, il pleut, il fait froid, il neige, il y a du vent, il fait beau); seasons (les saisons); describing the weather; comparing weather in Nigeria and France

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar: Conjunctions and connectives – coordinating (and, but, or, so, yet) and subordinating (because, although, when, if, since, unless); compound and complex sentences; punctuation with conjunctions; sentence combining exercises
	Mathematics	Plane shapes: types of 2D shapes (triangle, square, rectangle, circle, parallelogram, rhombus, trapezium, pentagon, hexagon); properties (sides, angles, lines of symmetry); perimeter of polygons; area of rectangle and square
	Nigerian Language	Argumentative/persuasive writing in Nigerian language: stating a position clearly; giving reasons and examples; acknowledging the opposing view; writing a short persuasive paragraph on a familiar topic; logical connectives in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Simple machines: types (lever, wheel and axle, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, screw); mechanical advantage; examples from everyday life and Nigerian industry; how simple machines make work easier; practical demonstrations
	PHE	Badminton: court layout; equipment (racket, shuttlecock, net); serving techniques; forehand and backhand shots; basic rules; singles and doubles play; sportsmanship and officiating roles; safety during play

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	Basic Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets for data analysis: creating frequency tables in Microsoft Excel; using Excel to calculate totals and averages for a class data set; creating bar charts and pie charts; interpreting graphs; drawing conclusions from data
	CRS / IS	CRS: The early church – persecution and growth (Acts 7–9); the stoning of Stephen; Saul's conversion to Paul; lessons on courage, faith under pressure, and God's power to transform lives / IS: Islamic history – the Rightly Guided Caliphs (Khulafa Rashidun); governance after the Prophet; expansion of Islam; lessons on justice, consultation (Shura), and leadership in Islam
	Nigerian History	Military rule in Nigeria: first military coup (January 1966); counter-coup (July 1966); reasons for military intervention; Yakubu Gowon's government; creation of states; impact of military rule on Nigerian democracy and development
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Security agencies in Nigeria: Nigerian Police Force; Nigerian Army, Navy, and Air Force; Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC); Nigeria Immigration Service; roles and responsibilities; importance of security to national stability
	CCA	Sculpture and 3D art: what is sculpture; types (relief and round); Nigerian traditional sculpture (Benin bronzes, Nok terracotta, Yoruba woodcarving); creating a simple clay or paper-mache sculpture; appreciation of Nigerian sculptural heritage
	PVS – Agriculture	Agro-processing: meaning; importance; types of processing – drying, milling, fermentation, smoking, canning; examples of processed Nigerian agricultural products (garri, ogiri, palm oil, groundnut oil, tomato paste); adding value to farm produce
	PVS – Home Economics	Home safety and accident prevention: common home accidents (falls, burns, electric shock, poisoning, cuts); causes of each; prevention measures; emergency response at home; child safety in the home; fire safety and escape plans
	French	Les transports – transport: transport vocabulary (le bus, le train, l'avion, la voiture, le bateau, le velo, la moto); asking how to get somewhere; talking about modes of transport used in Nigeria; prepositions of movement (a, en, par); expressing preferences

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Essay writing: Argumentative/Expository essay – meaning; structure (introduction with thesis, body paragraphs with evidence, conclusion); writing for and against a given topic; using evidence; linking paragraphs; guided essay drafting
	Mathematics	Area and perimeter: area of triangle (half base $\times$ height); area of circle (πr^2); circumference of circle ($2\pi r$); composite shapes; comparing areas; real-life applications – fencing, tiling, flooring in Nigerian contexts
	Nigerian Language	Grammar: tense in Nigerian language – past, present, and future tenses; constructing sentences correctly in different tenses; identifying tense errors and correcting them; tense consistency in compositions
	Basic Science & Technology	Energy: forms of energy (mechanical, heat, light, sound, electrical, chemical, nuclear); energy conversion (e.g., electrical to heat, chemical to mechanical); sources of energy in Nigeria; renewable energy (solar, wind, hydro); energy conservation at home

