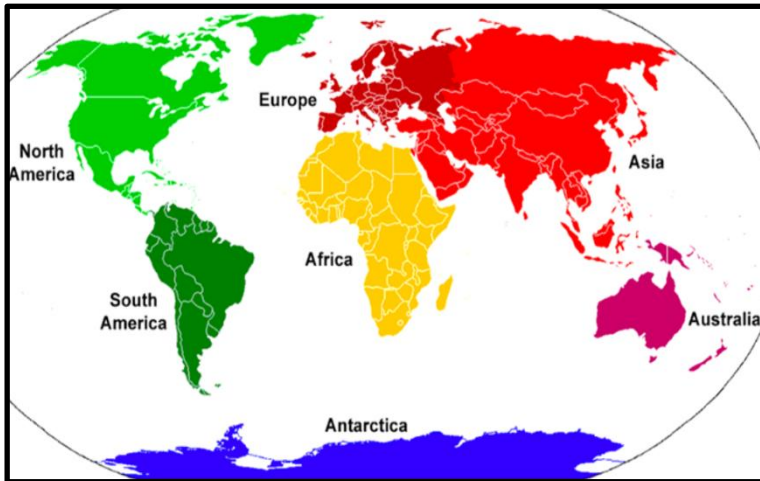




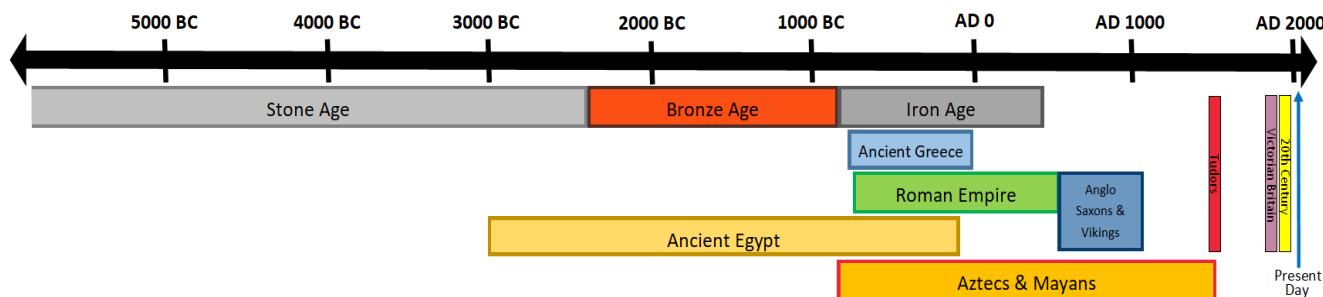
## Living Things - Theme

- Colchester Zoo was bought by new owners in 1983.
- Improving the zoo for animals and visitors has continued over the decades.
- The zoo runs conservation and breeding programmes.
- This is because many of the animals in Colchester Zoo are threatened, endangered or critically endangered.
- When a type of animal is endangered, it means that few of these animals exist now, and it is possible that there will be no more of these animals in the future.
- The zoo works to protect these animals otherwise they could become extinct.



### Geography

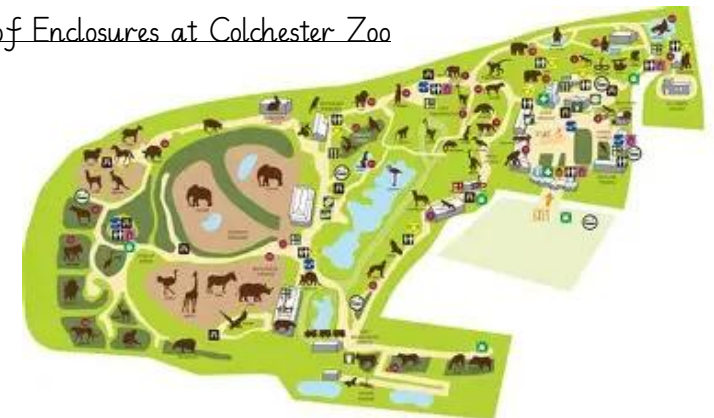
- Maps are designed to help us find our way around places.
- north, east, south and west
- Directional language: turn left, turn right, go straight ahead
- Language to describe features on a map: close, closer, closest, far, further and furthest



