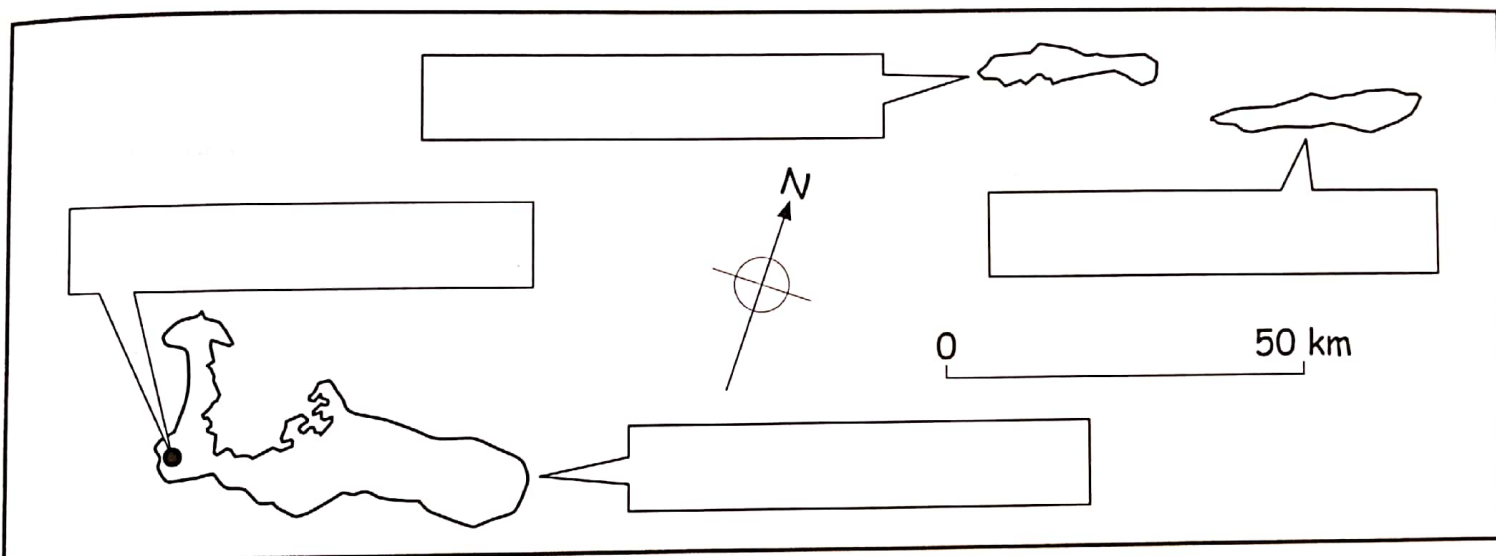


4

Heritage, Symbols
and Songs

Label this map of the Cayman Islands. Colour the sea blue and the land green.



Draw your own map of the Cayman Islands. Mark on and colour the Districts. Label each District.



Use the Internet to find other maps of the Cayman Islands.

Our history

What do you remember about our history?
Answer these questions.

- 1 Who discovered the Cayman Islands? _____
- 2 When did Columbus first come to the Caribbean? _____
- 3 What was the first name given to the Cayman Islands?

- 4 What animals were there in the sea around the Cayman Islands?

- 5 Why did ships stop at the Cayman Islands?

- 6 Who were the first people to live on the Cayman Islands?



Find out more about Columbus.
What kind of ships did he use? Why did he come to the Caribbean?

Draw a picture of Columbus sailing towards the Cayman Islands.

Match each of these words with its correct meaning.

Uninhabited

- (a) with lots of people living there
- (b) with no people living there
- (c) with turtles living there

Discovered

- (a) visited
- (b) sailed past
- (c) found for the first time

Wrecked

- (a) stayed there to live
- (b) destroyed – a ship broken up on the rocks
- (c) stopped to get turtle meat

Christopher Columbus first set sail from Spain in 1492. He discovered the Cayman Islands on his fourth voyage. In May 1503 his ships were blown off course by strong winds. He saw Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, but he did not land. There were so many turtles that he called the islands Las Tortugas.

Imagine you were Columbus. Write the entry for the ship's log.

Capitana

10th May 1503

