# SOCIAL STUDIES SYLLABUS

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### **RATIONALE**

Education in Barbados is presently undergoing significant changes with the aim of improving its quality, suitability and its capacity to respond to challenges and the aspiration of each child. It is against this background that the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture recognizes these challenges and sets the stage to reconstruct the school curricula at both primary and secondary levels.

The Social Studies Curriculum focuses on the study of man as a "social being" and his relationships, interactions with significant number of people of his physical and social environment. It selects relevant concepts and skills from a variety of fields of knowledge. It. brings a unique way of organising these to enable the child to make meaning of his social, culture and physical world. This permits the easy adoption of a child-centered approach to teaching and learning.

Social Studies lends itself to the development of both problem solving and critical thinking skills. The subject matter and teaching demand that students and teachers select, analyse and reflect on their roles and functions in the classroom, the family and the nation. Value education informs the subject. Students are helped to make worthwhile choices from

different possible actions. Hence this curriculum provides an excellent forum for the infusion of social and emotional learning skills.

The syllabus also present a synthesis of facts, skills and approaches from a variety of other subjects areas – from visual and performing arts to Science. Cross-curricular integration underpins the subject and is reflected in this curriculum. This enables students to see a 'wholeness' about their learning in the classroom. Project work will continue to be used as a method of providing self-directed, integrated learning experiences in the classroom.

Social studies bridges both time and space. Students learn about their heritage, their present challenges and advantages and their role in protecting the best of their total environment for the future.

The Social Studies Syllabus was therefore written with the specific intention of providing the skills, attitudes and knowledge necessary to meet these challenges. It provides the scope for students to discuss major issues about themselves, their environment, the region and the international scene.

The Social Studies Syllabus supports the new initiatives of the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture which stress:

- the child-centered approach to teaching and learning .
- the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- the development of interpersonal skills.
- the development of positive work ethics and a sense of responsibility.
- collaborative learning at all levels.
- integration of technology as an instructional tool.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

- □ To develop good citizen
- To develop an appreciation for our culture and national heritage
- □ To enable students to develop good interpersonal skills
- To inculcate attitudes and habits which enable students to converse and preserve natural resources
- □ To engender a spirit of cooperation and unity among our students

# FORMAT OF THE SYLLABUS

In addition to the syllabus for classes 1-4 the document contains the following:

- Scope and sequence
- Attainment Targets
- Suggested activities
- Assessment objectives

The Scope and Sequence indicates the classes in which the topic is to be introduced and developed. The indicates which class the topic/skill/concept should be introduced. The ( ) indicates that the concept has to be developed and maintained.

The Attainment Targets identify what each pupil should be able to achieve at the end of each school year.

Suggested activities included in the syllabus provide the opportunity for students to apply the concepts, skills and knowledge they have learnt. The proposed tasks meet both the individual needs of the pupils as well as facilitating, collaboration among pupils, teachers and parents.

Assessment, which is fundamental, normally deals with cognitive aspects of teaching and learning. However, it should not only measure what students understand and can do but also should provide information about the development of attitudes and values. A variety of assessment tools should be used for example - portfolio assessment, checklists, journals and discussions, projects. Students self-assessment and observation.

The Integration of Information Technology is an integral part of the Social Studies programme and teachers are encouraged to use it to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom.

Teachers should employ strategies and methodologies to develop critical thinking, problem solving skills and to foster positive attitudes so that students will be inclined to make sound value judgements in their daily lives.

### SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

		CLASS			
		1	2	3	4
8.	The computer as a means of communication.		<b>1</b>	1	1
9.	Methods of communication used in the past.		1	1	✓
10.	Communication centers used in Barbados.		1	1	<b>√</b>
5.0	TRANSPORTATION				
1.	What is transportation?		✓	1	<u> </u>
2.	Transportation for people and goods.		1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
3.	Name the transportation centers		1	1	<b>√</b>
4.	Explain why transportation is important.	<b>33</b>	1	1	✓
5.	Outline the main forms of transportation – past and present.		1	1	<b>√</b>
5.	Outline some of the advantages and disadvantages of our transportation system.		1	1	<b>√</b>
7.	Show an appreciation of how improvement of the method of transportation bring people and countries closer together.		1	1	✓
6.0	UTILITY SERVICES				
1.	What are utility services			✓	<b>√</b>
2.	Case study of utility services			<b>√</b>	1
3.	What are our sources of water?			1	1