### Vocabulary

breeding	when living things create babies or offspring of the same kind
conservation	The protection of living things in nature.
Covid - 19	a disease affecting humans
decade	10 years
disease	an unhealthy state where something bad happens to the body or mind
endangered	in danger of becoming extinct
enclosure	an area surrounded by a fence or walls
extinct	when an animal or plant no longer exists anywhere on Earth; every single one of them has died out and they are gone forever
Foot and Mouth disease	an infection that affects hooved animals such as cattle, pigs, sheep, and goats.
vegetation	all the plant life covering an area of land, including trees, grass, flowers, and shrubs

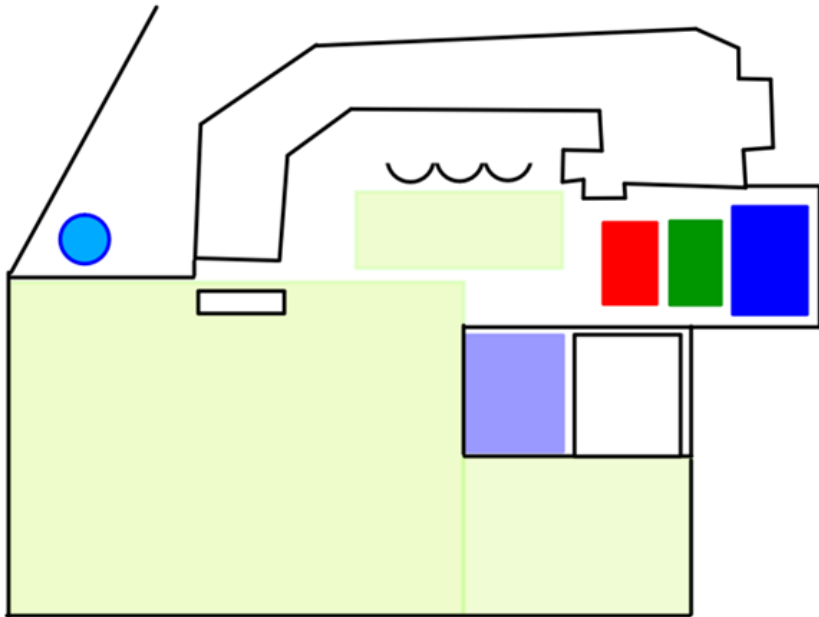
Map of Enclosures at Colchester Zoo



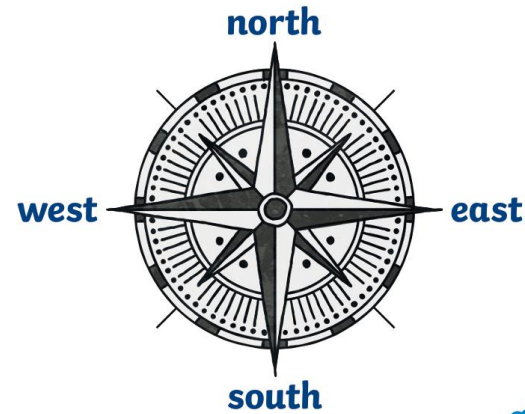


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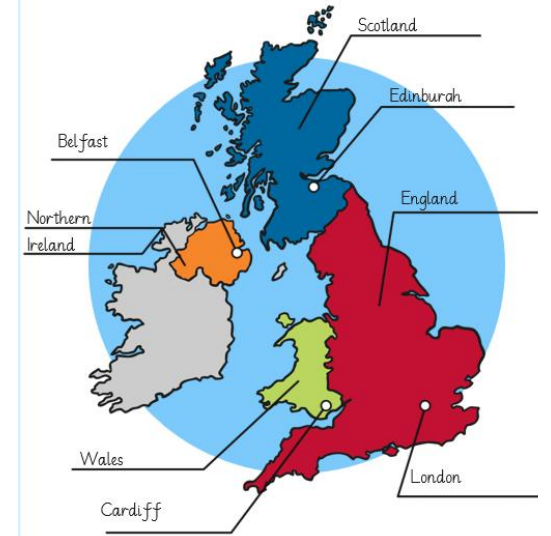
This is an example of a plan perspective map of our school.



These are our compass directions.



**Capital Cities  
of the United Kingdom**



These are the capital cities of the United Kingdom. These include London, Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh.