

PRIMARY 6 – THIRD 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 Third Term Scheme of Work is based on the New NERDC Approved Curriculum 2025. It covers Weeks 1–10 of the third 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. As the final term of primary education, Weeks 5–9 incorporate Common Entrance examination preparation, valedictory activities, and end-of-session assessments. The Subject Overview Table at the end summarises all third-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 second term break, review second term results, distribute new materials, and conduct revision of key second-term topics before introducing third-term content. Teachers also brief pupils on the Common Entrance Examination and end-of-primary-school preparation.</i>	
WEEK 1	English Studies	Orientation; revision of second term topics: figurative language, conjunctions, formal letter, and reported speech; diagnostic assessment
	Mathematics	Orientation; diagnostic test; revision of second term topics: statistics, graphs, algebra, volume, and simultaneous equations
	Nigerian Language	Orientation and revision of second term oral, reading, writing, grammar, and literature topics in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	Orientation; revision of second term topics: photosynthesis, reproduction, diseases, light, and pollution; diagnostic test
	PHE	Orientation; revision of second term sports, fitness, and emergency procedure topics; fitness baseline testing
	Basic Digital Literacy	Orientation; revision of second term topics: advanced word processing, coding, cybersecurity, and video production; diagnostic test

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	CRS / IS	CRS: Orientation; revision of second term Bible themes / IS: Orientation; revision of second term Islamic Studies topics; diagnostic activities
	Nigerian History	Orientation; revision of second term history: federalism, political parties, economic development, and cultural heritage
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Orientation; revision of second term civic topics: media freedom, gender equality, global citizenship, and sustainability
	CCA	Orientation; revision of second term art, drama, music, and craft topics; display of second term portfolio; diagnostic activities
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Orientation; revision of second term pre-vocational topics: business records, sewing, poultry, and fish farming
	French (Optional)	Orientation; revision of second term French: past tense, environment, debate, and cultural descriptions
	Arabic (Optional)	Orientation; revision of second term Arabic: paragraphs, essays, dialogue, and reading comprehension

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension – exam-style reading passages; timed reading; multiple choice and open-ended comprehension questions
	Mathematics	Number theory revision – factors, multiples, prime numbers, HCF, LCM, and number patterns; problem-solving strategies
	Nigerian Language	Oral literature revision – performance of folktales and poems; identifying themes and cultural values
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of the human body systems – skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, respiratory, nervous, and reproductive; quick-recall activities
	PHE	Athletics revision – all track and field skills covered in Primary 5 and 6; setting personal bests in timed practice
	Basic Digital Literacy	Technology in everyday life – how digital tools are used in hospitals, farms, schools, and businesses; career links
	CRS / IS	CRS: The early church and the spread of Christianity – the book of Acts in brief / IS: The spread of Islam in West Africa – simple account and its effect on Nigeria
	Nigerian History	Nigerian economy and development – agriculture, oil, industry, and service sectors; simple links to pupils' daily lives
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Transition to secondary school – what to expect; new responsibilities; building confidence and independence
	CCA	Art history – introduction to famous Nigerian artists (e.g., Ben Enwonwu, El Anatsui); simple appreciation and discussion
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Entrepreneurship revision – reviewing the business ideas and records kept through the year; simple pitch practice

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	French (Optional)	Revision of all French grammar learnt in Primary 6 – verbs, tenses, adjectives, and sentence structure
	Arabic (Optional)	Revision of Arabic grammar and sentence construction – combining all language skills learnt in Primary 6