			CLASS			
		1	2	3	4	
4.	How do we get underground water to use?		8-2 8-8	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
5.	How can we conserve our water supply?		[88]	<b>√</b>	✓	
6.	How can we preserve our water supply?		6.7	1	<b>√</b>	
7.0.	THE PHYSICAL LANDSCAPE OF BARBADOS			1		
1.	Location and shape.			1	✓	
2	Describe the parishes and some important landmarks.			1	1	
3.	Describe weather/climate of Barbados.			1	✓	
4.	list steps necessary for hurricane preparedness at the individual, family and community levels.			✓	✓	
5.	Conserve our resources.			✓	✓	
6.	Outline renewable and non-renewable resources			<b>√</b>	1	
7.	Why and how can we conserve our resources.			1	√	
8.0	NATURAL RESOURCES			1	1	
1.	Name some of our natural resources.					
2.	Describe the natural resources of the region and state where they are located			<b>√</b>	✓	
3.	Develop an appreciation for the natural resources of the region			1	1	
4.	State how can we protect our regional resources			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
5.	Name resources and locate specific information in Barbados, the Caribbean and the world.			1	✓	

			CLASS		
•		1	2	3	4
9.0	THE EARLIEAST KNOWN INHABITANTS				
1.	Name the earliest settlers to inhabit Barbados			1	
2.	Locate and describe shelter, occupation and food			1	
3.	Describe their religious beliefs			1	
4.	Identify Amerindians settlements, ways of life and contribution to Barbados history			1	
10.0	AFRICAN STUDIES				
1.	Africa, a vast and varied continent.		1	1	<b>√</b>
3.	Appreciate the contributions Africa made to world civilization		1	1	✓
11.0	EARLY SETTLERS				
1.	Who were the earliest Europeans that came to Barbados?		<b>X</b> S	1	
2.	When and how did the English settle the island?			1	

		CLASS			
		1	2	3	4
12.0	SOME EARLY HISTORY OF BARBADOS	<u> </u>			<del>-</del>
1.	List some of our nation builders			1	
2.	Who were some of the other persons in the twentieth century to have carried our nation forward			1	
3.	Who are the major players in charting our course for Independence		23	1	-
13.0	SUGAR INDUSTRY		1	<u>.l</u>	
1.	What is Sugar Cane			1	
2.	Explain how sugar is grown and cultivated.			1	
3	Explain how sugar is sugar cane harvested and processed in Barbados.			1	
5.	Develop an appreciation for the History and Traditions associated with the sugar industry in Barbados – Crop Over				
14.0	MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN BARBADOS				
1.	Describe what is Manufacturing			1	
2.	State where our industries are located			1	

		CLASS			
		1	2	3	4
3.	Case Study of one item manufactured in Barbados		N. N.	1	
4.	Develop an understanding that Barbados is dependent on other countries for raw material, products and markets.		Ť	<b>√</b>	
15.0	CULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF BARBADOS	<del>,</del>	atting.		
1.	Describe Culture			<b>√</b>	<u>√</u>
2.	List the major cultural events in Barbados			1	<b>√</b>
3.	Show an appreciation for cultural diversity that is evident in Barbados		10.74	1	<b>√</b>
4.	Develop an appreciation for the different ways of life in our society			1	<b>√</b>
16.0	OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT				
1.	Outline our system of government			1	<b>√</b>
2.	Explain how our Parliamentary Representatives are chosen			✓	√
4.	Outline some of the duties of our Parliamentarians			1	<u> </u>
17.0	AGRICULTURE			-	
1	Explain how agriculture was developed in Barbados		<b>1</b>	<b>√</b>	
2.	What are the characteristics of small and large farms		1	1	
4.	Show an appreciation for the growth and development of agriculture in Barbados		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

