HISTORY LESSON

KALINAGO TECHNOLOGY AND ART

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Lesson Objectives

At the end of the lesson pupils will be able to:

- Acquire a better understanding of the term technology.
- Identify Kalinago technology by examining objects in the environment.
- Identify objects on which Kalinago art can be found.
BRAINSTORMING

When you think about technology what comes to mind?
EXAMPLES OF CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGY
THE ORIGINAL DEFINITION OF THE TERM TECHNOLOGY

- The term technology comes from two (2) Greek words techne and logos.
- Techne means art, skill, craft or the way, manner or means by which a thing is gained.
- Logos means a word, a saying or an expression.

Therefore technology means words or discourse about the way things are gained.
Steps in Canoe Building

1. Selecting the Gommier Tree
THE FELLING OF THE GOMMIER TREE
Step 3: The transporting of the Gommier Tree
Removal of the inner core of the trunk
THE CANOE BUILDING PROCESS (CONT’D)
Canoe Making: The End Product
KALINAGO TECHNOLOGY
( CALABASH CRAFT)

The Calabash Tree
CALABASH CRAFT
The Kalinago used Larouma Reeds (scientifically known as Ischosiphon arouma) to build their baskets.

This reed was originally found in South America and brought to the Caribbean.
ALL ABOUT THE REEDS

The stems/reeds are cut 12-15 feet in length and placed in the sun to dry until they turn to a reddish brown colour. Reeds are coloured black by placing them in a pit of mud. To obtain the colours white or cream, the underside of the reeds are used.
BASKET WEAVING
BASKET WEAVING
(THE END PRODUCT)
CRAFT MADE FROM COCONUTS: THE PREPARATION PROCESS
COCONUT CRAFT: THE END PRODUCT
**Kalinago Pottery**

Pottery items made included ceremonial bowls, flower vases and cooking pots. The designs are usually in the form of frogs, birds and human faces. The coiling method was used.
Kalinago Art

The Caurita Stone
KALINAGO CEREMONIAL CLUBS

These Carib clubs were used on ceremonial occasions.