

JSS 1 – FIRST TERM SCHEME OF WORK

New NERDC Approved Curriculum 2025

Federal Republic of Nigeria – Junior Secondary School One

Weeks 1–10 | All 14 Core Subjects Including PVS (Agriculture & Home Economics strands)

About This Scheme of Work: This JSS 1 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 14 core curriculum areas for Junior Secondary School One. Week 1 is an orientation/introductory week, and Week 7 is a mid-term assessment week. The final section provides a Subject Overview Table summarising all first-term topics for easy reference by teachers, HODs, and school administrators.

Note on Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS): Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) replaces the former standalone Agriculture and Home Economics subjects under the 2025 NERDC curriculum reform. 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 & Merged Subjects (2025 NERDC Reform): (1) Digital Technology is a new standalone subject introduced in September 2025, replacing the former Computer Studies. It covers expanded ICT, coding, cybersecurity, and digital citizenship. (2) Social & Citizenship Studies merges the former Civic Education and Social Studies into one integrated subject. (3) Nigerian History replaces History as a compulsory standalone subject for all JSS classes. (4) Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) merges Agriculture and Home Economics into one subject delivered through two strands.

WEEK 1 – Orientation / Introductory Week

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE		Orientation Week. No new academic content is taught. Teachers introduce their subjects, distribute syllabuses, and help students settle into JSS 1. Diagnostic activities may be used to gauge incoming literacy and numeracy levels.
WEEK 1	English Studies	Introduction to JSS 1 English Studies; school orientation; reading aloud practice; understanding the school timetable and English language expectations
	Mathematics	Orientation and introduction to JSS 1 Mathematics; review of primary school number concepts; whole numbers and counting; place value up to millions
	Nigerian Language	Orientation: introduction to Nigerian language at JSS 1 level; listening and speaking; greetings, self-introduction, and basic conversational expressions
	Basic Science & Technology	Introduction to Basic Science and Technology; science around us; the scientific method (observation, hypothesis, experiment, conclusion); laboratory safety rules
	PHE	Introduction to Physical and Health Education; meaning, objectives, and benefits; school physical activities; personal hygiene and health habits at JSS level
	PVS – Agriculture	Introduction to PVS – Agriculture strand; meaning and importance of agriculture in Nigeria; branches of agriculture; career opportunities in agriculture

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Home Economics	Introduction to PVS – Home Economics strand; meaning, scope, and importance; areas of home economics; careers in home economics
	Digital Technology	Introduction to Digital Technology; meaning of ICT; overview of digital devices; importance of technology in education and daily life; responsible use of technology
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Introduction – the Bible as God's Word; divisions of the Bible; Old and New Testaments / IRS: Introduction – Al-Quran and Hadith as sources of Islamic knowledge
	Nigerian History	Introduction to Nigerian History; what is history and why we study it; sources of historical information; Nigeria's geography and ethnic diversity
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Introduction to Social and Citizenship Studies; meaning of society and citizenship; Nigerian identity; understanding the Federal Republic of Nigeria
	CCA	Introduction to Cultural and Creative Arts; branches of CCA (visual art, music, drama, dance, crafts); importance of arts in Nigerian culture; art appreciation
	Business Studies	Introduction to Business Studies; meaning and importance of business; types of business activities (production, distribution, services); business opportunities in Nigeria
	French	Introduction to French; greetings and basic conversational phrases (Bonjour, Comment t'appelles-tu?, Je m'appelle...); the French alphabet; numbers 1–10

WEEK 2

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 2	English Studies	Comprehension skills – reading a passage for main ideas and supporting details; answering comprehension questions; vocabulary in context; skimming and scanning techniques
	Mathematics	Number bases – base 10 and other bases (base 2, 5, 8); converting numbers from base 10 to other bases and vice versa; number base arithmetic
	Nigerian Language	Oral communication in Nigerian language – speaking clearly and confidently; formal and informal greetings; listening comprehension; responding appropriately to questions
	Basic Science & Technology	Living and non-living things – characteristics of living things (MRS NERG); classification of organisms; differences between plants and animals; examples from the Nigerian environment
	PHE	Physical fitness – components of fitness (strength, speed, endurance, flexibility, balance); importance of being physically fit; simple fitness exercises and warm-up activities
	PVS – Agriculture	Agricultural ecology – meaning; components of an agricultural ecosystem (biotic and abiotic); roles of soil, water, air, and sunlight in crop production

