

PRIMARY 6 – SECOND 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 Second Term Scheme of Work is based on the New NERDC Approved Curriculum 2025. It covers Weeks 1–10 of the second 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 second-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 from the first term break, review first term results, distribute new materials, and conduct simple revision of key first-term topics before introducing second-term content.</i>	
WEEK 1	English Studies	Orientation; revision of first term topics: comprehension, tenses, composition, and oral English; diagnostic assessment
	Mathematics	Orientation; diagnostic test; revision of first term topics: fractions, percentages, ratio, and geometry (angles)
	Nigerian Language	Orientation and revision of first term oral, reading, writing, and literature topics in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Orientation; revision of first term topics: classification, body systems, ecology, chemistry, and electricity; diagnostic test
	PHE	Orientation; revision of first term sports, fitness, and first aid topics; fitness baseline testing
	Basic Digital Literacy	Orientation; revision of first term topics: spreadsheets, databases, email, and presentations; diagnostic test
	CRS / IS	CRS: Orientation; revision of first term Bible themes / IS: Orientation; revision of first term Islamic Studies topics; diagnostic activities
	Nigerian History	Orientation; revision of first term history: colonial era, independence, civil war, and democratic governance
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Orientation; revision of first term civic topics: human rights, democracy, and the constitution; diagnostic assessment

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	CCA	Orientation; revision of first term art, drama, and craft topics; display of first term portfolio; diagnostic activities
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Orientation; revision of first term pre-vocational topics: gardening, cookery, sewing, and entrepreneurship
	French (Optional)	Orientation; revision of first term French: numbers, shopping, health vocabulary, and letter writing
	Arabic (Optional)	Orientation; revision of first term Arabic: sentences, conversation, and reading comprehension

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension – reading passages with figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification); identifying and interpreting figures of speech
	Mathematics	Statistics – data collection and organisation; frequency tables; mean, median, and mode of a simple data set
	Nigerian Language	Listening and speaking – reporting what someone else said; indirect speech in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Photosynthesis and plant nutrition – raw materials; the process; importance of photosynthesis to living things
	PHE	Football – advanced tactical play: positioning, set pieces, and team strategy; competitive matches
	Basic Digital Literacy	Advanced word processing – using styles, headers, and footers; table of contents; mail merge introduction
	CRS / IS	CRS: The birth of Jesus – the nativity story and its significance / IS: The birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) – simple history and significance
	Nigerian History	The structure of Nigeria's federal system – federalism explained simply; the 36 states and FCT
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Freedom of expression and the media – freedom of speech; the role of media in democracy
	CCA	Advanced painting – still life with watercolour or acrylic; technique, blending, and composition
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Small business management – keeping a simple cashbook; reviewing income and expenditure from a term project
	French (Optional)	Revision of time-telling; daily routine in French; using the 24-hour clock
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic paragraph writing – a short paragraph about oneself using learnt vocabulary

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar – conjunctions and connectives: coordinating and subordinating conjunctions; complex sentences
	Mathematics	Statistics – bar charts, pie charts, and line graphs; interpreting data; drawing graphs from given data
	Nigerian Language	Reading comprehension – poetry in Nigerian language; identifying the message and poetic devices used
	Basic Science & Technology	Reproduction in plants – pollination; fertilisation; seed dispersal; germination conditions
	PHE	Table tennis – advanced stroke play; singles and doubles rules; competitive table tennis matches
	Basic Digital Literacy	Internet and research – advanced search strategies; citing internet sources; identifying fake news and misinformation
	CRS / IS	CRS: The baptism and early ministry of Jesus – His message of love and justice / IS: The early life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) – trustworthiness and character
	Nigerian History	Political parties in Nigeria – the role of political parties; key parties since independence
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Community service – meaning and importance; simple community service projects pupils can initiate
	CCA	Advanced printmaking – lino cut or foam cut printing; designing and printing a series of related images
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Advanced sewing – cutting fabric to a simple pattern; making a simple project (e.g., a face towel or apron)
	French (Optional)	Past tense in French (passé composé) – introduction; describing past actions using common verbs
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic reading comprehension with inference; answering guided questions on a short passage

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Composition – formal letter writing: layout, salutation, and tone; writing a formal letter to a school authority
	Mathematics	Algebra – introduction to simple algebraic expressions; like and unlike terms; simple equations (one step)
	Nigerian Language	Grammar – types of sentences: simple, compound, and complex; writing each type in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Reproduction in animals – types of reproduction (asexual, sexual); simple life cycles of insects (butterfly, mosquito)
	PHE	Athletics – advanced field events: high jump and triple jump introduction; improving technique and personal bests
	Basic Digital Literacy	Coding – simple algorithms and debugging; creating a simple animation or interactive story using block coding

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	CRS / IS	CRS: The Sermon on the Mount – the Beatitudes; Christian values for daily living / IS: The Hijra and Madinah community – building a just society
	Nigerian History	Economic development in Nigeria – overview of agriculture, oil, and the non-oil sector
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Entrepreneurship and career awareness – exploring future career options; the value of education
	CCA	Advanced drama – writing a short script; rehearsing and performing for an audience
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Poultry keeping basics – types of poultry; simple housing and feeding; egg collection and care
	French (Optional)	Describing past events in French – short narrative about a recent experience using passé composé
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic dialogue – role-play conversations using learnt vocabulary on familiar topics

WEEK 5

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 5	English Studies	Literature – in-depth study of a recommended Nigerian prose text; plot summary; themes and message
	Mathematics	Algebra – solving simple equations with one unknown; substitution into simple formulae
	Nigerian Language	Oral literature – dramatic performance of a short traditional play or story in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Human diseases – communicable and non-communicable diseases; causes, prevention, and simple treatment
	PHE	Badminton – advanced strokes and footwork; doubles play; competitive matches and sportsmanship
	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital safety and cybersecurity – strong passwords; protecting personal data; cyberbullying: recognising and reporting
	CRS / IS	CRS: The miracles of Jesus – feeding the 5,000 and healing the sick; faith and compassion / IS: Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) miracles – simple accounts and lessons on faith
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's foreign policy – Nigeria's role in ECOWAS and the African Union; peacekeeping contributions
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Gender equality – equal rights and opportunities for boys and girls; challenging stereotypes
	CCA	Film and animation basics – storyboarding; simple flipbook animation; understanding how cartoons are made
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Fish farming basics – types of ponds; species commonly farmed; feeding and harvesting fish

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	French (Optional)	The environment and nature vocabulary in French; expressing concern about environmental issues
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple persuasive writing in Arabic – a short paragraph expressing an opinion with a reason

WEEK 6

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 6	English Studies	Oral English – vowel and consonant contrast drills; minimal pairs; preparing and delivering a short speech
	Mathematics	Volume and surface area – volume of cubes and cuboids; surface area of cubes; real-life application problems
	Nigerian Language	Creative writing – a short poem or short story in Nigerian language; peer reading and feedback
	Basic Science & Technology	Simple environmental science – air, water, and soil pollution; conservation and sustainable practices
	PHE	Gymnastics and aerobics – simple routines; benefits for flexibility and cardiovascular health
	Basic Digital Literacy	Collaborative technology – using shared documents and cloud storage; introduction to digital collaboration tools
	CRS / IS	CRS: The Last Supper and the Passion – Holy Week events for children / IS: The farewell sermon of the Prophet (PBUH) – key messages on equality and justice
	Nigerian History	Challenges facing Nigeria today – simple overview: education, healthcare, infrastructure; the role of young Nigerians
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Sustainable development – meaning; ways schools and communities can practise sustainability
	CCA	Craft and design – creating a product to sell or display; combining art skills learnt across the year
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Crop production revisited – planning a simple crop calendar; harvesting and storage basics
	French (Optional)	Simple French debate – expressing and defending an opinion on a familiar topic
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic revision conversation combining all vocabulary strands from the year