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	PHE	Long jump: approach run; take-off technique; flight phase (hitchkick or hang technique); landing in sandpit; safety rules for field events; measuring jumps; practice trials; linking athletics to fitness and body coordination
	Basic Digital Literacy	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI): what is AI; examples of AI in daily life (voice assistants, face recognition, recommendation systems, Google Translate); how AI helps in education and business; responsible use of AI; AI risks and ethical considerations
	CRS / IS	CRS: The missionary journeys of Paul – Acts 13–16; Paul and Barnabas; the spread of Christianity to new regions; lessons on evangelism, courage, and working as a team for God's purpose / IS: The spread of Islam – from Arabia to Africa; Islam comes to Nigeria; the Kanem-Borno Empire and Islamic scholarship; effects of Islam on Nigerian culture, education, and governance
	Nigerian History	The Nigerian Civil War (1967–1970): background and immediate causes; declaration of Biafra; key military figures; humanitarian impact; the role of international powers; end of the war; the 3Rs policy (Reconciliation, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction) and its legacy
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Human rights and responsibilities: categories of rights (civil, political, economic, social, cultural); examples; the rights of the child (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child); corresponding responsibilities; agencies that protect rights in Nigeria (NHRC, NAPITP)
	CCA	Music performance and appreciation: singing in parts (unison, two-part); Nigerian traditional music instruments (talking drum, shekere, ogene, kakaki, balafon); listening to and analysing a Nigerian musical performance; creating a simple class percussion piece
	PVS – Agriculture	Farm business and marketing: meaning of agricultural marketing; importance; channels of distribution from farm to consumer; factors that affect farm prices; cooperative farming societies; agribusiness opportunities for young Nigerians
	PVS – Home Economics	Stitching and simple needlework: threading a needle; basic stitches (running stitch, backstitch, overcast stitch); repairing torn clothing; sewing on a button; the importance of clothing maintenance; practising on fabric samples
	French	Au restaurant – at the restaurant: restaurant vocabulary (le menu, la carte, le plat principal, le dessert, la boisson, l'addition); ordering a meal; expressing food preferences; polite expressions; role-play dialogue – customer and waiter; comparing Nigerian and French eating habits

WEEK 5

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 5	English Studies	Grammar: Prepositions and conjunctions – types of prepositions (time, place, direction, manner); using prepositions correctly; distinguishing prepositions from conjunctions; prepositional phrases; sentence construction practice
	Mathematics	Volume and capacity: meaning; units (cm ³ , m ³ , litres, millilitres); volume of a cube and cuboid ($l \times w \times h$); volume of a cylinder ($\pi r^2 h$); capacity of containers; converting between volume and capacity units; real-life problems

