

OUR REGIONAL IDENTITY

Exercise 1

From your reading and the help of a dictionary chose the meaning for these words

- a) heritage _____ i) way of life
- b) culture _____ ii) past events
- c) customs _____ iii) people sharing common ancestors
- d) ethnic group _____ iv) things handed down
- e) ancestors _____ v) ways of behaving over a long time
- f) historical _____ vi) past descendants

Use the words from Exercise 1 to complete the text.

a) The English speaking Caribbean is made up of many different _____ groups.

b) Each group has a special way of doing activities such as cooking, dressing and speaking, which are all part of their _____.

c) The way each group does these activities is different because their _____ came from different places.

d) Things that our parents and grandparents teach us to do, or leave for us, are part of our _____.

e) When the things our parents and grandparents leave for us cannot be touched, but have to be practised, they are part of what we call _____.