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>	

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WEEK 7	English Studies	Mid-term revision of comprehension, conjunctions, formal letter, and literature; mid-term comprehension and grammar test
	Mathematics	Mid-term revision of statistics, graphs, algebra, and volume; 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 photosynthesis, plant and animal reproduction, diseases, and pollution; mid-term test
	PHE	Mid-term review of football, table tennis, athletics, badminton, and gymnastics; fitness test and mid-term assessment
	Basic Digital Literacy	Mid-term revision of advanced word processing, internet research, coding, cybersecurity, and collaboration; mid-term 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 federalism, political parties, economic development, foreign policy, and national challenges; mid-term test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term revision of media freedom, community service, entrepreneurship, gender equality, and sustainability; mid-term test
	CCA	Mid-term review of painting, printmaking, drama, animation, and craft design; display of portfolio work; mid-term test
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Mid-term revision of business management, sewing, poultry keeping, fish farming, and crop production; mid-term test
	French (Optional)	Mid-term revision of daily routine, past tense, past events, environment, and debate; oral and written mid-term test
	Arabic (Optional)	Mid-term revision of paragraph writing, dialogue, persuasive writing, and reading comprehension; simple oral test

WEEK 8

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 8	English Studies	Grammar – reported (indirect) speech: reporting statements, questions, and commands; tense changes in reported speech
	Mathematics	Algebra – simultaneous equations (simple introduction by substitution); applying to simple word problems
	Nigerian Language	Grammar – relative clauses and complex sentences in Nigerian language; using subordinating conjunctions
	Basic Science & Technology	Simple physics – light: reflection and refraction; simple optics; the eye as a natural optical instrument
	PHE	Rounders or softball – introduction to rules, batting, and fielding; team play and umpiring basics

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Basic Digital Literacy	Video production basics – planning a short video: script, shooting, and simple editing on a device
	CRS / IS	CRS: The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus – central beliefs and their meaning for Christians / IS: The Night Journey (Isra wal Miraj) – significance and lessons
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's cultural heritage – the richness of Nigerian cultural festivals, arts, and traditions nationally
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Global citizenship – Nigeria's place in the world; responsibilities of a global citizen
	CCA	Music composition – simple melody writing; combining rhythm and melody; class musical performance
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Simple construction awareness – common building materials; simple maintenance tasks (painting a surface, fixing a shelf)
	French (Optional)	Describing Nigeria and its culture in French – simple paragraph about Nigerian festivals, food, and people
	Arabic (Optional)	Simple Arabic essay – a structured short piece on a familiar topic with introduction and conclusion

WEEK 9

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	English Studies	Exam preparation – summary writing; comprehension strategies under timed conditions; reviewing essay types covered in the year
	Mathematics	Revision – comprehensive problem solving covering all Primary 6 mathematics topics: numbers, algebra, statistics, and geometry
	Nigerian Language	Public speaking in Nigerian language – formal presentation; managing nerves; audience engagement
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of all second term topics: photosynthesis, reproduction, diseases, pollution, light; second term test
WEEK 9	PHE	BEEP (Basic Emergency and Evacuation Procedures) – fire drills, emergency exits, and staying safe during an emergency
	Basic Digital Literacy	Technology and the future – simple introduction to artificial intelligence; how technology is changing daily life and work
	CRS / IS	CRS: Christian values for life – reviewing key Bible lessons from the year; applying them to modern challenges / IS: Islamic values for life – reviewing key Hadith and Quranic lessons from the year
	Nigerian History	Preparing for the future – Nigeria's development goals; simple discussion on what pupils want Nigeria to become
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Year-end reflection – how pupils can be better citizens; setting personal goals for secondary school

