

PRIMARY 6 – FIRST TERM SCHEME OF WORK

New NERDC Approved Curriculum 2025

Federal Republic of Nigeria – Primary School Six

Weeks 1–10 | All Core Subjects (Primary 4–6 Curriculum Band, Including PVS, Digital Literacy, French & Arabic – Optional)

About This Scheme of Work

This Primary 6 First Term Scheme of Work is based on the New NERDC Approved Curriculum 2025. It covers Weeks 1–10 of the first term across all core curriculum areas for Primary School Six. Week 1 is a resumption and revision week, and Week 7 is a mid-term review and assessment week. The Subject Overview Table at the end summarises all first-term topics for each subject for easy reference by teachers, head teachers, and school administrators.

Note on Subjects at the Primary 4–6 Level

Under the NERDC 2025 curriculum, pupils in Primary 4–6 take a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 subjects. Basic Digital Literacy and Pre-Vocational Studies are new additions at this level. French and Arabic Language are offered as optional subjects and may be omitted by schools that do not run them.

WEEK 1

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE	<i>Resumption and orientation week. Teachers welcome pupils back to school, distribute textbooks and materials, set class rules, and conduct revision and diagnostic assessments to determine pupils' readiness levels before teaching begins.</i>	
WEEK 1	English Studies	Orientation and diagnostic assessment; revision of Primary 5 key topics: comprehension, grammar, composition, and oral English
	Mathematics	Orientation; diagnostic test; revision of Primary 5 topics: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, and measurement
	Nigerian Language	Orientation and diagnostic activities; revision of Primary 5 oral, reading, writing, and literature topics in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 topics: living things, body systems, forces, energy, and water; diagnostic test
	PHE	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 sports rules, fitness concepts, and health education; fitness baseline testing
	Basic Digital Literacy	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 topics: word processing, internet safety, spreadsheets, and presentations; diagnostic test
	CRS / IS	CRS: Orientation; revision of Primary 5 Bible themes / IS: Orientation; revision of Primary 5 Islamic Studies topics; diagnostic activities
	Nigerian History	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 history topics: Nigerian kingdoms, trade routes, and the Atlantic trade; identifying knowledge gaps

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	Social & Citizenship Studies	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 civic topics: citizenship, government, and rights; diagnostic assessment
	CCA	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 art, music, and craft topics; display of prior work; diagnostic activities
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 pre-vocational topics: gardening, woodwork, needlework, and cookery; diagnostic assessment
	French (Optional)	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 French: greetings, numbers, family, and food vocabulary
	Arabic (Optional)	Orientation; revision of Primary 5 Arabic topics: alphabet, numbers, and simple phrases; diagnostic activities

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension – reading complex passages; identifying main idea, supporting details, and implied meaning; vocabulary in context
	Mathematics	Whole numbers – reading, writing, and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000; rounding to the nearest ten, hundred, and thousand
	Nigerian Language	Listening and speaking – presenting a short speech or summary on a familiar topic in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Classification of living things – kingdoms of living things; characteristics of plants, animals, fungi, and micro-organisms
	PHE	Physical fitness – advanced fitness components (cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength); designing a simple fitness plan
	Basic Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets – creating data tables; using simple formulas (SUM, AVERAGE); creating bar charts from data
	CRS / IS	CRS: The call of Moses and the plagues of Egypt / IS: Prophet Musa and the miracles – lessons on trust in Allah
	Nigerian History	The colonial era – how British rule was established in Nigeria; the role of the Royal Niger Company
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Human rights – introduction to universal human rights; children's rights under the UN Convention
	CCA	Advanced drawing – proportion and perspective; drawing simple buildings and landscapes
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Advanced gardening – crop rotation basics; composting and organic soil improvement
	French (Optional)	Revision and extension of self-introduction; describing oneself and others; simple adjective use
	Arabic (Optional)	Revision of Arabic alphabet and vowel marks; forming simple connected sentences

