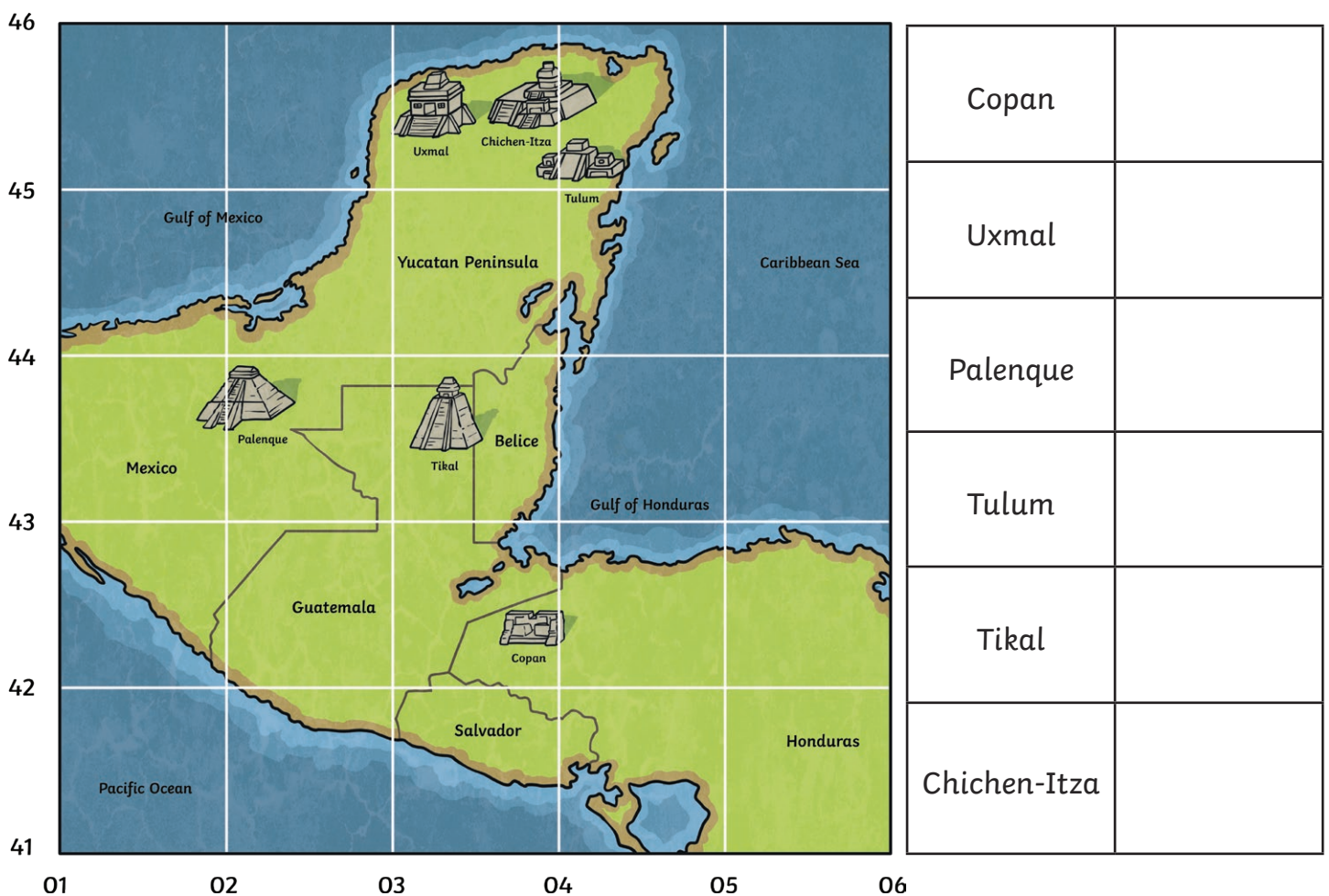


# Maya Civilisation Grid Reference

The ancient Maya people developed a writing and number system, invented three complex calendars and built impressive temples, palaces and cities.

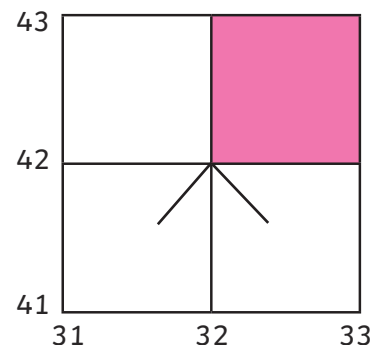
The Maya civilisation came into being around 2000 BC. By around AD 900, cities in the rainforest were abandoned and people had moved north to the highlands of Guatemala and Yucatan. Cities like Chichen-Itza were still thriving in AD 1000.

