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### RATIONALE

The Social Studies Curriculum focuses on the study of man, his interpersonal relationships and his interactions with the cultural, physical and social environment. Therefore, it deals with his origins, historical development and systems of government. It selects relevant concepts and skills from a variety of disciplines. Social Studies brings a unique way of Organizing content to enable the child to construct meaning of his social, cultural and physical world and so permits the adoption of a child-centered approach to teaching and learning. This curriculum provides an excellent forum for the infusion of values education and social and emotional learning. Every effort must be made to help students to be aware of and to accept and develop values such as tolerance, respect, honesty, cooperation and empathy.

The adoption of an integrated approach to the curriculum enables students to see a "wholeness" about their learning in the classroom. A variety of strategies should be used to provide self-directed, integrated learning experiences. This syllabus provides a framework for the development of citizenship education through which students can make meaningful contributions to their community, the region and the world.

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

- To develop good citizens
- **D** To develop an appreciation for our culture and national heritage
- **D** To enable students to develop good interpersonal skills
- **D** To inculcate attitudes and habits which enable students to conserve and preserve natural resources.
- **D** To engender a spirit of cooperation and unity among our students.

## FORMAT OF THE SYLLABUS

The Social Studies Curriculum is divided into a Scope and Sequence, Attainment Targets and a detailed syllabus outline. In the Scope and Sequence and Attainment Targets when a concept/skill is first introduced it is indicated by a  $\blacksquare$ . A  $\checkmark$  indicates in which future class (es) the concept/skill has to be developed and maintained.

The Scope and Sequence gives a brief outline of the topics that are to be covered at each level. The Attainment Targets indicate the skills and competencies, which each student should be able to achieve by the end of each academic year. The Specific Objectives are clearly outlined and indicate what each student should be able to achieve at the end of this level. The Suggested Activities are designed to facilitate the development of social and emotional learning skills, decision-making skills and critical and creative thinking. They foster cooperative and collaborative learning in the classroom, while consolidating instructions and developing desired skills. These activities are intended only as a guide to teachers and are by no means prescriptive nor restrictive.

Since assessment is an essential part of any educational programme, an Assessment section with a wide range of methods is included for each topic.

### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED**

SUBJECT	Abbreviation	SUBJECT	Abbreviation
<b>Business Studies</b>	BS	Drama	D
Foreign Languages	FL	Geography	G
Health and Family Life	HFLE	History	HI
Home Economics	HE	Industrial Arts	IA
Information Technology	IT	Language Arts	LA
Mathematics	M	Music	MU
Physical Education	PE	Religious and Moral Education	RE
Science	SC	Social/Emotional Learning	SEL
Social Studies	SS	Visual Arts	VA

The following abbreviations are used to indicate the various subject areas where integration is possible

# **SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
1.0 THE FAMILY				
1.1 The individual				
1.2 Definition of the term "family"				
1.3 Types of families				
1.4 Roles and relationships of family members				
1.5 Challenges which families face				
1.6 Social agencies that assist families				
2.0 THE NEIGHBOURHOOD				
2.1 Definition of the term "neighbourhood"				
2.2 Places, people and activities in the school's neighbourhood.				
2.3 The need for community - spiritedness				

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		CLASS			
	1	2	3	4	
3.0 COMMUNICATION					
3.1 Definition of the term 'communication'.					
3.2 Methods of communication past and present.					
3.3 Communication centres in Barbados.					
3.4 The importance of communication.					
4.0 TRANSPORTATION					
4.1 Definition of the term 'transportation'					
4.2 Methods of transporting people - past and present					
4.3 Methods of transporting goods - past and present					
4.4 Transportation centres in Barbados.					
4.5 The importance of transportation					

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		CLASS			
	1	2	3	4	
5.0 AN INTRODUCTION TO BARBADOS					
5.1 The shape and location of Barbados		~			
5.2 Location of parishes, towns and places of interest		~			
5.3 A description of the physical landscape			~		
5.4 An introduction to the climate of Barbados		~	~	~	
5.5 Hurricane preparedness at the individual, family and community levels.		~	~	>	
6.0 NATIONHOOD					
6.1 Definition of the term ' independence'.		~	~	~	
6.2 Symbols of independence.		~	~	>	
6.3 Nation builders who chartered the course for independence.		~	~	~	
6.4 The importance of independence and patriotism		~	~	~	
6.5 Benefits and challenges of independence.				~	
6.6 Our system of government				~	
6.7 The importance of rules and laws to the country.		~	~	~	
6.8 Rights and responsibilities of the child in the nation - building process.		~	~	>	