## Begin teaching the concept/skill/fact

# ✓ Maintain and develop concept/skill/fact

		CLASS			
		1	2	3	4
18.0	TOURISM				
1.	Explain who is a tourist				
2.	State reasons why tourist come to Barbados				
3.	State some of the countries tourists come from				
5.	Outline how tourist travel in the host country			82	
7.	List some of the places tourist stay when they come to Barbados				
8.	Develop an appreciation and respect for people of other cultures				
9.	List some of the local foods used in the industry				
19.0	OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS				
1.	On an outline map state where the Caribbean region located				
2.	List the groups of islands found within the Caribbean region				
3.	What are some of the important facts about territories within the region?			137	
4.	Explain what are some of the physical features of the Caribbean				
5.	Who are people of the Caribbean region?				

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		1	2	3	4
20.0	RESOURCES OF THE REGION				
1.	What are resources?				1
2.	What are some of the natural resources and where are they located?				1
3.	How are the natural resources in the region used?				1
4.	How can we protect the resources of the region?				✓
5.	Demonstrate and appreciation for the beauty and challenges of the natural environment.				
21.0	EARTH SHAPE AND COMPOSITION				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1.	Explain the major movement of the earth.				1
2.	What are lines of latitude and longitude?				1
3.	Explain the major land mass and bodies of water.			66.84	1
22.0	MAIN PHYSICAL FEAURES OF THE EARTH				
1.	How are mountains useful to man?				<b>√</b>
2.	How do volcanoes affect human activities?				<b>√</b>
3.	What are plains?				<b>√</b>
4.	What is a river and how is it useful to man				

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23.0	TRADING WITH THE WORLD				
1.	What is trading?				- 12 m
2.	How do we use the earth's resources?				
3.	Why are the forest important??				
4.	Why conserve the forest?				
24.0	FISHING			<u> </u>	
1.	Why is fishing important				1
2.	What are the main types of fish caught?				<b>√</b>
3.	Why conserve the world's fish resources?				1
4.	Define, describe and explain the importance of fishing in the local region and international levels				1
25.	CITIZENSHIP				
1.	What is citizenship		1	1	✓
2.	How can we be responsible citizens?		1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
3.	What is our cultural legacy?		<b>√</b>	1	✓
4.	Pupils will relate and show appreciation to the importance and value of education to their personal development		1	1	✓
5.	Pupils demonstrate pride in themselves and respect for law and order		1	1	✓
6.	Create and participate in activities which encourage thrift and entrepreurship		1	1	✓

### **ATTAINMENT TARGETS**

### INTRODUCTION

The Social Studies Attainment Targets provide opportunities for parents to become acquainted with, and monitor their children's progress at school. These targets will help to forge better links between the school and the home.

These targets are designed to assist in:

- □ discussing major issues about themselves and their social environment;
- □ developing good social and personal habits;
- □ learning to resolve conflicts;
- making individuals cognisant of their rights and their responsibilities in the society.

### CLASS 2

### The People who came II - Europeans.

The pupil should be able to:

- know the European contribution to the development of Barbadian society;
- □ trace voyages through map work;
- □ know the climate in relation to the people who came.;
- understand weather patterns, mid latitude countries, viz four distinct seasons.

### The People who came III - Africans.

The pupil should be able to:

- □ list some of the important physical features of Africa and identify some of its resources;
- understand the vastness of Africa;
- appreciate the contribution Africa made to world civilisation e.g. Science, Art, Music;
- u trace middle passage through map work;
- describe their methods of communication and transportation;
- □ learn about the African climate.

### The physical features and natural resources of Barbados.

The pupil should be able to:

- identify and describe the physical features of Barbados;
- explain the difference between renewable and non renewable resources;
- state and show ways in which we can conserve our water system;
- understand the importance of natural resources in Barbados;
- understand ways in which natural resources affect our life.