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Home Economics	The family – types of family in Nigeria (nuclear, extended, polygamous); roles and responsibilities of family members; importance of a healthy family environment
	Digital Technology	Parts of a computer – system unit, input devices (keyboard, mouse, scanner, microphone), output devices (monitor, printer, speaker); functions of each component
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Creation – Genesis 1–2; God as Creator; man as the pinnacle of creation; care for the environment / IRS: Creation in Islam; Surah Al-Baqarah; man as vicegerent (Khalifah)
	Nigerian History	Pre-colonial Nigeria – major kingdoms and empires: Benin Kingdom, Oyo Empire, Kanem-Borno; their origin, governance structure, and achievements
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The family as the basic unit of society – types of family; functions of the family in Nigeria; socialisation; family values and cultural norms
	CCA	Elements of art – line, shape, form, colour, texture, space, value; identifying and applying elements of art in simple drawings; practice exercises
	Business Studies	Types of business organisations – sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company (LLC), cooperative societies; features, advantages, and disadvantages of each
	French	Numbers 11–100 in French; days of the week (lundi, mardi...); months of the year (janvier, fevrier...); asking and stating the date; telling the time (Il est...)

WEEK 3

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 3	English Studies	Grammar: Nouns – types (proper, common, collective, abstract, concrete); identifying and using nouns correctly in sentences; singular and plural forms including irregular plurals
	Mathematics	Whole numbers and basic operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of large numbers; order of operations (BODMAS); word problems involving real-life situations
	Nigerian Language	Reading comprehension in Nigerian language – identifying main idea and supporting details in a short passage; vocabulary building; answering comprehension questions accurately
	Basic Science & Technology	Cell biology – the cell as the basic unit of life; differences between plant and animal cells; cell organelles and their functions; unicellular and multicellular organisms
	PHE	Ball games – introduction to football (soccer): rules, positions, basic skills (passing, dribbling, shooting); importance of teamwork and fair play in sport
	PVS – Agriculture	Types of soil – sandy, clay, loamy, and silt soils; characteristics and properties of each; most suitable soil for crop farming; simple soil texture and percolation tests

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	PVS – Home Economics	Foods and nutrition – meaning; classes of food (carbohydrates, proteins, fats and oils, vitamins, minerals, water); examples of Nigerian foods in each class
	Digital Technology	Using a computer – starting up and shutting down; using the mouse and keyboard effectively; file management: creating folders, saving, copying, and deleting files
	CRS / IRS	CRS: The fall of man – Genesis 3; temptation, disobedience, consequences; God's mercy and promise of redemption / IRS: Tawheed – oneness of Allah; types of Shirk and its consequences
	Nigerian History	Pre-colonial Nigerian societies – Hausa-Fulani Emirates; Igbo traditional governance; social structure, trade, and daily life in pre-colonial Nigeria
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Nigerian citizenship – meaning; how to become a Nigerian citizen (birth, registration, naturalisation); rights and duties of a Nigerian citizen under the Constitution
	CCA	Colour theory – primary, secondary, and tertiary colours; colour mixing; warm and cool colours; colour in Nigerian traditional arts and crafts
	Business Studies	Needs and wants – differences between needs and wants; unlimited wants and limited resources; the problem of scarcity and choice; opportunity cost in everyday decisions
	French	School and classroom vocabulary – subjects, stationery, classroom objects; asking for help in French; expressing what you like and dislike (J'aime..., Je n'aime pas...)

WEEK 4

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 4	English Studies	Essay writing: Narrative essay – features of a narrative essay; writing about personal experiences or imagined events; introduction, body, and conclusion; use of tense and connectives
	Mathematics	LCM and HCF – finding Lowest Common Multiple and Highest Common Factor using listing, prime factorisation, and ladder methods; application to real-life problems
	Nigerian Language	Narrative composition in Nigerian language – telling a story using correct sequence; appropriate vocabulary; tense consistency; writing a simple narrative essay
	Basic Science & Technology	Nutrition and digestion – classes of food; balanced diet; the digestive system: organs and functions; digestion of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats; digestive health
	PHE	Track and field athletics – sprinting, long jump basics; warm-up and cool-down routines; importance of proper posture and breathing; school athletics events and participation
	PVS – Agriculture	Soil management and conservation – types of erosion (water, wind, sheet, rill, gully); causes; effects on agriculture; methods of soil conservation (terracing, cover crops, mulching)