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	CCA	End-of-year exhibition and performance – pupils present their best creative work and perform for an audience
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Career exploration in vocational fields – identifying vocational careers (farming, tailoring, construction, catering) and their value
	French (Optional)	French year-end revision and presentation – pupils give a short presentation in French on a topic of their choice
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic year-end revision – complete recap of grammar, vocabulary, and reading; oral and written revision

WEEK 10

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	General revision of comprehension, grammar, composition, and oral English; second term examination test
	Mathematics	Final revision of all second term topics: statistics, algebra, volume, and simultaneous equations; second term examination test
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive revision of all second term topics: oral, reading, writing, grammar, and literature; oral and written second term tests
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision and second term test on all second term topics: plant/animal reproduction, diseases, light, and pollution
	PHE	Revision of all second term PHE topics; second term fitness assessment and written test
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision of all second term topics: word processing, internet, coding, cybersecurity, video production, and AI intro; second term test
	CRS / IS	Revision and second term test covering all second term CRS / IS topics; scripture recitation and application
	Nigerian History	Revision of all second term history topics: federalism, parties, economy, foreign policy, and cultural heritage; second term test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all second term civic topics: media, community service, gender equality, global citizenship, and sustainability; second term test
	CCA	Revision and second term assessment of all CCA topics: painting, printmaking, drama, animation, music, and craft design
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Revision of all second term pre-vocational topics: business records, sewing, poultry, fish farming, construction awareness; second term test
	French (Optional)	General revision of all second term French topics: daily routine, past tense, environment, debate, and culture; oral and written tests

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Arabic (Optional)	General revision of all second term Arabic topics: paragraphs, dialogue, essays, and comprehensive vocabulary; oral and written tests

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – Second Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	SECOND TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Comprehension: figurative language; Grammar: conjunctions, reported speech; Composition: formal letter, summary; Oral English: vowel/consonant drills; Literature: Nigerian prose text
Mathematics	Statistics: mean, median, mode, charts, graphs; Algebra: expressions, simple equations, simultaneous equations; Volume and surface area
Nigerian Language	Listening and speaking; Reading comprehension: poetry; Grammar: complex sentences; Creative writing: poem or short story; Oral literature: dramatic performance; Public speaking
Basic Science & Technology	Photosynthesis; Plant and animal reproduction; Human diseases; Simple physics: light; Environmental science: pollution and conservation
PHE	Football; Table tennis; Advanced athletics; Badminton; Gymnastics and aerobics; Rounders/softball; Basic emergency procedures
Basic Digital Literacy	Advanced word processing; Advanced internet research and fake news; Coding: algorithms and animation; Cybersecurity; Collaborative tools; Video production; Introduction to AI
CRS / IS	CRS: Birth of Jesus, His early ministry, miracles, Sermon on the Mount, Last Supper, Resurrection, Ascension, Christian values / IS: Birth of Prophet Muhammad, Hijra, miracles, Farewell Sermon, Isra wal Miraj, Islamic values
Nigerian History	Nigeria's federal structure; Political parties; Economic development; Foreign policy; Cultural heritage; National challenges; Nigeria's future
Social & Citizenship Studies	Freedom of expression and media; Community service; Entrepreneurship and career awareness; Gender equality; Global citizenship; Sustainable development; Year-end reflection
CCA	Advanced painting; Advanced printmaking; Drama: script and performance; Film and animation basics; Craft and design product; Music composition; End-of-year exhibition
Pre-Vocational Studies	Small business management; Advanced sewing; Poultry keeping; Fish farming; Crop production revisited; Simple construction awareness; Vocational career exploration
French (Optional)	Daily routine; Past tense (passé composé); Past narrative; Environment vocabulary; Simple debate; Describing Nigeria and culture; Year-end presentation
Arabic (Optional)	Paragraph writing; Reading comprehension with inference; Dialogue and role-play; Persuasive writing; Simple essay; Year-end revision

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

Weeks 12–13: Second 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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