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar – verbs: tenses (simple present, past, future; present and past continuous); using tenses correctly in sentences
	Mathematics	Highest Common Factor (HCF) and Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) – prime factorisation; applying HCF and LCM in word problems
	Nigerian Language	Reading comprehension – identifying inference, fact, and opinion in a Nigerian language passage
	Basic Science & Technology	Human reproductive system – simple introduction to puberty and growth changes; personal hygiene during puberty
	PHE	Athletics – advanced track events: sprint start, relay baton exchange; middle-distance pacing strategies
	Basic Digital Literacy	Database basics – introduction to databases; simple records and fields; using a spreadsheet as a simple database
	CRS / IS	CRS: The Ten Commandments in depth – application to modern life / IS: The importance of Salah – times, method, and significance
	Nigerian History	Nigerian resistance to colonial rule – key resistance movements and leaders across Nigeria
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Democracy and elections – meaning of democracy; the electoral process in Nigeria; importance of voting
	CCA	Colour theory and painting – warm and cool colours; simple watercolour or poster paint exercises
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple electrical awareness – safe use of electrical appliances at home; identifying electrical hazards
	French (Optional)	Numbers 1–100 in French; telling the time; simple time-related sentences
	Arabic (Optional)	Short Arabic sentences – combining subject, verb, and object; simple reading passages

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Composition – argumentative/persuasive writing: choosing a side and giving supporting reasons with examples
	Mathematics	Fractions – addition and subtraction of unlike fractions; multiplication and division of fractions; fraction word problems
	Nigerian Language	Grammar – parts of speech review in Nigerian language: nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs
	Basic Science & Technology	The nervous and endocrine systems – functions of the brain and spinal cord; introduction to hormones
	PHE	Handball – advanced skills: shooting techniques, defensive positions; competitive small-sided matches

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	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital communication – email etiquette; writing a simple formal email; introduction to video calls
	CRS / IS	CRS: Entering the Promised Land – Joshua's leadership and courage / IS: The Hijra of the Prophet (PBUH) – lessons on sacrifice
	Nigerian History	The amalgamation of Nigeria 1914 – Lord Lugard and the creation of modern Nigeria
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The constitution – simple introduction to the Nigerian constitution; fundamental rights it guarantees
	CCA	Textile and fabric design – simple batik and tie-dye techniques; Nigerian fabric patterns and their cultural meaning
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple cookery – following a simple recipe; weighing and measuring ingredients; kitchen hygiene
	French (Optional)	Shopping and money in French – naming items, giving prices, and simple transactional conversations
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic conversation practice – greetings, asking and answering simple questions

WEEK 5

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	English Studies	Literature – reading a short Nigerian novel or extract; identifying plot, theme, characters, and setting
	Mathematics	Decimals and percentages – solving real-life problems involving percentages; simple interest (introduction)
	Nigerian Language	Oral literature – epic poetry and narrative songs in Nigerian language; their themes and social roles
	Basic Science & Technology	Ecology and the environment – food chains and food webs; importance of biodiversity; deforestation effects
	PHE	Basketball – advanced dribbling, shooting, and defensive skills; competitive practice and rules recap
WEEK 5	Basic Digital Literacy	Research skills – using the internet for research; evaluating sources; simple note-taking from websites
	CRS / IS	CRS: The judges of Israel – Gideon and Samson; leadership and faith / IS: Major battles in early Islam – lessons on courage and unity
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's independence – the roles of Nnamdi Azikiwe, Obafemi Awolowo, and Ahmadu Bello
	Social & Citizenship Studies	National unity and diversity – unity in diversity; ethnic and religious tolerance in Nigeria
	CCA	Drama – short play writing and performance; roles and responsibilities in staging a play

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Sewing skills – introduction to the sewing machine; threading and basic machine stitching
	French (Optional)	Health and body vocabulary in French; describing how one feels; simple medical expressions
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic numbers in context – using numbers in simple everyday sentences

WEEK 6

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 6	English Studies	Oral English – sentence stress and intonation; distinguishing between statements, questions, and exclamations orally
	Mathematics	Ratio and proportion – meaning of ratio; simplifying ratios; direct proportion in word problems
	Nigerian Language	Creative writing in Nigerian language – writing a short narrative story with a clear beginning, middle, and end
	Basic Science & Technology	Simple chemistry – states of matter; properties and changes in matter; mixtures and separation methods
	PHE	Volleyball – advanced serving, spiking, and blocking; competitive games and sportsmanship
	Basic Digital Literacy	Introduction to coding – block-based coding concepts: sequences, loops, and events using a simple tool
	CRS / IS	CRS: Kings Saul and David – leadership lessons from early Israel / IS: The conquest of Makkah – forgiveness and reconciliation
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's post-independence politics – the First Republic; military interventions; simple overview
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Corruption and good governance – meaning of corruption; effects on communities; being a responsible citizen
	CCA	Simple mural and public art – design concepts; collaborative classroom mural project
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple entrepreneurship – meaning of entrepreneurship; identifying simple business ideas from hobbies and skills
	French (Optional)	Describing a town or neighbourhood in French; simple directions and prepositions of place
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic phrases for health, feelings, and expressing agreement or disagreement

