

## RIDGELANDS SHOW SCHOOLWORK 2023

Country of study: *Trinidad and Tobago*

### HANDWRITING

All writing to be presented on year level appropriate lined paper. Paper to be A4 size.

Label with: Name, School and Year Level to be displayed on the back. Correct spelling and punctuation will be taken into consideration for judging.

Following are the scripts for each Year Level:

#### **PREP**

Trinidad and Tobago

#### **YEAR ONE**

Trinidad and Tobago is an island country in the Caribbean.

#### **YEAR TWO**

Trinidad and Tobago consists of 2 main islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and many smaller islands. The capital of this island country is Port of Spain.

#### **YEAR THREE**

The total population of Trinidad and Tobago in 2021 was estimated to be 1, 525, 663 people. The majority of the population live on the island of Trinidad which is where the largest towns and cities are, including the capital Port of Spain. The main town on the island of Tobago is Scarborough.

#### **YEAR FOUR**

The islands of Trinidad and Tobago are separated by a 32km strait. Tobago is the smaller of the two islands, making up only 5% of the nation. These islands are situated just 11km off the coast of Venezuela in South America. The island terrain is a combination of mountains and plains. The highest mountain peak on Trinidad is El Cerro del Aripo and it is 940 metres

above sea level. While Tobago's highest mountain, Pigeon Peak, is 550 metres above sea level.

## **YEAR FIVE**

Trinidad and Tobago is one of the wealthiest nations in the Caribbean. It is also the most developed nation, and in 2011 it was removed from OECD list of developing countries. The economy of this island country is heavily influenced by petroleum, being the leading producer of oil and gas in the Caribbean. Tourism interest is growing, with most activity occurring on the island of Tobago. Citrus and cocoa are some of the main agricultural products, along with various fruits and vegetables.

## **YEAR SIX**

On Trinidad and Tobago the two dominant ethnic groups are South Asian and African heritage. The official language is English, called Trinidad and Tobago Standard English. There are a number of other languages that are also spoken reflecting the Indigenous, European, African and Asian heritage. Christianity is the largest religion in the country, with over half the population belonging to this faith. Hinduism is the second largest religion, and many of the Hindu holidays are celebrated widely across the nation. The island is particularly well known for its colourful 'Carnival' celebrations held every year in the lead up to Ash Wednesday.

## **ARTWORK P-6**

Artwork is a hand drawn, favourite character from a book.

Medium: paint, felt pens, water colours, pastels, coloured pencil or crayon on A4 paper.

\*Year 3-6 are encouraged to also include a setting.