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
UTILITY SERVICE				
1. What are utility services?	Define the concept utility service.	Using pictures to highlight agencies which provide services.	Posters Observation. Oral questions.	AVA video on water
2. Water as a utility service.	Explain concepts such as streams, springs, water cycle.	Field trips to farms, industrial estates to observe how water is used.	Produce reports. Written compositions.	Our local community. Brochures from Barbados Water Authority
3. What are our resources of water?	Identify our main sources of water.	Field trips. Constructing charts.	Maths: Producing graphs.	Map showing location of wells etc.
4. How do we get underground water to use?	Describe the process used in obtaining water from underground.	Locate wells, reservoirs, pumping stations on an outlined Map.	Developing portfolios. Posters. Writing Compositions.	AVA Barbados Water Authority.
5. How can we conserve and preserve our water supply?	State ways in which we can conserve our water.	Making a checklist of conservation of water. Jingles, poems as the theme. Making poster.	Checklist Observation. Writing Compositions	Encyclopedia Video-AVA
	State ways in which we conserve our water supply.	Discussion on ways of preventing pollution of water supply. Creating word puzzles.	Posters Writing essays Oral exercises	Resource persons-BWA, Ministry of Health, Town and Country Planning.

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		ACTIVITIES		RESOURCES
NATURAL RESOURCES OF BARBADOS				
1. What are the natural	State what are the natural resources of Barbados.	Discussing natural resources found in	Oral discussion	Magazines
resources of Barbados?  i. Rock	Identify the steps needed to conserve our	Barbados:-valuing our human resources e.g. education, talent.	Creating portfolios	Newspapers
ii. Soil iii. Clay iv. Animals v. Plants vi. Oil vii. Water	environment.			
2. What are renewable and non-renewable resources?	Explain the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.	On a map identify and locate resources of Barbados.	Writing report from field trip.	Encyclopedia
3. How and why we can conserve our resources?	List ways how we can conserve our resources.  Appreciation for the importance of preserving our national environment.	Field trips.  Case study on the use of the resources found in Barbados.  Design anti-litter activities.	Writing composition on our natural resources. Creating posters.	Video

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THE EARLY BARBADIANS				
Who are the earliest known settlers to inhabit Barbados?  i. Amerindians	Name the original inhabitants of Barbados Describe the physical appearance of the early settlers.	Case study on the Arawaks and Caribs. Compare similarities and differences. Visit museum.	English: Writing composition Observing displays Math – making tools, using dimensions	From Amerindians to Independence By F. A. Hoyos
ii. Caribs iii. Arawaks	Develop an appreciation for people of our country and the contribution the early inhabitants made to Barbados. Amerindians Europeans Africans	V 1510 III ASSUMITA		
2. What were their occupations, religions and food?	List the occupation of the early settlers, their food and religion.	Discussing pictures of the Amerindians.	Analyzing pictures	Encyclopedia

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EARLY EUROPEANS				
1. Who were some of the early Europeans to come to Barbados'	List different groups of Europeans who came to Barbados and the order in which they came.  Describe the cultural impact of these people on the development of our traditions and culture.	Map work Pointing out sites where English settlers landed. Field trips to Holetown and Turners Hall Woods.	Writing reports  Drama  Role playing depicting the first landing of the Europeans.	F. A. Hoyos – Barbados Our Home.
2. How did the English settle the island?  i. Food	Give an account of the establishment of the English settlement. Describe their food, shelter	Research Field trips	Writing report Observation	F. A. Hoyos – From Amerindians to Independence.
ii. Shelter iii. Economic crops	and early farming practices (indentureship)	Discussions Visiting museums	Portfolio	

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SUGAR INDUSTRY	Describe how sugar canes is grown and processed in	Build up a flow chart to show how sugar cane is	Analyze flow chart	Booklet – Ministry of Agriculture.
1. How is sugar cane processed? Stages – weighted	Barbados Develop an appreciation of the history and tradition	processed.	Portfolio	
Chopped Sent through rollers and juice is	associated with the sugar industry in Barbados.			
extracted, boiled at high temperature.	Name the by-products of	Field trips to factories that	Writing composition.	Pamphlets – Ministry of
2. What are its by- products?	sugar	manufacture rum.		Education.
3. How is the sugar	Write the benefits of the school.			
important to us?				