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	Nigerian Language	Oral communication: public speaking in Nigerian language; preparing and delivering a short speech on a community topic; voice projection, eye contact, and body language; listening and giving constructive feedback to peers
	Basic Science & Technology	Sound: how sound is produced (vibrations); how sound travels (medium); properties of sound (pitch, loudness, echo); uses of sound in communication (radio, telephone, drum signals); effects of noise pollution; protecting hearing
	PHE	High jump: Fosbury Flop technique; approach and take-off; arching over the bar; landing safety; measuring height; common faults and corrections; safety padding; comparing high jump to long jump in terms of technique and fitness requirements
	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital projects – creating a multimedia presentation: planning a topic (e.g., a Nigerian festival, an environmental issue); researching online; combining text, images, and simple animation in PowerPoint; presenting to the class; peer evaluation of presentations
	CRS / IS	CRS: Letters of Paul – selected passages from Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 13 (love chapter), Galatians 5 (fruits of the Spirit); practical Christian living; love, patience, kindness; applying Paul's teachings in school and family / IS: Islamic morality and social values – respect for parents (Birr al-walidayn); kindness to neighbours; honesty in business; treatment of the poor; Quranic verses and Hadith on social responsibility
	Nigerian History	Return to civilian rule – the second republic (1979–1983): the 1979 constitution; presidential system; Shehu Shagari as president; political parties (NPN, UPN, NPP, GNPP, PRP); corruption challenges; military takeover in December 1983
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Democracy and elections in Nigeria: meaning of democracy; principles of democracy (rule of law, majority rule, minority rights, free elections); functions of INEC; the electoral process (voter registration, voting, collation, declaration); importance of credible elections
	CCA	Batik and tie-dye: meaning; Nigerian batik and adire tradition (Yoruba indigo cloth); steps in making batik (waxing, dyeing, removing wax); tie-dye techniques (folding, tying, dipping); creating a simple batik or tie-dye fabric sample; cultural significance
	PVS – Agriculture	Horticulture: meaning and importance; types (floriculture, olericulture, pomology, landscape gardening); planting flowers and vegetables in a school garden; benefits of horticulture for food, beauty, and the environment; career opportunities in horticulture
	PVS – Home Economics	Consumer skills – budgeting and saving: meaning of budget; income and expenditure; family budget planning; importance of saving; types of savings (piggy bank, bank savings, cooperatives); difference between needs and wants in household spending
	French	Les fetes et les traditions – celebrations and traditions: vocabulary for festivals and celebrations (l'anniversaire, Noel, le Ramadan, les fetes nationales); comparing Nigerian and French celebrations; writing a short invitation in French; using dates and time expressions for events

WEEK 6

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WEEK 6	English Studies	Literature: drama – meaning; features of a play (cast, stage directions, acts, scenes, dialogue, theme); reading a short Nigerian play extract; identifying dramatic techniques; discussing themes and characters; differences between drama, prose, and poetry
	Mathematics	Statistics: data collection; frequency tables; bar charts and pictograms; reading and interpreting pie charts; mean (average) of a data set; mode and median; range; real-life statistics from Nigerian contexts (population, health, agriculture)
	Nigerian Language	Creative writing in Nigerian language: writing a short story with vivid characters, setting, and plot; use of dialogue; Nigerian cultural elements in fiction; editing and proofreading a peer's story; reading aloud with expression and clarity
	Basic Science & Technology	Light: sources of light (natural and artificial); properties of light (travels in straight lines, reflection, refraction, absorption); transparent, translucent, and opaque objects; shadows; the electromagnetic spectrum (basic); importance of light to life and technology
	PHE	Health and nutrition for athletes: relationship between diet and athletic performance; food groups needed for energy and muscle repair; hydration; avoiding performance-enhancing drugs; health benefits of regular exercise; physical activity guidelines for children
	Basic Digital Literacy	Online research skills: using search engines effectively; evaluating websites for reliability (author, date, purpose, accuracy); plagiarism – meaning and how to avoid it; citation of online sources; using multiple sources to cross-check information
	CRS / IS	CRS: Christian virtues and character – honesty, humility, forgiveness, compassion, perseverance; Bible verses on character (Proverbs 22:1, Micah 6:8, Philippians 4:13); applying virtues at home, school, and in the community / IS: The Quran and its preservation – compilation under Abu Bakr and Uthman; memorisation (Hifz); translation and tafsir; importance of reciting the Quran with correct tajweed; selected short Surahs for memorisation (Al-Ikhlās, Al-Falaq, An-Nas)
	Nigerian History	Military regimes and transition to democracy: Muhammadu Buhari (1983–1985); Ibrahim Babangida (1985–1993); annulment of June 12 election; Sani Abacha (1993–1998); importance of June 12 and MKO Abiola; return to democracy under Olusegun Obasanjo (1999)
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Nigeria and the global community: Nigeria's membership of international organisations (UN, AU, ECOWAS, Commonwealth, OPEC); benefits of international cooperation; Nigerian peacekeeping contributions; Nigeria's role in African unity and development
	CCA	Film and media literacy: television and radio as communication media; the Nigerian music industry (Afrobeats, highlife, juju); Nigerian filmmakers and Nollywood directors; reviewing a short Nigerian film or music video; how media shapes culture and identity
	PVS – Agriculture	Environmental sustainability in agriculture: meaning of sustainable agriculture; harmful farming practices (bush burning, excessive chemical use, deforestation); sustainable practices (composting, crop rotation, agroforestry, organic farming); protecting farmland for future generations
	PVS – Home Economics	Interior decoration basics: principles of interior decoration (colour, balance, proportion, texture); choosing colours for rooms; arrangement of furniture; using Nigerian fabrics and crafts for home decoration; creating a simple decorative item for the home
	French	La technologie – technology: technology vocabulary (l'ordinateur, le téléphone portable, l'internet, les réseaux sociaux, le courrier)