WEEK 7

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE	<i>Mid-term review and assessment week. Teachers administer mid-term tests across all subjects, return marked scripts, review common errors with pupils, and consolidate understanding before proceeding to the second half of term.</i>	

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 7	English Studies	Mid-term revision of comprehension, tenses, argumentative composition, and literature; mid-term comprehension and grammar test
	Mathematics	Mid-term revision of whole numbers, HCF/LCM, fractions, decimals, percentages, and ratio; mid-term test on Weeks 2–6 topics
	Nigerian Language	Revision of oral, reading, writing, grammar, and literature topics from Weeks 2–6; oral and written mid-term test
	Basic Science & Technology	Mid-term revision of classification, body systems, ecology, and simple chemistry; mid-term test
	PHE	Mid-term review of fitness, athletics, handball, basketball, and volleyball; fitness test and written mid-term assessment
	Basic Digital Literacy	Mid-term revision of spreadsheets, databases, email, research skills, and coding intro; mid-term practical and written test
	CRS / IS	CRS / IS: Mid-term review of all topics covered so far; scripture-based questions and applied scenarios; mid-term test
	Nigerian History	Mid-term revision of colonial era, resistance, amalgamation, independence, and post-independence; mid-term test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term revision of human rights, democracy, the constitution, national unity, and corruption; mid-term test
	CCA	Mid-term review of drawing, colour theory, textile design, drama, and mural project; display of portfolio work; mid-term test
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Mid-term revision of gardening, electrical awareness, cookery, sewing, and entrepreneurship; mid-term test
	French (Optional)	Mid-term revision of self-introduction, numbers, shopping, health vocabulary, and directions; oral and written mid-term test
	Arabic (Optional)	Mid-term revision of connected sentences, conversation, numbers in context, and health phrases; simple oral test

WEEK 8

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 8	English Studies	Composition – report writing: structure of a simple report; writing a report on a school event or activity
	Mathematics	Geometry – angles: types of angles (acute, obtuse, right, reflex); measuring and drawing angles using a protractor
	Nigerian Language	Debate and public speaking in Nigerian language – structuring an argument; responding to an opposing view
	Basic Science & Technology	Forces and motion – speed, distance, and time; simple calculations; effects of friction

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PHE	Swimming awareness and water safety – safety rules near water; simple floating and breathing techniques (theory-based where no pool is available)
	Basic Digital Literacy	Advanced presentations – transitions, animations, and embedded videos; delivering a short class presentation
	CRS / IS	CRS: The wisdom of Solomon – applying wisdom in everyday decisions / IS: Wisdom (Hikmah) in Islam – seeking knowledge and applying it well
	Nigerian History	Nigerian civil war – simple overview of causes, events, and lessons for national unity
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Environmental responsibility – human impact on the environment; simple steps pupils can take
	CCA	Sculpture – modelling figures and objects with clay or papier-mâché; surface decoration techniques
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple project planning – planning a small school garden or craft sale; budgeting for materials
	French (Optional)	Talking about hobbies and leisure activities in French; expressing preferences
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic letter writing – a short note or message using learnt vocabulary

WEEK 9

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 9	English Studies	Grammar – direct and indirect speech; active and passive voice (introduction); applying in writing
	Mathematics	Geometry – properties of triangles and quadrilaterals; calculating perimeter and area; simple construction with ruler and compass
	Nigerian Language	Public speaking practice in Nigerian language – preparing and delivering a 3-minute speech on a chosen topic
	Basic Science & Technology	Basic electricity – simple circuits; conductors and insulators; reading simple circuit diagrams
	PHE	FIRST AID – meaning and importance; treatment of minor injuries: cuts, bruises, burns, and fainting; role of a first aider
	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital portfolio – creating a simple digital portfolio of school work; organising files and folders on a computer
	CRS / IS	CRS: The prophets and social justice – Amos and Micah; standing for fairness / IS: Social justice in Islam – Zakat and caring for the poor
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's return to democracy 1999 – the Fourth Republic; key events in democratic governance
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Peace and conflict resolution – causes of conflict; mediation and negotiation; building peace at school and home