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CULTURE				
1. What is culture?	Define the term 'culture'	What contributes to culture?	English: Writing composition, poems, songs, rhythm	Oral History NCF publications Newspaper
What are some of the cultural events of Barbados?	List some of the main cultural events hosted in Barbados.	Field trips Visiting cultural shows: NIFCA fine arts competition	Observation Oral discussion Portfolio	NCF publication
3. What are some Barbadians traditions? i. Food ii. Music iii. Dance iv. Art v. Drama vi. Games vii. Articles viii.	Show an appreciation of and respect for cultural diversity that is evident in Barbados.	Designing brochures promoting Barbadian culture Writing poems Doing research on these aspects of Barbadian culture.	Writing composition Posters Observations Portfolio	AVA Internet

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OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT				
1. What is our system government?	of Describe the form of government practiced in Barbados?	Using newspaper clipping, television for discussion.	Writing report. Analyzing articles from newspaper.	Civics of Barbados by Leroy Inniss.
2. How are our own parliamentary representatives chosen?	Explain how parliamentary representatives are chosen.	Discussion on senate. House of assembly.	Reading composition. Word find.	Civics of Barbados by Leroy Inniss.
3. What kind of party system does Barba have?		Have pupils name the representatives of their constituency, the school's and others which they might know.	summaries.	Newspaper clippings.
4. What are some of to duties and responsibilities of government.	Outline some of the duties and responsibilities of the government, the opposition and the senate			

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TOURISM  1. Who is a tourist?	Define the concept "tourists". Out line the main features of the industry and try to develop an awareness of the importance of the individuals.	Role play-using themselves as tourists.  Making photo gallery, showing that tourists can be of any colour.	Writing Projects  Portfolio  Writing Summaries	Brochures, pamphlets, periodicals Book – Caribbean Social Studies Bk.44
2.What are the different types of tourists?	Name the different categories. Approximately locate information on map of Barbados, the region and the world.	Portfolios Interviews Role play-e.g. displaying respect and courtesy.	Research Charts showing tourist arrivals Charts showing categories – domestic, regional, international	Brochures Pamphlets,
3. Why do tourists visit?	Explain why tourists visit Barbados.	Word find activities	Writing comprehension Observation	Brochures Pamphlets
3. Where do tourists come from?	Identify the major tourists markets	Practice in map reading Research-Internet Encyclopedia	Writing comprehension Cross words	Computers Videos

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TOURIST				
How do tourists travel?	Categorize different types of transportation used by tourists in host country.	Field trips –Grantley Adams International Airport. Port Authority	Develop a portfolio	Video on Barbados Internet
Where do tourist stay when they come to Barbados?	List types of accommodations used by tourist when they came to Barbados.	Using outline maps of Barbados to locate main tourist areas Case study of Guest	Portfolios Observation	Brochures Newspapers Video
What local foods are	Name some local foods	Houses and Hotels	Home Economics: Preparing dishes Maths:	Newspaper Recipes by Carmeta Fraser
used in the industry?	used in the tourist industry.	Preparing simple dishes for a menu for tourist.	Measuring ingredients English: Writing compositions	Newspaper Magazines T.V
What is tourism and how is it important to Barbados?	Define 'tourism'	List and explain how the benefits form tourist can help the country, individual		
		Making posters		

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OUR REGIONAL NEIGHBOURS				
1. Where is the region located?	Identifying and locating Caribbean regions on the map of the Caribbean and the world	Map work	Drawing and labelling Map puzzles Geography Using cardinal points to identify places.	Pictures Maps Internet
2. Which group of islands are found in the Caribbean region?	Identify sub-grouping of the Caribbean.	Map work Research	Writing Comprehension	Pictures Maps
3. What are some of the physical features of the region?	List some of the physical features of the Caribbean.	Colour coding physical features on a map of the Caribbean.	Map skills	Maps
	Identify links between Barbados and the rest of the Caribbean in reference to sports, culture and education.			