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		electronique); talking about how you use technology; advantages and disadvantages of technology; simple French email writing; internet safety phrases in French

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 final section of term.		
WEEK 7	English Studies	Mid-term review: comprehension, grammar (conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, adjectives), essay writing, oral English, literature; mid-term assessment with objective, comprehension, and essay sections
	Mathematics	Mid-term review: whole numbers, plane shapes (area and perimeter), circles, volume and capacity, statistics; mid-term test with objective and problem-solving sections; feedback and error correction
	Nigerian Language	Mid-term comprehensive review: expository, argumentative, and creative writing; grammar; tense; oral communication; oral and written mid-term assessment; teacher feedback and correction of errors
	Basic Science & Technology	Mid-term review: forces, simple machines, energy, sound, light; practical activities and diagram labelling; mid-term written and practical test; feedback on laboratory skills
	PHE	Mid-term review of all sports (handball, badminton, long jump, high jump, athletics) and health topics; fitness test; practical and written mid-term assessment; reflection on personal fitness goals
	Basic Digital Literacy	Mid-term review: data and information, spreadsheets and charts, AI introduction, digital projects, online research skills; practical computer skills assessment; written mid-term test
	CRS / IS	Mid-term review of CRS (early church, Paul's journeys and letters, Christian virtues) and IS (companions, Islamic history, morality, Quran preservation) topics; scripture recitation; mid-term written assessment
	Nigerian History	Mid-term review: first republic, military rule, civil war, second republic, return to democracy; mid-term test with short-answer and structured essay questions; timeline activity
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term review: national symbols, security agencies, human rights, democracy and elections, Nigeria and the global community; mid-term test with objective and essay components
	CCA	Mid-term review: printmaking, sculpture, music performance, batik and tie-dye, film and media literacy; art display and practical demonstration; written mid-term test covering all third term CCA topics
	PVS – Agriculture	Mid-term review: water management, agro-processing, farm business and marketing, horticulture, environmental sustainability; school farm activity; mid-term test with short-answer and structured questions
	PVS – Home Economics	Mid-term review: consumer education, home safety, needlework, budgeting and saving, interior decoration; practical home economics demonstration; mid-term written test
	French	Mid-term review of all third term French topics: weather, transport, restaurant, celebrations, technology; oral and written mid-term test; pronunciation drills and sentence construction activities