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	CCA	Photography and digital art – basic composition rules; using a phone or camera to document school activities
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple record keeping for a small business – income and expenditure records; simple profit and loss
	French (Optional)	Simple letter writing in French – informal letter to a friend; date, greeting, and sign-off
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic reading comprehension – short passage with guided questions

WEEK 10

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	General revision of comprehension, grammar (tenses, direct/indirect speech), composition, and oral English; first term test
	Mathematics	Revision of whole numbers, HCF/LCM, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, and geometry; first term revision and test
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive revision of all first term topics: oral, reading, writing, grammar, and literature; oral and written first term tests
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of all first term topics: classification, body systems, ecology, chemistry, forces, and electricity; first term test
	PHE	Revision of all first term PHE topics: fitness, athletics, team sports, swimming awareness, and first aid; first term test
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision of all first term topics: spreadsheets, databases, digital communication, research, coding, and digital portfolio; first term test
	CRS / IS	Revision and test covering all first term CRS / IS topics; scripture recitation and application questions
	Nigerian History	Revision of all first term history topics: colonial era, independence, civil war, and democratic governance; first term test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all first term civic topics: human rights, democracy, constitution, environment, and peace; first term test
	CCA	Revision of all first term CCA topics: drawing, colour, textiles, drama, sculpture, and digital art; portfolio display and first term assessment
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Revision of all first term pre-vocational topics: gardening, electrical awareness, cookery, sewing, entrepreneurship, and record keeping; first term test
	French (Optional)	General revision of all first term French topics: self-introduction, numbers, shopping, health, directions, and letter writing; oral and written tests

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Arabic (Optional)	General revision of all first term Arabic topics: sentences, conversation, numbers, health phrases, and reading comprehension; oral and written tests

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – First Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	FIRST TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Comprehension; Grammar: verb tenses, direct/indirect speech, active/passive voice; Composition: argumentative, report writing; Oral English: stress and intonation; Literature: novel
Mathematics	Whole numbers to 10,000,000; HCF and LCM; Fractions; Decimals and percentages; Simple interest; Ratio and proportion; Geometry: angles, triangles, quadrilaterals
Nigerian Language	Listening and speaking; Reading comprehension; Grammar: parts of speech; Creative and narrative writing; Oral literature: epic poetry; Debate and public speaking
Basic Science & Technology	Classification of living things; Human reproductive system; Nervous and endocrine systems; Ecology and environment; Simple chemistry; Forces and motion; Basic electricity
PHE	Advanced fitness planning; Athletics; Handball; Basketball; Volleyball; Swimming awareness and water safety; First aid
Basic Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets; Database basics; Digital communication and email; Research skills; Introduction to coding; Advanced presentations; Digital portfolio
CRS / IS	CRS: Moses/Egypt/Ten Commandments, Promised Land/Joshua, Judges, Kings Saul & David, Solomon, Prophets/social justice / IS: Prophet Musa, Salah, Hijra, Battle lessons, Conquest of Makkah, Hikmah, Zakat
Nigerian History	Colonial era and the Royal Niger Company; Resistance movements; Amalgamation 1914; Independence and founding leaders; Post-independence politics; Civil war; Return to democracy 1999
Social & Citizenship Studies	Human rights; Democracy and elections; The constitution; National unity and diversity; Corruption and governance; Environmental responsibility; Peace and conflict resolution
CCA	Advanced drawing (proportion, perspective); Colour theory and painting; Textile and fabric design; Drama and short play; Mural and public art; Sculpture; Photography and digital art
Pre-Vocational Studies	Advanced gardening; Simple electrical awareness; Simple cookery; Sewing machine introduction; Entrepreneurship; Simple project planning; Simple business record keeping
French (Optional)	Self-introduction; Numbers 1–100 and time; Shopping and money; Health and body; Directions; Hobbies and leisure; Informal letter writing
Arabic (Optional)	Alphabet and sentence revision; Short Arabic sentences; Simple conversation; Numbers in context; Health phrases; Simple letter; Reading comprehension

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

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

Abbreviations: CRS = Christian Religious Studies | IS = Islamic Studies | PHE = Physical & Health Education | CCA = Cultural & Creative Arts | PVS = Pre-Vocational Studies

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