

Year 6 History
Wednesday 17th June 2020: Lesson 2 The Mayans

To use maps to identify the location of key ancient civilisations.

Activity 1: Let's go over some key vocab:

Verbally recall and explain what each of the following words mean.

If you are unsure, remember to think about similar words and what they mean.

1. achievements
2. ancient
3. impact
4. timeline
5. Encompasses
6. Civilisation
7. language
8. astronomy

Activity 2: Watch the following video to reintroduce you to this unit:

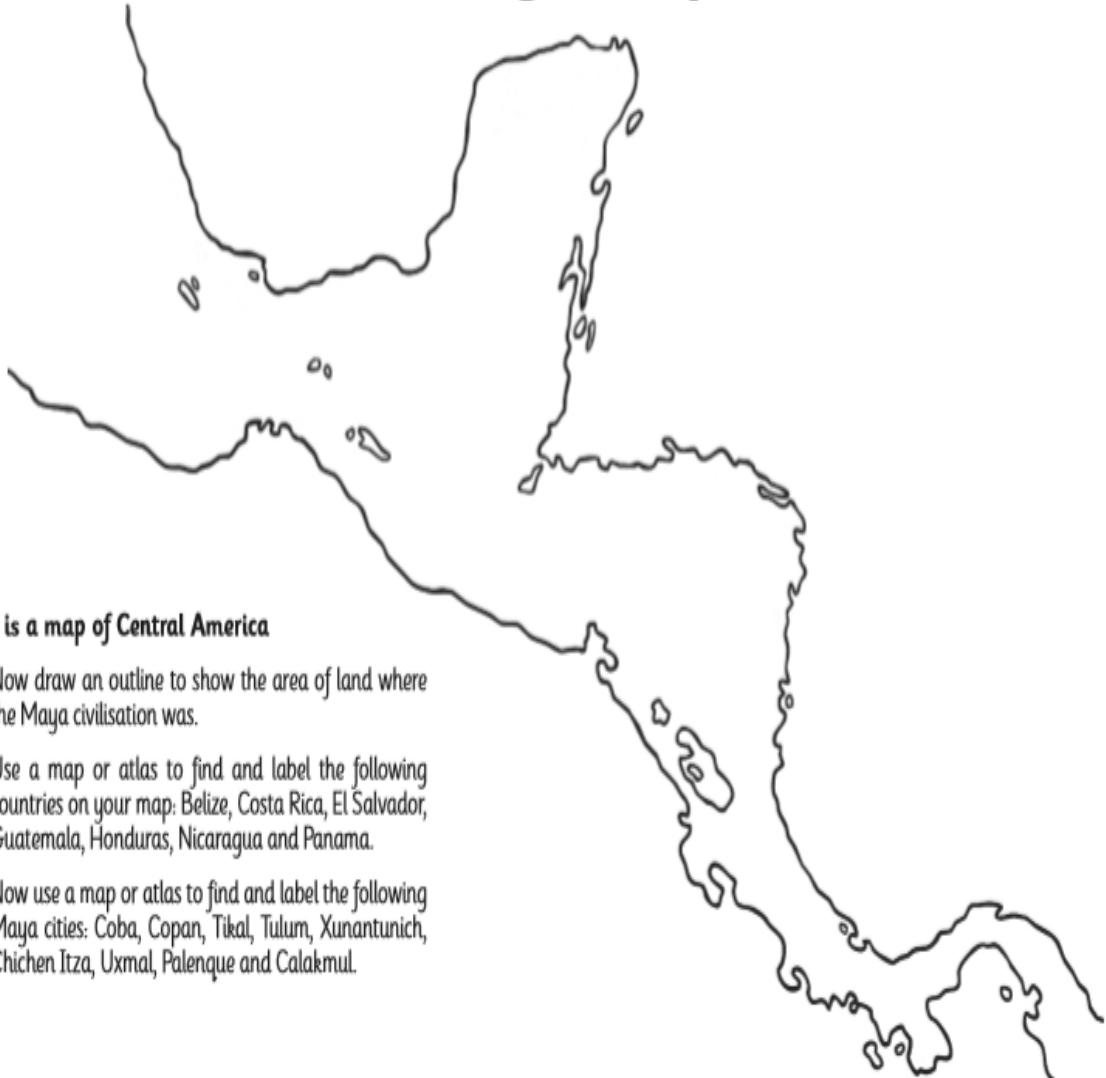
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTCSTUfRTMA>

Activity 3: Look at the map below. It shows where the Mayan's were situated. Use the map to help you with activity 4 below!



