

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Michaelmas Term	Lent Term	Trinity term
English (5 lessons per week) Mr Abiodun	• <i>Information text</i> • <i>Recount writing: Diary entry</i> • <i>Report writing: Newspaper report</i> • <i>Narrative: Descriptive writing</i> Hyphens Handwriting/Spelling: use of diagonal and horizontal strokes to join letters Composition: identifying the audience for and purpose of writing; noting and developing initial ideas Grammar: Modal verbs; Active and passive voice Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (identifying themes and conventions, poems and play scripts)	• <i>Persuasive writing:</i> • <i>Formal letter:</i> • <i>Report writing</i> • <i>Narrative: Alternative ending</i> Words with 'silent' letters Handwriting/Spelling: legibility of handwriting Composition: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, using organisational and presentational devices; ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing Grammar: Phrases and clauses; relative clauses and pronouns Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks (different forms of poetry)	• <i>Informal letter</i> • <i>Farewell message</i> • <i>Poetry</i> • <i>Narrative</i> • <i>Non chronological report</i> Homophones, commonly confused words; common exception words Handwriting/Spelling: legibility, consistency, and quality of handwriting Composition: Using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear Grammar: Subject and verb agreement; punctuation marks Comprehension: fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks: (drawing inferences, identifying language, form and structure; distinguish between statements of fact and opinion)
Maths (5 lessons per week) Mr Bassey	Numbers Place value Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. Converting between fractions, decimals, and percentages. Ratio and proportion.	Numbers, measurement and statistics Multiplying and dividing. Solving problems involving fractions, decimals, and percentages. Perimeter and area. Collecting, organizing, and interpreting data.	Geometry, Number and measurement Shapes(angles, types of angles etc.) Coordinates and plotting graphs. Negative Numbers. Conversion Units Volume

Science (4 lessons per week) Mr Brad Focus on finding out through practical work and testing ideas and theories.	Life Cycles – mammal, bird, amphibian and insect. Properties of materials – physical changes. The Earth in Space.	Human Lifecycle. Properties of materials – separating techniques.	Living things in the Environment – sexual and asexual reproduction. Properties of materials – chemical changes. Forces -
French (3 lessons per week) Ms Ebiem	Numbers from 1000-5000 Clothing and accessories Conjugating the verb PORTER and METTRE Parts of the body Possessive adjectives Parts of a building Reading and comprehending dialogue on house Le verb vouloir	Numbers from 5000-10000 Ordinal numbers Weather and seasons in Europe and Nigeria Les preposition Fruits, vegetables, drinks and food Mastering of verb to eat and to drink Comprehension orale on food and drink	Numbers from 10000-50000 24-hour time Emotions Sports Informal letter writing Places in the town Directions Reflexive verbs Verb aller French DELF preparation.
History (2 lessons per week) Ms Linda	Nigerian Democracy: Explore Nigeria's transition from military rule to democracy. The Tudors: Learn about the Tudor dynasty, including King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. Explore the Reformation and its impact.	The Ancient Greek: Daily life, city-states (Athens and Sparta), greek gods, Olympics, and democracy. The Normans: The battle of hastings, castles and changes in Britain after 1066.	Victorian Era: Explore the Victorian era, including Queen Victoria's reign, social reforms, and innovations.
Geography (2 lessons per week) Ms Linda	World Continents: In-depth study of the continents and their unique features. Comparing and contrasting continents. Natural disasters.	Ecosystems and Biomes: Introduction to ecosystems and biomes. Exploring local and global ecosystems. ues.	Population and Settlement: Understanding population distribution. Urban vs. rural areas and their characteristics.
ICT (1 2 lesson per week) Ms Tega	Introduction to Advanced Word Processing. Presentation Skills.	Digital Media Creation. Internet Safety and Cybersecurity.	Digital Citizenship and Ethics. Advanced Digital Projects.

	Data Handling with Spreadsheets. Coding and Programming Basics. Advanced Website Development. Advanced Programming Concepts. Robotics and Automation.	Research and Information Literacy. Coding and Programming. Data Analysis and Visualization. Advanced Multimedia Projects.	Introduction to Website Development. Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy. Independent ICT Projects.
Art (2 lessons per week) C Disu	Famous Artists: Study a famous artist (Vincent van Gogh or Frida Kahlo) and create art inspired by their style. Cubism: Introduce the concept of Cubism and create Cubist-style artwork.	Portraits: Study portraiture and create self-portraits or portraits of classmates. Pointillism: Introduce Pointillism and create Pointillist-style artwork.	Art and Science: Combine art and science by creating art related to a scientific concept or theme. (Salt painting demonstrating capillary action) Sculpture: Explore more advanced sculpture techniques, working on larger projects.
PSHE (1 lesson per week) Ms Linda	Personal Well-being and Relationships. Emotional and Mental Health.	Health Education and Online Safety. Relationship Education.	Citizenship and Community. Economic and Financial Education.
RE (1 lesson per week) Ms Linda	Worship Expressions - Exploring worship through music, art , prayer, artifacts etc. Peace and Commitment – understanding how beliefs inspire action nd values in daily life.	World Religion: Examine ; islam –Hajj , Christianity – Easter etc Faith and Morality	Religious texts and stories from major world religions. Religion and Modern Nigeria: Contemporary religious issues in Nigeria.
Music (1 lesson per week) C Disu	Instruments of the Orchestra: Timbre and range. Introduction to playing guitar: Tunes on string 1 and 2. Exploring performance directions: Dynamics and Tempo.	Time signatures and bar lines: Compound time. History of western musical period with a focus on Baroque and Classical music. World music: Nigerian musical genres.	Transcribing rhythms and the solfa notations. History of western musical period with a focus on Romantic period. Elements of music: What to listen for when analysing music excerpts.

	Introduction to western musical periods: Medieval and Renaissance.		Performance aspect of music: Guitar skills.
PE (1 lesson per week) Coach	Basic skills: Running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination. Develop flexibility, strength, technique, coordination, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	Improve on the broader range of skills with a focus on athletics. Apply the acquired skills in team and individual games. Introduce team games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking, defending and team goals. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)	Play competitive games and apply the principles learnt for attacking, defending and team goals. Improve on flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Athletics and ball games (ongoing skills)
Swimming (1 lesson per week) Coach	Water Confidence and body positioning in the swimming pool. Proper leg and arm action to facilitate movement in the water.	Learning different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.	Improving on the different swimming strokes: Freestyle/crawl, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly.