

NIGERIAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL -SHEDA
ABUJA
(NERDC)



New curriculum for primary and secondary schools

OLD vs NEW CURRICULUM

(SUBJECTS COUNT ONLY)

	OLD	NEW
PRIMARY 1-3	13-15 subjects	9-10 subjects
PRIMARY 4-6	15-17 subjects	10-12 subjects
JSS (1-3)	15-18 subjects	12-14 subjects
SSS (1-3)	15-20 subjects	8-9 subjects
TECHNICAL	18+ subjects	9-11 subjects

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Basic Education Curriculum Offering

Primary 1- 3	
S/N	Subject
1	English Studies
2	Mathematics
3	Nigerian Languages (One Nigerian Language)
4	Basic Science
5	Physical & Health Education
6	CRS (For Christian Pupils Only) and IS (For Muslim Pupils Only)
7	Nigerian History
8	Social and Citizenship Studies
9	Cultural & Creative Arts (CCA)
10	Arabic Language (Optional)
Minimum of 9 and maximum of 10 subjects	

Primary 4- 6	
S/N	Subject
1	English Studies
2	Mathematics
3	Nigerian Languages (One Nigerian Language)
4	Basic Science and Technology
5	Physical & Health Education
6	Basic Digital Literacy
7	CRS (For Christian Pupils Only) and IS (For Muslim Pupils Only)
8	Nigerian History
9	Social and Citizenship Studies
10	Cultural & Creative Arts (CCA)
11	Pre-vocational studies
12	French (Optional)
13	Arabic Language (Optional)
Minimum of 11 and maximum of 12 or 13 subjects	