Activity 4: (See larger map)

Maya Map



This is a map of Central America

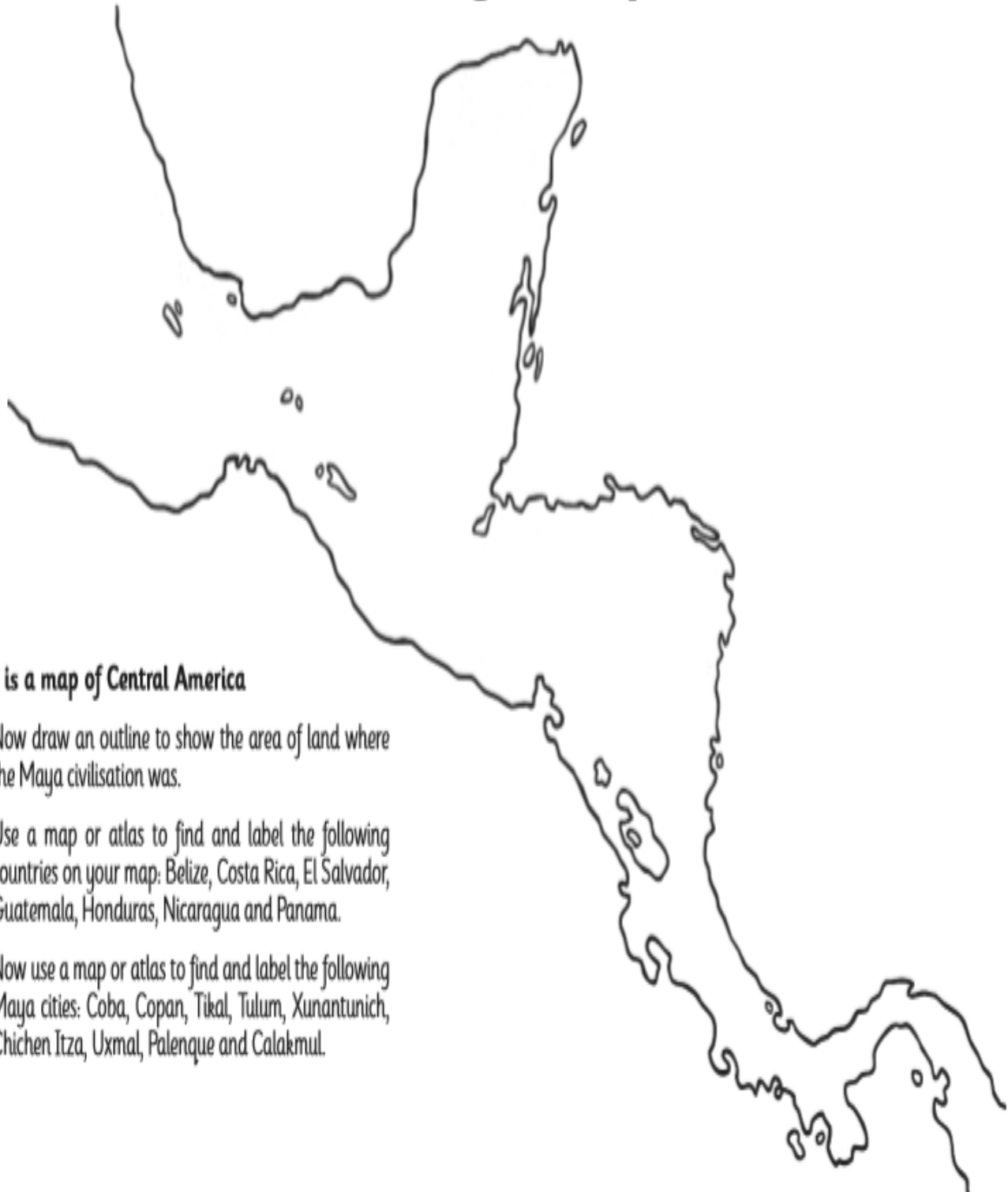
- Now draw an outline to show the area of land where the Maya civilisation was.
- Use a map or atlas to find and label the following countries on your map: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.
- Now use a map or atlas to find and label the following Maya cities: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

Now ... Can you map the location of the Mayan Empire incorporating Southern Mexico, Belize, Guatemala and the Western parts of Honduras and El Salvador?

To think about for next time...

- Can we relate the location of this empire in comparison to the Greek and Roman empires?
- Were those empires far from Central America?
- Why do you think didn't the Mayans have a huge influence on Western civilisation?

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