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
7.0 UTILITY SERVICES				
7.1 Definition of the term "utility service"				
7.2 Identification of utility services in Barbados				
7.3 Water - the main source				
7.4 Transportation of water to our homes				
7.5 Rights and responsibilities of the consumer and service provider				
7.6 Conservation and preservation of our water supply				
8.0 NATURAL RESOURCES				
8.1 Definition of the term 'natural resources'				
8.2 Identification of natural resources in Barbados				
8.3 Definition of the terms 'renewable' and 'non-renewable' resources				
8.4 Classification of natural resources as renewable and non-renewable				
8.5 Conservation and preservation of our natural resources				

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
9.0 THE EARLIEST KNOWN INHABITANTS				
9.1 The Amerindians - origin, physical appearance, lifestyle and settlement				
9.2 The earliest Europeans who came to Barbados				
9.3. The account of the early English settlement				
9.4 The arrival of the Africans				
9.5 Africa - a vast and varied continent				~
9.6 African contribution to Barbados and the world			~	~
10.0 AGRICULTURE IN BARBADOS				
10.1 Identification of crops grown				
10.2 The sugar industry - a description of the cane plant				
10.3 Cultivation of sugar cane				
10.4 Harvesting of sugar cane				
10.5 Processing of sugar cane				
10.6 Definition of the term 'agro-industries'				
10.7 Identification of agro-industries in Barbados				

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
10.8 Characteristics of small and large farms				
10.9 Problems associated with agriculture			>	
10.10 Benefits of agriculture to the country			>	
11.0 TOURISM IN BARBADOS				
11.1 Definition of the term 'tourist'				
11.2 Reasons why tourists come to Barbados				
11.3 Main countries from which tourists come				
11.4 Types of accommodation				
11.5 The influence of tourism on culture				
11.6 Problems associated with tourism				
11.7 Benefits of tourism to the country				

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
12.0 OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS				
12.1 Location of the Caribbean region				
12.2 Island groupings and capitals				
12.3 Limestone and volcanic islands				
12.4 Peoples of the Caribbean region and their origins				
12.5 Natural resources of the Caribbean region				
12.6 Classification and use of natural resources				
12.7 Conservation and preservation of the region's natural resources				
12.8 Regional organizations - CARICOM, CSME, OECS				~
13.0 OUR CULTURE				
13.1 Definition of the term 'culture'				~
13.2 Aspects of our culture				~
13.3 Cultural diversity - religious and other festivals				~
13.4 Origins of major ethnic groups and retentions of their culture				~
13.5 Preserving our history and cultural legacy				~

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
14.0 FISHING IN BARBADOS				
14.1 Types of fish caught				
14.2 Methods of fishing and types of boats used				
14.3 Fishing ports and villages				
14.4 Conserving fish and other marine life around Barbados				
14.5 Cultural celebrations associated with fishing				
14.6 Challenges associated with the fishing industry				
14.7 The role of the Coast Guard				
14.8 Importance of fishing to Barbados				
15.0 THE EARTH AND MAJOR PHYSICAL FEATURES				
15.1 The composition of the earth				
15.2 Lines of latitude and longitude				
15.3 Earth movements - rotation and revolution				

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	CLASS			
	1	2	3	4
15.4 Identification of major physical features				
15.5 How major physical features affect mankind				
16.0 TRADING WITH THE WORLD				
16.1 Goods and services which we export and import				
16.2 Countries with which we trade				
16.3 Trading organizations - regional and international				
16.4 The importance of regional and international trade				

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO BARBADOS

#### Pupils should be able to:

- Give a brief description of the physical landscape of Barbados.
- Locate the main highland and lowland areas and the Scotland District on a map of Barbados.

#### NATIONHOOD

#### Pupils should be able to:

- List some benefits of independence.
- Discuss at least THREE benefits which the country has experienced since independence.
- List some challenges experienced since Independence
- Discuss at least THREE challenges facing the countries since independence
- □ Identify the system of government which exists in Barbados
- Discuss at least FOUR characteristics which define our system of government.
- □ Identify the main functions of the following offices.
  - a) Governor General c) Leader of the Opposition
  - b) Prime Minister d) Speaker of the House
- **Explain** the purpose of a government.