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar revision – comprehensive review of parts of speech, tenses, direct/indirect speech, active/passive voice, and conjunctions
	Mathematics	Fractions, decimals, and percentages revision – mixed problem solving; real-life percentage and ratio applications
	Nigerian Language	Grammar revision in Nigerian language – comprehensive review of all grammar topics: sentence types, parts of speech, and complex sentences
	Basic Science & Technology	Classification, ecology, and simple chemistry revision – quick revision of plant and animal kingdoms; food chains; states of matter
	PHE	Team sports revision – football, basketball, volleyball, and handball; skills and rules recap
	Basic Digital Literacy	Revision – all digital literacy topics: word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, internet, coding, and digital safety
	CRS / IS	CRS: Paul's missionary journeys – spreading the message; lessons on perseverance / IS: Muslim scholars and their contributions – Ibn Battuta, Ibn Khaldun; simple overview
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's contribution to the world – Nobel laureate Wole Soyinka; Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; Philip Emeagwali; simple overview
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all citizenship topics: rights, democracy, constitution, environment, peace, and global citizenship
	CCA	Integrated art project – pupils design and create a final art piece or performance piece representing their Primary 6 journey
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Career exploration – identifying vocational pathways into JSS; how pre-vocational skills link to future work
	French (Optional)	Revision of all French vocabulary strands: family, food, health, environment, directions, and culture
	Arabic (Optional)	Revision of all Arabic vocabulary and reading skills covered in Primary 6

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Composition revision – reviewing all essay types: descriptive, argumentative, report, formal and informal letters; exam tips
	Mathematics	Geometry and measurement revision – angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, perimeter, area, volume; mixed exercises
	Nigerian Language	Writing revision in Nigerian language – reviewing all composition types; checking for accuracy and expression
	Basic Science & Technology	Forces, energy, and electricity revision – force and motion; energy conversion; simple circuits; practical examples
	PHE	Health education revision – components of fitness; first aid; personal hygiene; disease prevention; nutrition
	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital portfolio completion – pupils organise and finalise a digital portfolio showcasing work from the year
	CRS / IS	CRS: Revision of all Primary 6 Bible lessons – key stories, values, and applications / IS: Revision of all Primary 6 Islamic Studies lessons – key stories, pillars, and values
	Nigerian History	Revision of all Nigerian history topics from Primary 6: colonial era through to present-day Nigeria
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mock civic questions – answering typical exam questions on citizenship, government, and national symbols
	CCA	CCA portfolio preparation – selecting, mounting, and presenting best works from the full Primary 6 year
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Pre-vocational portfolio review – reviewing all practical skills learnt; discussion on applying them at JSS level
	French (Optional)	French exam preparation – timed exercises covering all grammar and vocabulary; oral practice questions
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic exam preparation – timed reading and writing exercises; oral recitation and comprehension practice

WEEK 5

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 5	English Studies	Common Entrance preparation – English: past question analysis; comprehension, grammar, and essay practice under exam conditions
	Mathematics	Common Entrance preparation – Mathematics: past question analysis; number work, fractions, decimals, measurement, and geometry under exam conditions
	Nigerian Language	Common Entrance preparation – Nigerian language: oral and written past question practice; timed comprehension exercises
	Basic Science & Technology	Common Entrance preparation – Basic Science: past question analysis; all body systems, ecology, chemistry, and electricity
	PHE	Personal development – goal setting for secondary school; mental health awareness; managing exam stress

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	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital tools for study – using technology for self-study; educational apps and websites; safe and productive online study habits
	CRS / IS	Common Entrance preparation – CRS / IS: past question practice; key stories, values, and application questions
	Nigerian History	Common Entrance preparation – History: key dates, figures, and events from Nigerian history; past question practice
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Common Entrance preparation – Social Studies: past questions on government, citizenship, rights, and symbols
	CCA	Creative showcase – pupils perform a final drama, music, or poetry presentation for classmates and invited teachers
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Final pre-vocational showcase – displaying a completed practical project (garden produce, sewn item, cooked dish, or craft)
	French (Optional)	French Common Entrance preparation – timed oral and written exercises; final oral presentation
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic Common Entrance preparation – timed reading, writing, and oral exercises

WEEK 6

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 6	English Studies	English revision – targeted revision based on mock test results; vocabulary expansion; reading speed and comprehension strategies
	Mathematics	Mathematics revision – targeted revision based on mock test results; mental maths drills; problem-solving strategies
	Nigerian Language	Nigerian language revision – final oral practice; speed reading; improving accuracy in written responses
	Basic Science & Technology	Science revision – targeted revision of weak areas identified from mock tests; quick-recall revision cards
	PHE	End-of-year sports activities – friendly inter-class sports competitions; sportsmanship and teamwork
	Basic Digital Literacy	Final project presentation – each pupil or group presents their digital portfolio or a short digital project to the class
	CRS / IS	Values for the journey ahead – drawing together key moral and spiritual lessons from the full year; personal reflection
	Nigerian History	History revision – targeted revision of all history topics; timeline activities; key figures and dates review
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Civic values for secondary school – a discussion on carrying good citizenship into JSS and beyond
	CCA	School cultural day preparation – rehearsals and final touches for cultural day performances and displays

