

## SOCIAL STUDIES

### Our History

History are events, people, and things from the past. Trinidad and Tobago has a very interesting History. Let us learn about the First people of Trinidad and Tobago.

About 500 years ago, Trinidad and Tobago had only 1 type of people. These people were Natives or Indigenous people. They were also known as Amerindians. There were many tribes, but the two biggest tribes were the CARIBS or TAINOS and the ARAWAKS or KALINAGOS.

They lived, fought with each other, and had an entire culture and society before they were almost all wiped out by Christopher Columbus, when he invaded the Caribbean.