### EARLIEST KNOWN INHABITANTS

#### Pupils should be able to:

- Locate Africa on a map of the world.
- Locate on a map of Africa countries from which African slaves were taken.
- Discuss the major climatic regions of Africa.
- **D** Research and present information on THREE African leaders.
- Describe the cultural impact of Africa on our way of life.

### AGRICULTURE IN BARBADOS

#### Pupils should be able to:

- Define the term "agro-industries"
- Lentify at least TEN agro-industries in Barbados
- State at least THREE characteristics each of small and large farms.
- Discuss at least THREE problems associated with agriculture.
- Discuss at least THREE benefits of agriculture to Barbados.

### **TOURISM IN BARBADOS**

#### **Pupils should be able:**

- Define the term "tourist".
- **Gamma** State FIVE reasons why tourists come to Barbados.
- Locate on a map of the world the main countries from which tourists come.
- **Identify at least FOUR types of accommodation available in Barbados.**
- Locate the main areas where tourists" facilities are found in Barbados.
- Discuss at least THREE ways in which tourism influences cultural practices in Barbados.
- Discuss at least THREE problems associated with tourism.
- Lentify THREE benefits of tourism to Barbados.

## **OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS**

#### Pupils should be able to:

- Locate the Caribbean region on a map of the world.
- **Identify the major island groupings on a map of the Caribbean.**
- Name the capitals of the Caricom member states.
- **I** Identify islands of the Caribbean region according to their rock formation e.g. limestone/volcanic.

- **Identify the various ethnic groups of the Caribbean region and discuss their origin.**
- **Identify the natural resources of the region and their location.**
- Classify the natural resources of the region as renewable and non-renewable and identify their uses.
- □ State reasons why we should conserve and preserve the natural resources of the region.
- List THREE regional organizations and state the main function of each.

### **OUR CULTURE**

#### Pupils should be able to:

- Define the term "culture"
- List at least FOUR aspects of our culture.
- □ Identify at least EIGHT festivals observed in Barbados.
- Classify these festivals as religious and non-religious.
- **Identify THREE major ethnic groups found in Barbados.**
- Discuss at least FOUR retentions of the THREE major ethnic groups referred to above..
- State at least THREE ways in which we can preserve our history and culture.

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED
		ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES
AN INTRODUCTION	Pupils should be able			
TO BARBADOS	to:			
A description of the	Give a brief description	Use pictures /sketches	Create a summary of	Barbados Our
physical landscape	of the physical landscape	to identify and	the various physical	Environment (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.) -
	of Barbados.	describe briefly each of	regions of Barbados.	I. Waterman
		the following :		
		The St. Philip		
		Tableland, The St.		Barbados Our Island
		Lucy Tableland,		Home – F.A. Hoyos
		Central Uplands,		
		Western Terraces,		
		Scotland District,		Barbados Today –
		Christ Church Ridge,		E. Pilgrim &
		Silver Sands Flats and		M. Wilson
		St. George Valley.		
		(G/LA)		
		Conduct a field trip to observe and discuss	Complete individual worksheets.	Worksheets
		physical regions.		
		(G/LA)		

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
A description of the physical landscape	Pupils should be able to: Locate the main highland and lowland areas on a map of Barbados	Locate the eight physical regions on an outline map of Barbados ( <b>G</b> )	Use a colour key to show the various physical regions of Barbados.	Map of Barbados
		Create a papier mache' model of Barbados to show the physical regions (IA/G/VA)	Critique the model for accuracy and tidiness.	Caribbean Social Studies - V. Goodridge & G. Wickham- Goodridge

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NATIONHOOD	Pupils should be able to:			
Nation builders who chartered the course for independence	State contributions made by TWO nation builders	Individual research to present brief biographies of TWO nation builders. (HI)	Role -play the contribution of a nation builder.	For love of country – H. Beckles.
Benefits and challenges of independence	List some benefits of independence. Discuss at least THREE benefits which the country has enjoyed since independence.	Brainstorm to list some benefits of independence. Listen to tape recordings /view video clips of speeches delivered by nation builders to generate class discussion. (LA/VA/IT)	Write a paragraph to identify some benefits of independence. Group work to prepare and present a brief summary on benefits of independence.	National Heroes of Barbados - GIS 1998. Builders of Barbados – F.A. Hoyos.
	List some challenges experienced since independence. Discuss at least THREE challenges facing the country since independence.	View pictures/newspaper clippings to identify challenges experienced since independence. VA Interview members of staff/family to hear their views on past independence issues. (IT)	Oral presentations to identify some challenges experienced since independence. Write a summary on the findings.	

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Our System of Government	Pupils should be able to:Identify the type of government which exists in Barbados.Discuss at least FOUR characteristics which define our system of government.Describe the main functions of the following offices: a) Governor – General b) Leader of the 	ACTIVITIES Use the slogan "Government OF the people, FOR the people and BY the people" to discuss the concept of a democracy. (HI) Work in groups to research at least FOUR characteristics which define our system of government. (HI/SEL) Invite a parliamentary representative /lawyers to explain the purpose of a government. (HI)	<ul> <li>Write a sentence which identifies our system of government.</li> <li>Present the group findings as oral reports.</li> <li>Write summaries outlining the purpose of a government</li> </ul>	RESOURCES Civics for Barbados - W.L. Inniss.

ΤΟΡΙϹ	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
THE EARLIEST	Pupils should be able to:			
KNOWN				
INHABITANTS				
	Locate Africa on a map of the world.	Locate Africa on a map of the	Shade the continent of	The Heritage Library of
Africa - a vast and varied continent	wond.	world in relation to other continents and the equator. (G)	Africa on an outline map of the world.	African Peoples (Series)
	Locate on a map of Africa the			
	countries from which African slaves were taken.	Read teacher-prepared passages to identify West African countries from which	Insert on an outline map of Africa, SIX countries from which slaves were	
		slaves were taken.	taken.	Map of Africa.
	Discuss the major climatic	Locate the countries on a wall map of Africa. <b>(G)</b>		
	regions of Africa	Research /Discussion aided by video, clips, pictures, documentaries on the following regions of Africa:	Name at least ONE African state located in each specific region. Create a poster to depict	
		<ul><li>equatorial region</li><li>hot desert region</li></ul>	life in any ONE region. Oral presentations by groups on life in any ONE	
		<ul> <li>tropical grass lands (savannah)</li> <li>temperate lands</li> </ul>	region.	
		(SEL/ G/H/IT/VA)		

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THE EARLIEST KNOWN INHABITANTS African contribution to Barbados and the world	Pupils should be able to: Research THREE African leaders.	Work in groups to research THREE African leaders using the internet, library, resource persons. (HI/IT)	Write short biographies on the African leaders. Complete short answer questions on the same.	The Heritage Library of African Peoples (Series)
	Describe the cultural impact of Africa on our lives.	Field trip to the Barbados Museum to view the African Gallery. (HI/SEL/VA) Lecture-discussion by resource persons to identify African retentions in Barbados (HI/SEL/VA) Interview Africans living in Barbados to identify similarities inherent in African and Barbadians life-styles. (HI/SEL)	Complete fact sheets on the cultural impact of Africa on our lives. Demonstrate the cultural impact through song, dance, drama, fashion, food and visual arts.	Resource personnel – the National Cultural Foundation/Commission for Pan African Affairs. The Barbados Museum

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AGRICULTURE IN BABRADOS	Pupils should be able to:			
Definition of the term 'agro-industries'	Define the term ,,agro-industries''	Engage in word analysis e.g. explaining the meaning of ,agro" and ,industry" to arrive at the definition of agro industry (SC/G)	Complete worksheets to classify industries at ,agro- based" or ,non- agro- based" industries.	Barbados Our Environment (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.) - I. Waterman.
Identification of agro- industries in Barbados	Identify at least TEN agro-industries	View pictures/ video on manufacturing in Barbados to identify the agro-based industries (VA/SC/G) Classify the agro- industries as plant or animal based. (SC/G)	Compile a list of agro- based industries in Barbados.	Photographs taken at Agrofest http://www.agriculture.gov.bb
Characteristics of small and large farms	State at least THREE characteristics each of small and large farms	Read a teacher – prepared passage which will define small and large farms and highlight characteristics of each type. (SC/G)	Write a summary on each type of farm.	

ТОРІС	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Problems associated with agriculture	<b>Pupils should be able to</b> : Discuss at least THREE problems associated with agriculture in Barbados.	Conduct a field trip to a farm and discuss with the farmer, some of the problems associated with agriculture (SC/G)	Write a report on THREE problems which are associated with agriculture in Barbados.	Farmers
Benefits of agriculture to Barbados	Discuss at least THREE benefits of agriculture to Barbados.	Conduct research/ Invite a resource person to speak on benefits of agriculture to Barbados. (SC/G)	Create a poster/ poem/ jingle on benefits of agriculture to Barbados	Resource personnel – Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development

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TOURISM	Pupils should be able to:			
Definition of the term 'tourists'	Define the term "tourist"	View pictures/ video of persons of varying ethnic groups/ nationalities and ages to elicit the definition of "tourist". (VA/IT/G)	Present oral definitions of the term "tourist"	Tourism Education for the Caribbean Books 1-6 – Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO).
Reasons why tourists come to Barbados	State FIVE reasons why tourists come to Barbados	View brochures/ pictures/ videos of tourists engaged in various activities on the island to identify reasons why tourists come here. (VA/IT/G)	Identify reasons why tourists come here. Classify tourists according to activities in which they are engaged to identify types of tourism e.g. eco-tourism, sports tourism, heritage tourism.	Resource personnel from CTO.
Main countries from which tourists come	Locate on a map of the world, the main countries from which tourists come	Locate on a map of the world, countries from which tourists come and show the geographical relations between these countries and Barbados. (G)	Create a jigsaw puzzle type of map to show the location of the main countries from which our tourists come. Role-play scenarios in which students represent individual countries from which most tourists come.	

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
TOURISM	Pupils should be able to:			
Types of accommodation	Identify at least FOUR types of accommodation available in Barbados	View brochures/ posters/ videos / television advertisements to identify types of accommodation available in Barbados (VA/IT)	Present findings orally. Display pictures to show types of accommodation.	
	Locate the main areas for tourists accommodation and facilities in Barbados.	Locate on the map of Barbados the main areas where tourists accommodation and facilities are located. (G)	Use information from the wall map to shade in the main areas on individual maps.	Map of Barbados
The influence of tourism on culture	Discuss at least THREE ways in which tourism influences cultural practices in Barbados	View pictures/ video use resource persons to highlight the influence of tourism on our culture. (IT/VA)	Write a summary on THREE ways in which tourism influences our culture.	http://www.barbados.org

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	Pupils should be able to:			
Problems associated	Discuss at least	Work in groups reading	Create posters which	
with tourism	THREE problems associated with tourism	newspaper articles to identify and discuss problems associated with tourism. (LA/G)	highlight problems and suggest possible solutions to the problems.	
Benefits of tourism		View pictures/ videos/		
to the county	Identify THREE benefits of tourism to Barbados	brochures and interview resource personnel to identify benefits of tourism to Barbados. (VA/IT)	Write a paragraph to identify benefits of tourism to Barbados	
OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS				
Location of the Caribbean region	Locate the Caribbean region on a map of the world.	View a wall map and a globe to identify the Caribbean region in relation to North and South America. (G)	Shade in the territories of the Caribbean region on individual outline maps of the world.	Map of the world

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OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS	Pupils should be able to:			
Island groupings and capitals	Identify the major island groupings on a map of the Caribbean	Use map of the Caribbean name and locate the major island groupings. Research the capitals of Caricom member states (G)	Name and locate selected countries and major island groupings on individual maps. Name the capitals of selected countries on individual worksheets.	Caribbean School Atlas – M. Morrissey
Limestone and volcanic islands	Classify Caribbean islands according to their rock formation i.e. limestone and volcanic	Read a teacher- prepared passage to solicit names and characteristics of limestone and volcanic islands. View pictures which illustrate features identified in the teacher- prepared passage (G/VA)	<ul><li>Fill in the blank spaces to complete a summary on limestone and volcanic islands.</li><li>Work in groups to create portfolios of a limestone or volcanic island.</li></ul>	Barbados Today- E. Pilgrim and M. Wilson.