WEEK 8

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WEEK 8	English Studies	Summary writing: meaning and importance; steps in writing a good summary (read, identify key points, condense in own words, check length); practice with a given passage; avoiding copying directly from the text; accuracy and brevity
	Mathematics	Angles: types of angles (acute, right, obtuse, reflex, straight, revolution); measuring angles with a protractor; drawing angles; angles on a straight line (sum = 180°); angles at a point (sum = 360°); vertically opposite angles; complementary and supplementary angles
	Nigerian Language	Summary writing in Nigerian language: identifying main points in a passage; writing a concise summary using correct grammar; staying within a word limit; avoiding unnecessary details; proofreading for accuracy and clarity
	Basic Science & Technology	Technology around us: meaning of technology; history of technology in Nigeria (from traditional tools to modern devices); the internet and communication technology; space technology (satellites and their uses); impact of technology on Nigerian life; responsible use of technology
	PHE	Gymnastics and movement: basic gymnastic movements (forward roll, backward roll, cartwheel, balance on one leg, bridge); importance of flexibility and core strength; warm-up and cool-down for gymnastics; partner activities; safety mats and supervision
	Basic Digital Literacy	Cybersecurity basics: meaning; types of cyber threats (hacking, phishing, viruses, malware, identity theft); how to protect devices (passwords, antivirus, updates); safe online shopping and banking habits; reporting suspicious online activity; Nigeria's cybercrime law (brief overview)
	CRS / IS	CRS: The book of Revelation – selected passages; the vision of the new creation; God's promise of a new heaven and new earth; lessons on hope, endurance, and living with eternity in view / IS: Du'a and Dhikr – the importance of supplication; times when Du'a is accepted; selected Du'as for daily life (morning and evening adhkar); the significance of remembering Allah throughout the day
	Nigerian History	Democratic Nigeria (1999 to present): Olusegun Obasanjo (1999–2007); Umaru Musa Yar'Adua (2007–2010); Goodluck Jonathan (2010–2015); Muhammadu Buhari (2015–2023); Bola Tinubu (2023–present); key developments; challenges facing Nigerian democracy
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Peace and conflict resolution: meaning of peace; causes of conflict (religious, ethnic, political, resource-related); effects of conflict on communities; methods of conflict resolution (dialogue, negotiation, mediation); the role of citizens in peacebuilding in Nigeria
	CCA	Set and costume design: what is set design; the role of set and costumes in Nigerian theatre and Nollywood; designing a simple stage set on paper; choosing costumes for characters; the importance of visual storytelling in performance arts
	PVS – Agriculture	Poultry farming: meaning; importance of poultry in Nigeria; types of poultry (layers, broilers, cockerels, turkeys, ducks); poultry housing; feeds and feeding; common poultry diseases (Newcastle, Fowl pox, Gumboro) and vaccination schedule; record keeping in poultry farming
	PVS – Home Economics	Laundry and clothing care: sorting clothes before washing; hand-washing technique; use of laundry detergent; rinsing and drying; ironing safely; stain removal for common stains (ink, oil, food); reading clothing care labels; importance of clean clothing for personal hygiene

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	French	L'environnement – the environment: environmental vocabulary (la forêt, la rivière, la pollution, le recyclage, la nature, les animaux sauvages); talking about environmental problems and solutions; simple environmental pledges in French; comparing Nigerian and French environmental challenges

WEEK 9 – Revision & Examination Preparation

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 9	English Studies	Revision of all third term grammar (conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, adjectives, nouns, pronouns, verbs); comprehension strategies; summary writing; argumentative and descriptive essay; letter writing; literature – prose, poetry, drama; oral English – stress and intonation
	Mathematics	Algebra: meaning; using letters to represent unknown quantities; simple algebraic expressions; collecting like terms; substitution; solving simple one-step and two-step equations; word problems involving equations; introduction to simple inequalities
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive grammar revision in Nigerian language: parts of speech, sentence construction, tense, punctuation; revision of all writing types (narrative, descriptive, expository, argumentative, letter, summary); preparation for final examinations
	Basic Science & Technology	Health and disease: meaning of health; types of diseases (communicable and non-communicable); common diseases in Nigeria (malaria, typhoid, cholera, HIV/AIDS, diabetes, hypertension); causes, symptoms, prevention; the role of immunisation; personal hygiene and disease prevention
	PHE	Drug education and substance abuse: meaning of drugs; types (prescribed, over-the-counter, illegal); commonly abused substances (alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, tramadol abuse); effects on health; reasons young people take drugs; prevention strategies; sources of help in Nigeria
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision and digital portfolio: revising all third term digital literacy topics; students compile a simple digital portfolio (a folder containing their best digital work from the year); presenting the portfolio; reflecting on digital skills gained; looking ahead to secondary school ICT
	CRS / IS	CRS: Comprehensive review of third term topics – early church, Paul's journeys, letters, Christian virtues, Revelation; scripture recitation; group discussion on applying Christian values in Nigerian society; preparation for final examinations / IS: Comprehensive review – Sahabah, Islamic history, morality, Quran preservation, Du'a and Dhikr; Hadith recitation; group discussion on living as a good Muslim in Nigeria today
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's contributions to the world: Nigerian diaspora; famous Nigerians in science, arts, literature (Wole Soyinka – Nobel Prize), sports (Blessing Oborududu), music (Fela Kuti, Burna Boy), peacekeeping; Nigeria as the giant of Africa; future prospects for Nigerian youth
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all third term civic topics: national symbols, security, human rights, democracy, Nigeria and the global community, peace and conflict resolution; final term test with structured essay and objective components
	CCA	End-of-year arts showcase: organising and presenting a mini art exhibition; performing music, dance, and drama pieces; displaying