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Pre-Vocational Studies	School garden or craft fair – class display or mini market of products made through the year
	French (Optional)	French cultural appreciation – simple songs, short films, or readings in French; end-of-year celebration activity
	Arabic (Optional)	Arabic cultural appreciation – simple Nasheeds (Islamic songs) or readings; end-of-year celebration activity

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, and review common errors. Given the Common Entrance preparation context, mid-term tests this term are structured to mirror examination conditions where possible.</i>	
WEEK 7	English Studies	Mid-term mock examination – English: comprehension, grammar, and composition under timed exam conditions
	Mathematics	Mid-term mock examination – Mathematics: full-range questions covering all Primary 6 topics under timed conditions
	Nigerian Language	Mid-term mock examination – Nigerian language: oral and written components under timed conditions
	Basic Science & Technology	Mid-term mock examination – Basic Science: objective and theory questions covering the full Primary 6 syllabus
	PHE	Mid-term review of all third term PHE topics; physical fitness assessment and written health knowledge test
	Basic Digital Literacy	Mid-term review of all digital literacy topics covered in third term; practical digital assessment
	CRS / IS	Mid-term mock examination – CRS / IS: key story recollection, value application, and scripture-based questions
	Nigerian History	Mid-term mock examination – History: covering the full Primary 6 history syllabus in exam format
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term mock examination – Social Studies: civic knowledge questions in exam format
	CCA	Mid-term review of all third term CCA topics; portfolio assessment and practical evaluation
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Mid-term review of all third term pre-vocational topics; practical skills demonstration
	French (Optional)	Mid-term mock oral and written French examination covering all Primary 6 French topics
	Arabic (Optional)	Mid-term mock oral and written Arabic examination covering all Primary 6 Arabic topics

WEEK 8

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 8	English Studies	Final revision – English: summarising key grammar rules; essay-writing under time pressure; correcting common errors from mock test
	Mathematics	Final revision – Mathematics: tackling challenging past questions; mental maths competitions in class
	Nigerian Language	Final revision – Nigerian language: speed comprehension; oral fluency; checking written accuracy
	Basic Science & Technology	Final revision – Basic Science: using revision cards; group quizzes; addressing knowledge gaps from mock test
	PHE	Relaxation and mindfulness – breathing exercises, simple yoga, and relaxation techniques to support well-being during exam season
	Basic Digital Literacy	Technology careers talk – introduction to careers in ICT, engineering, and digital media; motivational discussion
	CRS / IS	Final spiritual preparation – reflection on values, gratitude, and setting positive intentions for secondary school
	Nigerian History	Final revision – History: group quizzes; timeline race; key figures and events matching activities
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Final revision – Social Studies: group discussion and mock questions; correcting errors from mock test
	CCA	School cultural day performance – final performances and display of art works for parents, teachers, and the school community
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Career and values reflection – discussion on the dignity of labour; every vocation has value
	French (Optional)	Final French revision – error correction from mock; oral practice in pairs; last-minute vocabulary review
	Arabic (Optional)	Final Arabic revision – error correction from mock; oral recitation; last-minute vocabulary and grammar review

WEEK 9

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 9	English Studies	Pre-examination preparation – final tips for the Common Entrance English paper; reading instructions carefully; time management in exams
	Mathematics	Pre-examination preparation – final tips for the Common Entrance Mathematics paper; checking work; avoiding common errors
	Nigerian Language	Pre-examination preparation – final oral and written revision; confidence-building activities
	Basic Science & Technology	Pre-examination preparation – final revision of all science topics; past question flash quiz

