

A light blue world map with white outlines of continents and countries, serving as a background for the text.

Geography



Session 1

Where is the United Kingdom?

Starter: Look at the world map... Can you find and label the 7 continents together?



Which continent is the UK in?

Have a go as a class at making some predictions/ finding where the UK is.





The United Kingdom is in Europe.



Thinking time...

Talk to a partner.

Why do you think it is called the
United Kingdom?

This is the United Kingdom (UK)

It is made up of 4 countries. Do you know what their names are?

England

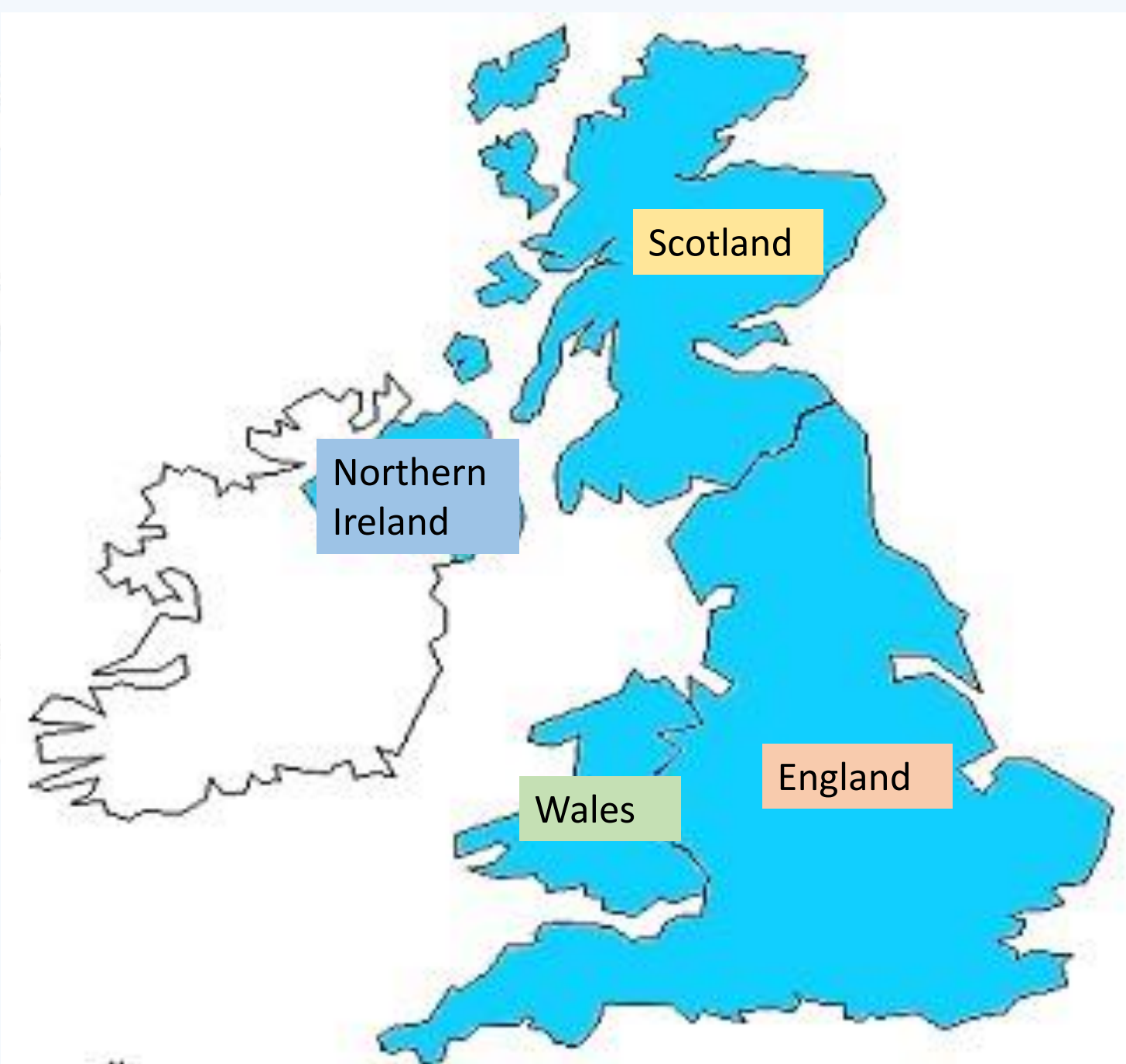
Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland



Can you match the names to where they are on the map?



