

Geography project: Mayan civilisation

We are learning about the ancient Maya in class. Please complete the challenges below to help you understand Their fascinating culture.

If you like, you can complete both challenges! Remember to be creative!

Which countries are in Central America?



Challenge 1

Sketch out this map of Central America and then using Google Maps, identify the seven countries that are in Central America.



Challenge 2

With the same map you sketched out in challenge 1, using Google Maps can you find ancient Maya cities listed above and mark them on your map.

Main Activity

Use google maps, an atlas or printed map to find the location of the following ancient Maya cities and mark them on your map. You could use a key or draw arrows and label them.

A map of the Yucatan Peninsula and surrounding regions. Ancient Maya cities are labeled: Uxmal, Palenque, Calakmul, Tikal, Chichen Itza, Coba, Tulum, Xunantunich, and Copán. The map shows the Gulf of Mexico to the north and the Caribbean Sea to the east.

If you use Google Maps, remember to zoom out once you've found the right place so you can see where it is on your map.