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PHE	Valedictory activities – sports and games celebrating the end of Primary 6; fun activities for leavers
	Basic Digital Literacy	Digital legacy – pupils compose a short digital message or digital art piece to leave as a memory for the school
	CRS / IS	Valedictory reflection – prayers and/or readings appropriate to the traditions represented; celebration of the school journey
	Nigerian History	Pre-examination preparation – final revision of history topics; confidence-building through group recap games
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Valedictory citizenship pledge – pupils reaffirm their commitment to being good citizens as they leave primary school
	CCA	Valedictory showcase – final display of all creative outputs from the year; certificate or badge ceremony for creative achievement
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Valedictory activity – pupils share what pre-vocational skill they enjoyed most and how they plan to use it in JSS
	French (Optional)	Final French farewell – pupils say a simple goodbye speech in French; singing a simple French song together
	Arabic (Optional)	Final Arabic farewell – pupils recite a short du'a and a simple Arabic phrase of gratitude together

WEEK 10

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	Third term and end-of-session examination – English: comprehensive written examination covering all Primary 6 topics
	Mathematics	Third term and end-of-session examination – Mathematics: comprehensive written examination covering all Primary 6 topics
	Nigerian Language	Third term and end-of-session examination – Nigerian language: oral and written comprehensive examinations
	Basic Science & Technology	Third term and end-of-session examination – Basic Science & Technology: comprehensive theory and objective examination
	PHE	Third term and end-of-session examination – PHE: written health knowledge examination and practical assessment
	Basic Digital Literacy	Third term and end-of-session examination – Basic Digital Literacy: practical and written examination
	CRS / IS	Third term and end-of-session examination – CRS / IS: comprehensive written examination on all Primary 6 topics
	Nigerian History	Third term and end-of-session examination – Nigerian History: comprehensive written examination on all Primary 6 topics
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Third term and end-of-session examination – Social & Citizenship Studies: comprehensive written examination

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	CCA	Third term and end-of-session assessment – CCA: final portfolio review, practical assessment, and display
	Pre-Vocational Studies	Third term and end-of-session assessment – Pre-Vocational Studies: final practical demonstration and written examination
	French (Optional)	Third term and end-of-session examination – French: oral and written comprehensive examination
	Arabic (Optional)	Third term and end-of-session examination – Arabic: oral and written comprehensive examination

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – Third Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	THIRD TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Exam-style comprehension; Grammar: comprehensive revision of all parts of speech, tenses, direct/indirect speech, active/passive voice; Composition: all essay types; Common Entrance preparation
Mathematics	Number theory revision; Fractions, decimals, and percentages; Geometry and measurement; Algebra; Statistics; Common Entrance past question practice; Mental maths
Nigerian Language	Oral literature; Grammar revision; Writing revision; Common Entrance preparation; Oral fluency and confidence building
Basic Science & Technology	Human body systems revision; Classification and ecology; Forces, energy, and electricity; Common Entrance past question practice
PHE	Athletics revision; Team sports revision; Health education revision; Personal development and exam wellness; Valedictory sports
Basic Digital Literacy	Technology in everyday life; Digital portfolio completion; Technology careers; Digital legacy; Final practical examination
CRS / IS	CRS: Early church, Paul's journeys, Common Entrance preparation, spiritual values / IS: Islam in West Africa, Muslim scholars, Common Entrance preparation, Islamic values for JSS
Nigerian History	Nigeria's economy and development; Notable Nigerians and global contributions; Common Entrance past question practice; Full-year history revision
Social & Citizenship Studies	Transition to secondary school; Mock civic questions; Civic values for JSS; Common Entrance preparation; Valedictory citizenship pledge
CCA	Art history (Nigerian artists); Integrated art project; CCA portfolio; Cultural day performance; Valedictory showcase
Pre-Vocational Studies	Entrepreneurship revision; Career exploration; Vocational portfolio review; Pre-vocational showcase; Dignity of labour discussion
French (Optional)	Full grammar and vocabulary revision; Common Entrance preparation; Cultural appreciation; Farewell speech in French
Arabic (Optional)	Full grammar and vocabulary revision; Common Entrance preparation; Cultural appreciation; Arabic farewell recitation

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

Weeks 12–13: Third Term Examinations and End-of-Session Promotion Assessments / Common Entrance Examinations – written, oral, and practical assessments leading to promotion to JSS 1.

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

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