

**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
<b>PRIMARY 1-3</b>	<b>13-15</b> subjects	<b>9-10</b> subjects
<b>PRIMARY 4-6</b>	<b>15-17</b> subjects	<b>10-12</b> subjects
<b>JSS (1-3)</b>	<b>15-18</b> subjects	<b>12-14</b> subjects
<b>SSS (1-3)</b>	<b>15-20</b> subjects	<b>8-9</b> subjects
<b>TECHNICAL</b>	<b>18+</b> subjects	<b>9-11</b> subjects

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**Basic Education Curriculum Offering**

<b>Primary 1- 3</b>	
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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**

<b>Primary 4- 6</b>	
<b>S/N</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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**