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	PVS – Home Economics	Food groups and the food plate model – recommended daily food servings; planning a balanced meal using Nigerian foods; dietary deficiency diseases and prevention
	Digital Technology	Microsoft Word basics – starting Word; creating and saving a document; formatting text (bold, italic, underline); changing font, size, and colour; page layout settings
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Noah and the flood – Genesis 6–9; obedience and righteousness; God's covenant with Noah; lessons on faith and trust in God / IRS: Pillars of Islam – Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj; importance
	Nigerian History	European contact with Nigeria – Portuguese explorers; early trade relations; slave trade: causes, process, impact on Nigerian communities; abolition of the slave trade
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The Nigerian constitution – meaning; the 1999 Constitution (as amended); fundamental objectives and directive principles; key chapters and their significance to citizens
	CCA	Drawing and sketching – pencil techniques; shading and texture; observational drawing of everyday objects; drawing Nigerian artefacts and cultural symbols
	Business Studies	Factors of production – land, labour, capital, and entrepreneurship; roles in business; importance of each factor in Nigerian business and economic growth
	French	The family in French – vocabulary for family members (pere, mere, frere, soeur, grand-pere...); describing your family; possessive adjectives (mon, ma, mes, ton, ta, tes)

WEEK 5

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 5	English Studies	Grammar: Pronouns – personal, possessive, reflexive, demonstrative, and interrogative pronouns; correct usage; pronoun-antecedent agreement; common errors and corrections
	Mathematics	Fractions – types (proper, improper, mixed numbers); converting between forms; addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators; multiplication and division of fractions
	Nigerian Language	Descriptive writing in Nigerian language – describing a person, animal, or place; use of adjectives, sensory language, and vivid details; accuracy in Nigerian language grammar
	Basic Science & Technology	The respiratory system – organs (nose, trachea, lungs, diaphragm); breathing process; gas exchange; effects of air pollution and smoking on respiration; respiratory health
	PHE	Volleyball – basic rules, court dimensions, and positions; serving, forearm pass (bump), setting, and spiking; game play and sportsmanship; safety during play
	PVS – Agriculture	Crop production – meaning; types of crops (food crops, cash crops, cover crops); examples of major Nigerian crops (maize, yam, cassava, rice, groundnut, cocoa, cotton, soybean)

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	PVS – Home Economics	Kitchen hygiene and safety – personal hygiene in food handling; keeping the kitchen clean; safe storage of food; preventing food spoilage; common kitchen hazards and first aid
	Digital Technology	Microsoft Word continued – inserting tables, images, and shapes; using spelling and grammar checker; headers and footers; printing a document; practising document design
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Abraham – the call, tests of faith (Isaac), and God's covenant with Abraham; lessons of obedience and trust / IRS: Seerah – birth and early life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW); childhood and noble character
	Nigerian History	The colonial period – British colonisation of Nigeria; establishment of protectorates (North and South); Frederick Lugard and indirect rule policy; amalgamation of 1914
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The three arms of government – the Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary; their functions, relationship, and the doctrine of separation of powers in Nigeria
	CCA	Music fundamentals – musical notes, pitch, rhythm, and beat; singing in unison; simple percussion instruments; introduction to Nigerian traditional music styles and instruments
	Business Studies	Money and its functions – meaning and history of money (barter, commodity money, modern currency); characteristics of good money; functions of money in the Nigerian economy
	French	Describing people and physical appearance – adjectives (grand, petit, mince, beau, belle); colours as adjectives; adjective agreement; describing classmates and family members

WEEK 6

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 6	English Studies	Oral English – phonetics: vowels and consonants; the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA); pronunciation of common English words; developing clear and confident speech
	Mathematics	Decimals – place values; converting fractions to decimals and vice versa; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of decimals; rounding to given decimal places
	Nigerian Language	Grammar: Parts of speech in Nigerian language – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs; identification and usage; building grammatically correct sentences in Nigerian language
	Basic Science & Technology	The skeletal and muscular systems – types of bones; functions of the skeleton; types of joints; voluntary and involuntary muscles; care of the musculoskeletal system
	PHE	Basketball – basic rules and court layout; dribbling, passing (chest and bounce pass), and shooting; team strategies; officiating roles; drug-free sport and healthy competition
	PVS – Agriculture	Land preparation and planting – methods of land clearing (bush burning, slashing, ploughing); farm tools and their uses; planting methods (seed sowing, transplanting); spacing and density

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Home Economics	Clothing and textiles – types and properties of fabric (cotton, wool, silk, nylon, polyester); uses of textile materials; care of clothing; reading and understanding clothing care labels
	Digital Technology	Introduction to the internet – meaning; how the internet works; web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge); searching for information online; internet safety and responsible use
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Moses and the Exodus – Exodus 1–15; God's deliverance of Israel; leadership lessons from Moses; the Ten Commandments and their relevance today / IRS: Revelation to Prophet Muhammad (SAW); Night of Power; early Muslims
	Nigerian History	Nationalist movement in Nigeria – early nationalism; Herbert Macaulay and NNPP; NCNC, Action Group, NPC; roles of Azikiwe, Awolowo, and Ahmadu Bello in the independence struggle
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Human rights – meaning and importance; categories (civil, political, economic, social, cultural); the 1999 Constitution Chapter IV; agencies that protect human rights in Nigeria
	CCA	Drama basics – what is drama; features of a play (plot, characters, setting, conflict, theme); reading a short play; acting out scenes; voice projection and stage movement
	Business Studies	Trade – meaning; home trade (wholesale and retail) and foreign trade (imports and exports); importance of trade to Nigeria; common trade documents (invoice, receipt, waybill)
	French	Food and eating in French – common food vocabulary (le pain, le riz, la viande, les fruits, les légumes); ordering food; expressing hunger and food preferences; French dining culture

WEEK 7 – Mid-Term Assessment Week

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
NOTE	Mid-term review and assessment week. Teachers conduct tests across all subjects, return and review marked work, and address persistent areas of difficulty before proceeding to the second half of term.	
WEEK 7	English Studies	Grammar: Verbs – action, linking, and auxiliary verbs; subject-verb agreement; present and past tense; mid-term assessment and review of all English topics covered in Weeks 2–6
	Mathematics	Percentages – meaning; converting fractions and decimals to percentages and vice versa; percentage increase and decrease; finding percentages of quantities; mid-term test and review
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive review of all Nigerian language topics covered in Weeks 2–6; oral and written mid-term assessment; feedback and correction of common errors
	Basic Science & Technology	Mid-term review – living things, cells, nutrition, digestion, respiration, skeletal and muscular systems; practical activities; mid-term written and practical test
	PHE	Mid-term review of all sports (football, athletics, volleyball, basketball) and health topics; fitness test; mid-term written and practical assessment; feedback and coaching

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	PVS – Agriculture	Mid-term review of agriculture topics (ecology, soils, soil conservation, crop types, land preparation and planting); test and practical field/garden observation session
	PVS – Home Economics	Mid-term review of home economics (family, nutrition, food groups, kitchen hygiene, clothing and textiles); mid-term test and practical demonstration by students
	Digital Technology	Mid-term review of ICT topics (computer parts, file management, MS Word, internet basics); mid-term test; practical computer skills assessment on tasks covered
	CRS / IRS	Mid-term review and test covering all CRS / IRS topics from Weeks 2–6; scripture recitation and applied knowledge questions for both CRS and IRS students
	Nigerian History	Mid-term review of pre-colonial Nigeria, European contact, slave trade, colonialism, and nationalism; mid-term test and group discussion of key historical events and their impact
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Mid-term review of family, citizenship, constitution, arms of government, and human rights; mid-term test with short-answer and structured essay components
	CCA	Mid-term review of elements of art, colour theory, drawing, music, and drama; art display and practical demonstration; mid-term written and practical test
	Business Studies	Mid-term review of business organisations, needs and wants, factors of production, money, and trade; mid-term test with objective and essay sections
	French	Mid-term review of all French topics from Weeks 2–6 (greetings, numbers, school, family, appearance, food); oral and written mid-term test

WEEK 8

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 8	English Studies	Letter writing – formal and informal letters; features of a friendly letter (heading, salutation, body, complimentary close, signature); writing a letter to a friend or family member
	Mathematics	Ratio and proportion – meaning; simplifying ratios; dividing quantities in given ratios; direct proportion; solving ratio and proportion word problems in everyday contexts
	Nigerian Language	Creative writing in Nigerian language – descriptive essay; poetry reading and appreciation; identifying rhyme, rhythm, and imagery in Nigerian language poems
	Basic Science & Technology	Matter – states of matter (solid, liquid, gas); properties and examples; changes of state (melting, boiling, freezing, condensation, sublimation, evaporation); everyday examples
	PHE	Swimming and water safety – water safety rules; floating techniques; basic swimming strokes (freestyle, breaststroke); rescue breathing; water safety for non-swimmers; drowning prevention