TOPIC OUR REGIONAL	OBJECTIVES Pupils should be	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
NEIGHBURS Peoples of the Caribbean region and their origins	able to: Identify the various ethnics groups of the Caribbean region and discuss their origin.	View pictures and engage in discussion on the various ethnic groups of the	Complete fact sheets on the various ethnic groups of the Caribbean.	Caribbean Primary Social Studies Book 3- M. Albertin & M. Brathwaite
		Caribbean. (VA) Discuss their origin and locate the country of origin on a world map. (G/HI) Engage in a costume parade which distinguishes the various ethnic groups of the Caribbean. (D/HI)	Critique the costume parade of the various groups.	Caribbean School Atlas – M. Morrissey
Natural resources of the region	Identify the natural resources of the region and their location	Work in groups to research at least TEN resources of the region and the countries in which they are found.	List at least TEN natural resources of the region and the countries in which they are found.	

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
	Pupils should be able to:			
Classification and use of natural resources	Identify the natural resources of the region and their location	Use the atlas and a wall map of the Caribbean to locate the various resources found in the region.	Use outline maps of the Caribbean region and create a key to show the location of various resources found in the region.	Caribbean School Atlas – M. Morrissery
	Classify the natural resources of the region as renewable/ non renewable and identify their uses.	Discuss the resources as renewable /non- renewable including flora and fauna of the region. Work in groups to research and present profiles on natural resources and their uses. (G/SC)	Complete short answer quizzes on the classification and use of natural resources.	

ΤΟΡΙΟ	OBJECTIVES Pupils should be able to:	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Conservations and preservation of the region's natural resources	State reasons why we should conserve and preserve natural resources of the region.	Engage in a lecture – discussion on conservation and preservation of the natural resources of Barbados.(G/SC) Work in groups to create scenarios which highlight reasons for conserving and preserving the natural resources of the region (G/HI/SC)	Create radio/television / newspaper advertisements jingles/ posters which depict reasons for conserving and preserving the resources of the region.	Resource personnel – Ministry of Energy and The Environment
Regional organizations	List THREE regional organizations and state the main function of each	Research THREE regional organizations include the countries in which the headquarters are located, the functions and their leaders.	List THREE regional organizations of the Caribbean and at least ONE function of each.	http://csmeonline.org http://www.oces.org

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OUR CULTURE	Pupils should be able to:			
Definition of the term 'culture'	Define the term "culture"	Listen to the song "Culture" by Anthony Carter (Mighty Gabby) and brainstorm to arrive at a definition on "culture" (SEL/MU/IT)	Present oral definitions of "culture"	
Aspects of our culture	List at least FOUR aspects of our culture	Conduct interviews with persons of varying nationalities to observe modes of speech. Listen to a CD on Caribbean music of varying genres. Conduct research on various methods of preparing local dishes. Conduct a,,walkabout" in the school neighbourhood and observe the evolution of architecture over time. (IT/VA/HI/SEL)	Create individual scrap books which depict FOUR aspects of culture.	Resources Personnel - NCF. The Media Resource Department – M.O.E

TOPIC OUR CULTURE	OBJECTIVES Pupils should be able to:	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
Cultural diversity - religious and other festivals	Identify at least EIGHT festivals observed in Barbados	View and discuss brochures/ pictures/ video clips/ news paper clippings of activities which depict a variety of festivals celebrated in Barbados (IT/VA/HI/SEL)	Classify festivals as ,religious" and ,other" and state the months during which they are celebrated.	It happened in Barbados – A. Forde.
Origins of major ethnic groups and retentions of their culture	Identify THREE major ethnic groups found in Barbados	View pictures video clips to identify THREE major ethnic groups found in Barbados. (IT/VA/SEL/HI)	Write sentences to identify distinguishing characteristics of THREE major ethnic groups in Barbados	
	Discuss at least FOUR retentions of the THREE ethnic groups studied	Conduct group research/ Use resource personnel to discuss retentions of the THREE ethnic groups. (SEL/HI)	Write a summary to identify at least FOUR retention of each ethnic group.	

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	Pupils should be able to:			
Preserving our history and cultural legacy	Explain at least THREE ways in which we can preserve our history and culture.	Use storytelling activities to highlight ways in which we can preserve our history and culture. Read a teacher- prepared passage which highlights the historical evolution of chattel houses. (D/LA/ HI/SEL/IT)	Role play scenarios that depict ways in which we can preserve our history and culture.	Tanti at the Oval- P. Keens-Douglas Vibert String Bank- P. Keens- Douglas

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