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		visual art work (printmaking, sculpture, batik, photographs); peer evaluation; reflecting on creative growth over the three terms
	PVS – Agriculture	Revision of all third term PVS Agriculture topics: water management, agro-processing, farm business, horticulture, environmental sustainability, poultry farming; practical farm visit or school garden harvest activity; final third term test
	PVS – Home Economics	Revision of all third term PVS Home Economics topics: consumer education, home safety, needlework, budgeting, interior decoration, laundry and clothing care; final practical demonstration; final third term written test
	French	General revision of all third term French topics: weather, transport, restaurant, celebrations, technology, environment; revision of key first and second term vocabulary; oral and written preparation for final examinations; conversational French role-play activities

WEEK 10 – Final Examinations & End-of-Year Activities

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	Comprehensive third term and full-year revision: grammar, comprehension, all essay types (narrative, descriptive, argumentative, expository), letter writing, summary writing, oral English, literature (prose, poetry, drama); final third term examination preparation
	Mathematics	General revision: whole numbers and BODMAS; plane shapes; perimeter, area, and volume; statistics; angles; simple algebra; fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio; past question practice; final third term written examination
	Nigerian Language	Full-year comprehensive revision: all writing types, grammar, oral communication, literature; oral and written final third term examinations; teacher feedback; awarding of effort and improvement certificates
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of all third term science topics: forces, simple machines, energy, sound, light, technology, health and disease; full-year review of key concepts; final third term written and practical examination
	PHE	Revision of all third term and full-year PHE topics: all sports, health education, drug education, gymnastics; practical and written final third term assessment; annual fitness progress review; school sports day preparation
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision and final assessment: revising all digital literacy topics from the three terms (computer basics, internet, safety, Office applications, Excel, coding, AI, cybersecurity); final practical and written third term examination; certificate of digital skills
	CRS / IS	Revision and final examination: all third term CRS / IS topics; scripture recitation assessment; full-year moral and spiritual reflection activity; final third term written examination for both CRS and IS students
	Nigerian History	Revision of all third term history topics and full-year history review: pre-colonial to present-day Nigeria; Nigerian contributions to the world; final third term written test with essay and objective sections; reflection on being a Nigerian citizen
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all third term civic topics; full-year review of social and citizenship studies; final third term examination; class reflection on rights, responsibilities, and the future of Nigeria

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	CCA	End-of-year showcase and final assessment: presenting completed artworks, musical performances, and dramatic pieces; written final assessment; peer and self-evaluation; awarding of CCA certificates of achievement; reflection on creativity and cultural identity
	PVS – Agriculture	Revision of all third term PVS Agriculture topics and full-year review; final third term examination; school farm harvest, display, and sharing activity; career discussion: future opportunities in Nigerian agriculture and agribusiness
	PVS – Home Economics	Revision of all third term PVS Home Economics topics and full-year review; final third term written examination; final practical demonstration (cooking or needlework); reflection on practical life skills gained across the year
	French	Full-year French revision: all vocabulary themes and grammar structures from three terms; oral role-play final assessment; written final examination; reflection on French language progress; introduction to what to expect in French in Primary 6

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – Third Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	THIRD TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Comprehension (expository, fact/opinion, inference, summary); Grammar: conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, adjectives; Argumentative/expository essay; Summary writing; Literature: drama features, analysis; Oral English; Full-year grammar revision
Mathematics	Whole number operations (BODMAS, long division); Plane shapes (perimeter, area of rectangle, triangle, circle); Volume and capacity (cube, cuboid, cylinder); Statistics (frequency tables, bar charts, mean, mode, median, range); Angles; Simple algebra (expressions, equations)
Nigerian Language	Expository and argumentative writing; Tense revision; Oral public speaking; Summary writing; Creative writing with dialogue; Grammar revision (parts of speech, sentence construction); Preparation for examinations
Basic Science & Technology	Forces (types, effects, spring balance); Simple machines (6 types, mechanical advantage); Energy (forms, conversion, renewable sources); Sound (production, properties, noise pollution); Light (properties, reflection, refraction); Technology in Nigeria; Health and disease (communicable vs non-communicable, prevention)
PHE	Handball; Badminton; Long jump (hitchkick/hang); High jump (Fosbury Flop); Gymnastics and movement; Health and nutrition for athletes; Drug education and substance abuse prevention
Basic Digital Literacy	Data and information (types, collection); Spreadsheets for data analysis (Excel charts and functions); AI introduction (examples, ethics); Multimedia digital projects; Online research skills; Cybersecurity basics; Digital portfolio compilation
CRS / IS	CRS: Early church (Pentecost, persecution); Paul's journeys, letters, and virtues; Revelation (hope and new creation); Christian character / IS: Sahabah; Rightly Guided Caliphs; Spread of Islam to Nigeria; Islamic morality; Quran preservation; Du'a and Dhikr
Nigerian History	First republic (1960–1966); Military rule and coups; Nigerian Civil War 1967–1970; Second republic (1979–1983); Military regimes (Buhari, Babangida, Abacha); Return to democracy 1999; Democratic Nigeria (1999–present); Nigeria's global contributions

SUBJECT	THIRD TERM FOCUS AREAS
Social & Citizenship Studies	National symbols (flag, coat of arms, anthem, pledge); Security agencies in Nigeria; Human rights and child rights; Democracy and elections (INEC, electoral process); Nigeria and international organisations; Peace and conflict resolution
CCA	Printmaking (relief prints, Nigerian patterns); Sculpture and 3D art (Benin bronzes, Nok terracotta); Music performance (singing in parts, Nigerian instruments); Batik and tie-dye (adire tradition); Set and costume design; Film and media literacy; End-of-year showcase
PVS – Agriculture strand	Water management and irrigation; Agro-processing (drying, milling, fermentation); Farm business and marketing; Horticulture (floriculture, olericulture); Environmental sustainability in agriculture; Poultry farming (housing, feeds, diseases, records)
PVS – Home Economics strand	Consumer education and NAFDAC/SON; Home safety and accident prevention; Stitching and basic needlework; Budgeting and saving; Interior decoration; Laundry and clothing care; Full-year practical demonstrations
French (Optional)	Le temps et les saisons (weather); Les transports (transport); Au restaurant; Les fetes et traditions; La technologie; L'environnement; Full-year vocabulary revision and oral role-play examination

IMPORTANT NOTES

Week 9: Revision and examination preparation week – full-year review across all subjects. Also includes end-of-year showcase for CCA.

Weeks 10–12: Third Term Examinations and End-of-Year Activities – written, oral, and practical assessments; school sports day; prize-giving as applicable.

Promotion: Pupils who successfully complete Primary 5 third term examinations are promoted to Primary 6 in the following academic session.

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