



Explorer Learning Activities

Explore the coral reefs of Belize

4. The Belize Coastline

Requirements: paper or exercise book to draw or describe what you see

Exploration team: individually or in pairs

Curriculum: Geography; Art and Design; Computing

Time: 20 minutes

The Belize Coral Reef is the second longest barrier reef in the world. Visit EarthMuseum Learn's [**digital history explorer map**](#), and select **'Fragments of Hope'** from the **drop-down learning programme menu to discover stories about the Belize coastline.**

There are more than 450 islands and islets on the Belize barrier reef. Belize's islands are called 'cayes'. When we say the word 'cayes', it sounds like "keys". Placencia is a village and resort on the Caribbean coast of Belize. Explore Placencia and the cayes nearby. Answer this question: *What might you see in one of the cayes on the Belize coastline?*

Imagine you are visiting one of the cayes on the Belize coastline. Either describe or draw what you might see.