



# Welcome to the Maya Area

Your challenge is to create a 'Welcome to the Maya Area' tourist information page.

The page must include details which answer the following questions:

- Who were the ancient Maya people?
- Where in the world did they live?
- What is special about the ancient Maya people?

You can use maps and pictures on your page too.

Use the writing frame and the facts in the grid below to help you to organise your information.

Developed a number and counting system.	Lived in organised cities with lots of amenities.
Established a complex political system.	Built impressive temples/pyramids, palaces, monuments and cities.
Culture started around 2000 BC.	Skilfully farmed the land.
Valued intelligence and learning.	Studied and charted the stars and planets.
Invented calendars to keep track of time.	Lived in the area of Central America and part of Mexico.
Developed a writing system with over 800 glyphs.	Developed a complex, thriving civilisation.
Civilisation was at its peak from around 300 BC.	Clever, deeply religious people.

The Ancient Maya People	Where They Lived
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What is Special About Them