



The Location of the Maya

Today, the area the Maya used to live in spreads over 5 countries: Mexico (southern Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula), Belize, Guatemala, a small area of west Honduras and the very north of El Salvador.



This is a map of Central America

- Now draw an outline to show the area of land where the Maya civilisation was.
- Use a map or atlas to find and label the following countries on your map: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.
- Now use a map or atlas to find and label the following Maya cities: Coba, Copan, Tikal, Tulum, Xunantunich, Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Palenque and Calakmul.