Using the map, can you find some of the important cities of the Maya civilisation? Give the four-figure grid reference in the table below.



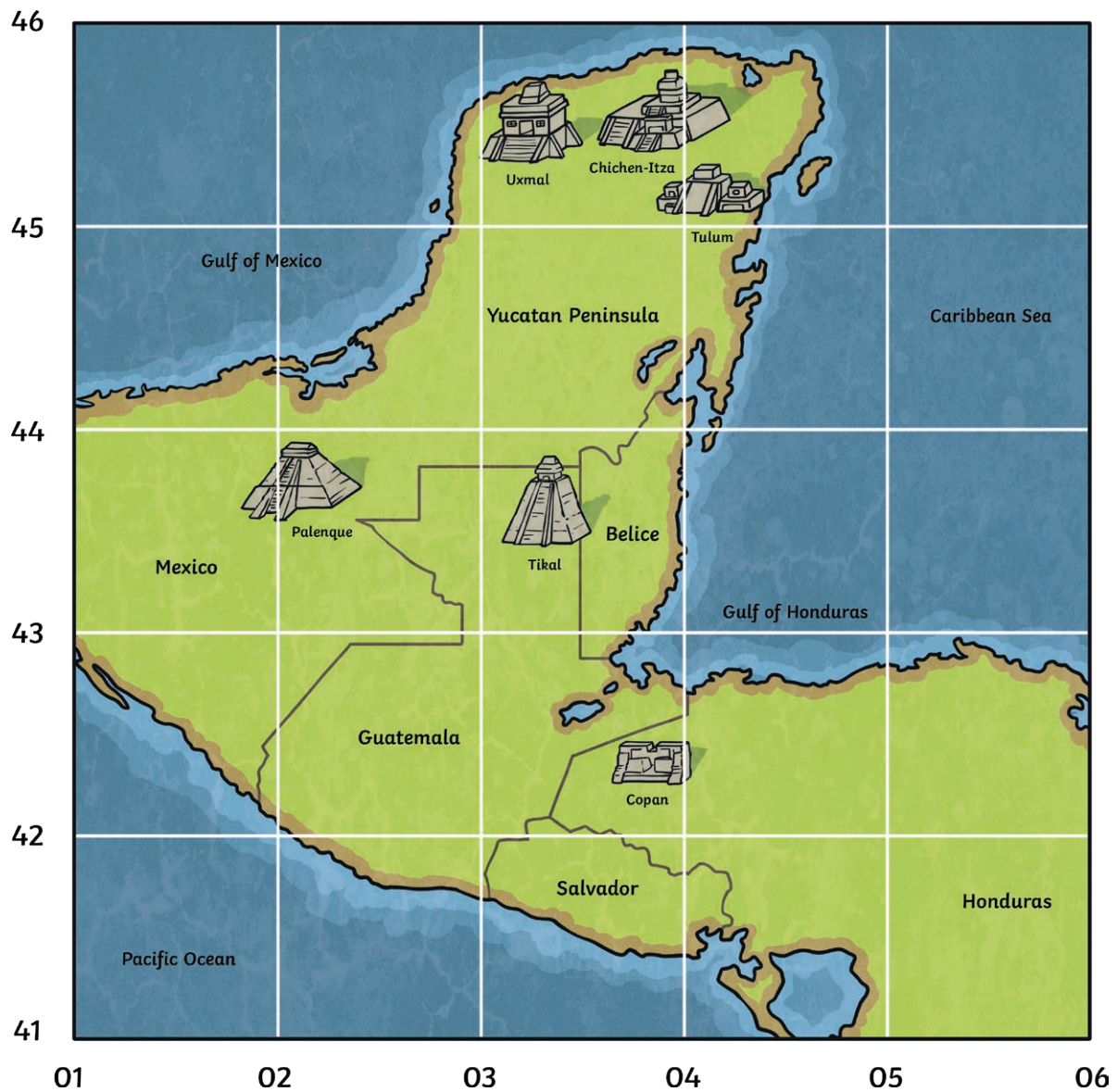
When you are using four-figure grid references, remember:

1. Go along the bottom before you go up – along the corridor and up the stairs!
2. The four-figure grid number is the reference for the bottom left corner of a square on the map.



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## Reference Answers



Copan	0342	Tulum	0445
Uxmal	0345	Tikal	0343
Palenque	0243	Chichen-Itza	0345