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CARICOM  1. What is Caricom?	State the main aims of Caricom.	Playing of calypso 'Caribbean Man' by Black Stalin. Discuss its message.	Music and drama to establish ideas of cooperation.	Publication from secretariat Newspaper.
2.Who are the member states?	Name the member states, head s of governments and capitals.	Research Map work		Newspaper Atlases Publications –secretariat
4. What are the benefits and areas of cooperation?	List benefits and areas of cooperation.	Research	Writing reports	Internet

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RESOURCES  1. What are resources?	Define resources.	Use pictures to discuss resources Research	English Comprehension Composition	Newspaper Internet Textbooks
2. What are some of our natural resources and where are they located?  3. How are the natural resources of the region used?	List some of the natural resources of the region and where they are located.  Explain how you would protect the region's resources.	Map work  Discussions using pictures and maps.	Maths – working out percentages of commodities produced in the region. Writing composition.  Portfolios Observation	Atlas  Web site
4. How can we protect the resources of the region?		Formulating a plan for preserving and conserving resources. Creating posters which illustrate conservation and preservation practices.	Portfolio Writing comprehension	Internet Pamphlets

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AGRICULTRE IN BARBADOS				
1. How is Agriculture developed in Barbados?	List some early crops grown.  a. food crops b. crops for market.	Discussion Research Field trips to early settlements	Writing report Portfolio	Book Barbados Our Island Home by F. A Hoyos
2. What are the	Explain history behind the growth of agriculture in Barbados.  Define a small farm and a	Field trips to small and		Ministry of Agriculture Publication vol. 1 and 2 Pamphlets
characteristics of small and large farms?	large farm	large farms	Working out hectares Writing compositions Drawing models of plantations	
3. What are some of the regional organizations within Caricom?	List some of the regional organisations within Caricom.	Research	Portfolios Oral discussions	Newspapers Caricom publication Web sites

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THE PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE EARTH				
The physical features of the earth.  i. mountains ii. volcanoes iii. rivers iv. peninsulas v. deserts vi. lakes vii. plateaus viii. islands ix. oceans x. continents	<ol> <li>Identify and list some of the major physical features of the earth.</li> <li>Identify on outlined maps, volcanoes.         Mountains and deserts.</li> <li>List some of the Physical features of Africa.</li> </ol>	Surfing the internet; locating some of the physical features e.g. Plateau. Mountains, Volcanoes. Map work. Field trips.	Working out scales. Drawing Oral questioning	Internet Maps Pictures videos

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TRADING WITH THE WORLD				
1. What is trading?	Define "trading".  Develop an understanding that Barbados is dependent on other countries for raw materials, products and markets.	Research main export and main markets to which they are exported.	Economics-demands and supply. Mathematics-graphs representing exports and imports. Exchange rates Writing Compositions Working out comparisons	Magazines Newspaper Pamphlets from ministry of Agriculture and trade.

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FISHING				
1. Why is Fishing important?	Explain the importance of the fishing industry to mankind, in the local regional and international level.	Using the internet to research the information on fishing	Writing comprehension's. Economics-shortages and surpluses.	Video Computer
2. What are the main types of fish, and where are they caught	Name some of the species of fish and describe some of the methods used in catching them.	Map work Internet	Writing comprehension Collecting labels Drawing graphs	Computer
3. Why conserve the world's fish reserves?	State methods you would use to protect the fishing industry.	Formulate a plan showing how the local fishing industry can preserve the industry.	Analyzing reports Portfolios	Pamphlets from fishing Department

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CITIZENSHIP				
<ul><li>1. What is citizenship?</li><li>a. Naturalization</li><li>b. Descent</li><li>c. Birth</li></ul>	Define the term "citizenship"	Discussion Collecting articles for newspaper.	Oral questions Writing compositions	Newspaper Book-civics of Barbados.
3. How can we be responsible citizens? a. Respecting the rights of others. b. Children c. Adults  Rights of a citizen  Responsibility of a citizen.	List four characteristics of a responsible citizen. List three ways in which you can display the rights of a. Child b. Adult  Practice modes of conduct association with being a good citizen.	Develop fact sheets highlighting desirable behaviour of good citizens. Role play Drama Writing Poems and songs Listening to music	Analyzing fact sheets Writing reports Music Drama English	Resource Persons  Pamphlets  Constitution  UNHRC  Publication
Building a nation of responsible citizens.	Foster an awareness of the importance of work, Entrepreneurship and trift to the development of the individual and the country.			