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Agriculture	Crop maintenance – weeding methods; mulching (materials and benefits); irrigation and drainage; staking and pruning; importance of each practice in improving crop health and yield
	PVS – Home Economics	Cooking methods – boiling, frying, steaming, roasting, baking; effects on food nutrients; Nigerian cooking traditions; practising a simple cooking task using local recipes
	Digital Technology	Spreadsheets – introduction to Microsoft Excel; rows, columns, and cells; entering data; simple formulas (SUM, AVERAGE, MAX, MIN); formatting cells and creating a simple data table
	CRS / IRS	CRS: Samuel and the Kingdom of Israel – I Samuel 1–8; role of Samuel; Israel demands a king; lessons on leadership and obedience to God / IRS: The Hijrah – migration to Madinah; significance and lessons
	Nigerian History	Nigeria's independence – events leading to 1960; the Lancaster House Conference; proclamation of independence 1 October 1960; first republic government under Tafawa Balewa
	Social & Citizenship Studies	The Nigerian civil service – structure and function; federal and state ministries; parastatal organisations; roles of civil servants in government and national development
	CCA	Craft and design – paper craft (origami, paper mache); weaving patterns; traditional Nigerian craft techniques; practical craft-making session using locally available materials
	Business Studies	Buying and selling – retail trade; the role of the middleman; consumer rights and responsibilities; advertising and its role in promoting Nigerian businesses
	French	Places in the community – vocabulary for places (la poste, la banque, le marche, l'hopital, l'ecole); asking for and giving directions; prepositions of place (a gauche, a droite, tout droit)

WEEK 9

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 9	English Studies	Literature appreciation – prose fiction: meaning; elements of prose (plot, character, setting, theme, style); reading an extract from a Nigerian novel; identifying key narrative features
	Mathematics	Introductory algebra – using letters to represent numbers; simplifying algebraic expressions; collecting like terms; substitution; simple algebraic word problems and equations
	Nigerian Language	Oral literature in Nigerian language – folktales, proverbs, and riddles; their roles in cultural transmission; performing a folktale; identifying moral lessons in oral literature
	Basic Science & Technology	Energy – forms of energy (heat, light, sound, electrical, chemical, mechanical); sources of energy in Nigeria; renewable and non-renewable energy; energy conservation at home and school
	PHE	First aid – meaning and principles; DRABC (Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation); treatment for cuts, burns, sprains, fractures, and nose bleeds; building a basic first aid kit

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Agriculture	Harvesting and storage – signs of maturity in crops; harvesting methods (manual and mechanical); post-harvest losses and causes; methods of storage (barns, cribs, silos, cold stores, processing)
	PVS – Home Economics	Childcare and development – stages of child development (infant, toddler, pre-school); needs of a young child (nutrition, clothing, hygiene, love, stimulation); basic childcare skills
	Digital Technology	Digital citizenship and ethics – meaning; responsible online behaviour; cyberbullying: definition, forms, effects, and prevention; reporting online abuse; privacy settings and data protection
	CRS / IRS	CRS: King David – selected Psalms; qualities of David as a man after God's heart; lessons on worship, repentance, and leadership / IRS: Islamic worship – Dhikr; importance of Salah; etiquette of Du'a
	Nigerian History	The Nigerian Civil War (1967–1970) – background and causes; key events and figures; humanitarian impact; post-war reconciliation (3Rs policy: Reconciliation, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction); lessons for unity
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Community development and local government – meaning; roles of local government in Nigeria; community participation; development projects; responsibilities of community members
	CCA	Introduction to film and photography – visual storytelling; camera basics (lens, angle, shot types); Nigerian film industry (Nollywood); appreciating short films and Nigerian directors' works
	Business Studies	Banking and financial literacy – types of bank accounts (savings, current); operating a bank account; importance of saving; ATM, mobile banking, and USSD banking in Nigeria
	French	Daily routines and time – reflexive verbs (se lever, se laver, s'habiller, se coucher); describing a morning routine; telling the time in French; sequence words (d'abord, ensuite, enfin)

WEEK 10

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
WEEK 10	English Studies	Grammar revision – nouns, pronouns, verbs, tenses, subject-verb agreement; essay, letter writing, and oral English review; comprehension practice; final first term test preparation
	Mathematics	General revision – number bases, whole numbers, LCM/HCF, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios, and introductory algebra; past question practice; final first term test
	Nigerian Language	Comprehensive revision of all first term topics in Nigerian language (oral, reading, writing, grammar, oral literature); oral and written final first term tests
	Basic Science & Technology	Revision of all first term topics – living things, cells, body systems, matter, and energy; practical review activities; final first term written and practical test
	PHE	Revision of all first term PHE topics (fitness, football, athletics, volleyball, basketball, swimming, first aid); final practical and written assessment; reflection on personal fitness progress

