Primary School Learning Activities

Standard Three

FOCUS: CARIBBEAN FLAG MAKING

Content	Activities	Tools and materials needed
2.1.1 Understand that the elements and principles of design can be used in creating textiles	Researching Caribbean flags Use paint on fabric to create replicas of flags Trinidad and Tobago and 5 other Caribbean countries of choice	White fabric (cotton, polyester) Paint- acrylic or poster Paint brushes Scissors Ruler and pencil Drinking straws or pencils Glue Paper Clay

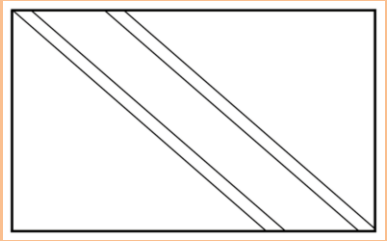
Activities:



- Research flags of Caribbean countries including Trinidad and Tobago. You can find the flags in your Social Studies book, your Atlas or online. Decide which 5 Caribbean Countries you are going to use in addition to Trinidad and Tobago.

- Find a white piece of fabric that does not stretch (an old school shirt or bed sheet will work -ask a relative for assistance)
  Measure 6 rectangles 15 c.m. x 11 c.m with your ruler and pencil. Cut your 6 rectangles (please be careful with the scissors).

- Use your pencil and draw your shapes on each fabric to represent each of the 6 flags. Look at the example for the Trinidad and Tobago flag



- Paint each flag. Paint neatly, in one direction. Let them dry.

- Let's make a 'flag pole'- use either straws (you might have to add something inside the straw to make it firm) or old pencils and wrap on one end of the flag.
  Use glue to stick and secure the fabric. It should look like this.



- Make your paper clay, divide into 6 lumps
  DO NOT LET IT DRY!
  Use this link to make your paper clay
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YirNv5xOjfM

- Stick each flag pole in the middle of each lump. Prop each flag using a book or cup and let it dry and paint if you wish.