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	PVS – Agriculture	Revision of all first term agriculture topics (ecology, soils, crop production, land preparation, crop maintenance, harvesting and storage); final term test
	PVS – Home Economics	Revision of all first term home economics topics (family, nutrition, kitchen hygiene, clothing, cooking methods, childcare); final test and practical demonstration
	Digital Technology	Revision of all first term digital technology topics (computer parts, file management, MS Word, internet, Excel, digital citizenship); practical skills review; final term test
	CRS / IRS	Revision and final test covering all first term CRS / IRS topics; scripture recitation; applied questions; reflection on moral and spiritual lessons from the term
	Nigerian History	Revision of all first term history topics (pre-colonial, slave trade, colonialism, nationalism, independence, civil war); timeline construction activity; final written test
	Social & Citizenship Studies	Revision of all first term civic topics (citizenship, constitution, arms of government, human rights, civil service, local government); final term test with essay component
	CCA	Revision and final display – showcasing work from Weeks 2–9 (drawing, colour, music, drama, craft, photography); peer review and self-assessment; final CCA assessment
	Business Studies	Revision of all first term business topics (business types, factors of production, money, trade, buying and selling, banking and financial literacy); final term test
	French	General revision of all first term French topics (greetings, numbers, time, family, school, food, places, daily routine); oral and written final term tests

SUBJECT OVERVIEW – First Term Topics (All Subjects)

SUBJECT	FIRST TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Studies	Comprehension (main ideas, vocabulary in context); Grammar: nouns, pronouns, verbs, tenses, subject-verb agreement; Essay: narrative; Letter writing; Oral English: phonetics, IPA, pronunciation; Literature: prose fiction elements
Mathematics	Number bases; Place value; Whole number operations (BODMAS); LCM and HCF; Fractions; Decimals; Percentages; Ratios and proportion; Introductory algebra; General revision
Nigerian Language	Oral communication; Reading comprehension; Narrative, descriptive, and creative writing; Parts of speech; Poetry appreciation; Oral literature: folktales, proverbs, riddles
Basic Science & Technology	Living and non-living things; Cell biology; Nutrition and digestion; Respiratory system; Skeletal and muscular systems; States of matter; Forms and sources of energy
PHE	Physical fitness components; Football; Athletics (sprinting, long jump); Volleyball; Basketball; Swimming and water safety; First aid and DRABC emergency procedures

SUBJECT	FIRST TERM FOCUS AREAS
PVS – Agriculture strand	Agricultural ecology; Types of soil and soil tests; Soil conservation; Types of crops (food, cash, cover); Land preparation; Crop maintenance (weeding, irrigation, mulching, staking); Harvesting and storage
PVS – Home Economics strand	The family (types and roles); Food classes and food plate model; Kitchen hygiene and safety; Clothing and textiles; Cooking methods; Childcare and child development stages
Digital Technology	Parts of a computer; File management; Microsoft Word (creating, formatting, and printing documents); Internet basics and safety; Microsoft Excel (spreadsheets); Digital citizenship and cyberbullying prevention
CRS / IRS	CRS: Creation, Fall, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David and selected Psalms / IRS: Tawheed, Pillars of Islam, Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), Hijrah, Islamic worship (Salah, Dhikr, Du'a)
Nigerian History	Introduction to history; Pre-colonial kingdoms (Benin, Oyo, Kanem-Borno, Hausa-Fulani, Igbo); Slave trade and abolition; British colonialism and indirect rule; Nationalist movement; Independence 1960; Civil War 1967–1970
Social & Citizenship Studies	Family as unit of society; Nigerian citizenship; The 1999 Constitution; Three arms of government (Executive, Legislature, Judiciary); Human rights; The Nigerian civil service; Community development and local government
CCA	Elements of art; Colour theory (primary, secondary, tertiary); Drawing and sketching; Music fundamentals (notes, rhythm, Nigerian instruments); Drama basics (play features, performance); Craft and paper design; Film and photography appreciation
Business Studies	Types of business organisations; Needs and wants/scarcity; Factors of production; Money and its functions; Home and foreign trade; Buying and selling (retail); Advertising; Banking and financial literacy
French	Greetings and French alphabet; Numbers 1–100; Days, months, and dates; School vocabulary; Family members; Describing people; Food and eating; Community places and directions; Daily routines with reflexive verbs

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

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

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

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