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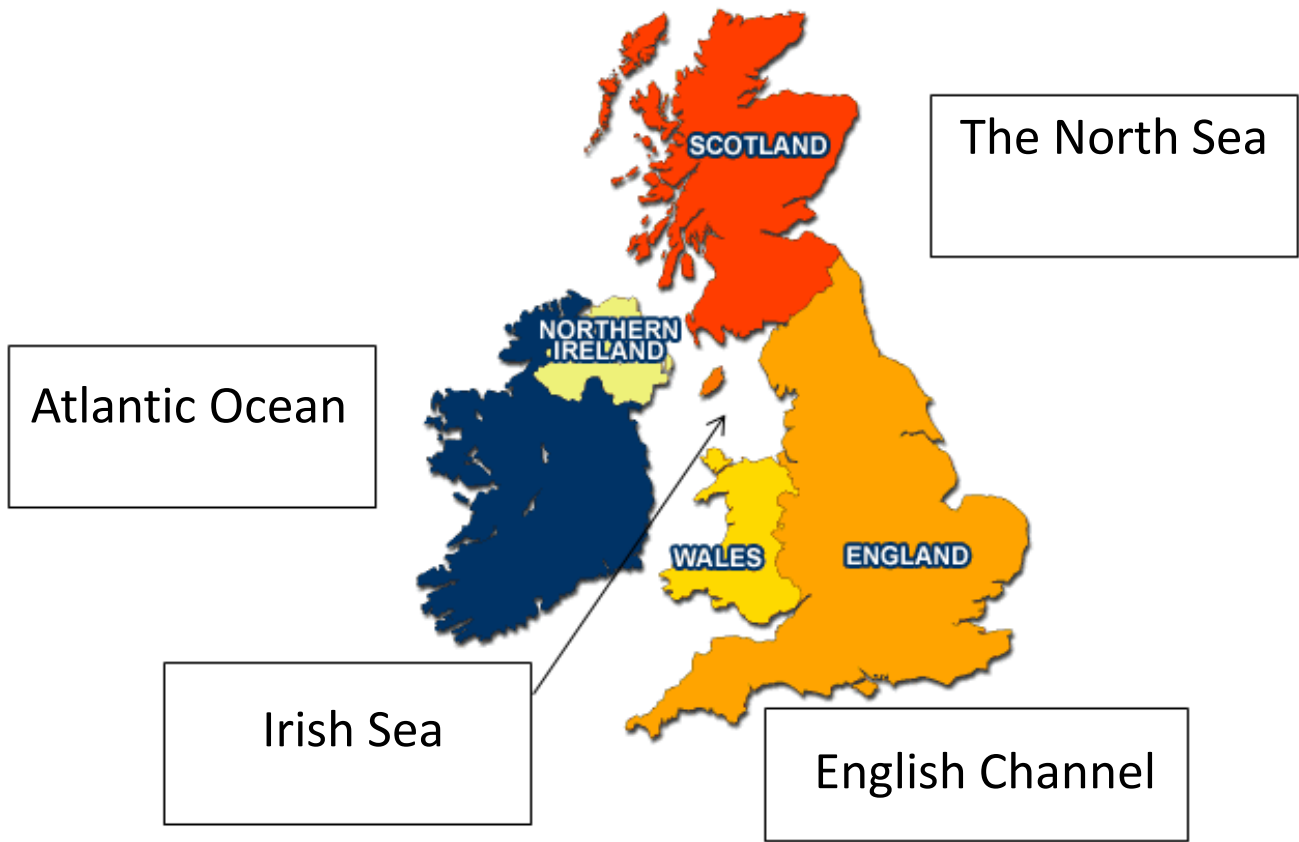
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The UK is bordered by 4 seas

Locating the Seas Surrounding the UK





Thinking time....

What is a Capital city?

A capital city (or capital town or just capital) is a city or town, specified by law or constitution, by the government of a country, or part of a country, such as a state, province or county. It usually **serves as the location of the government's central meeting place and offices.**

Do you know any of the United Kingdoms Capital cities?



There are 4 Capital cities in the UK

They are...

London

Edinburgh

Belfast

Cardiff



Can you match the Capitals to the correct
country in the UK?

<https://wordwall.net/resource/340512>



Your turn...

Can you label the countries and capitals on this map. You could colour in each country a different colour.

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Session 2

Where are we on the map?

Where is Colchester?

Recap: In the last session we identified the different countries and capitals of the UK. Can you remember them all?



Prediction

Where do we live? Discuss and predict (if you don't already know) as a class.



We live in the County of Suffolk



What is our town?



Can you find Ipswich on this map?

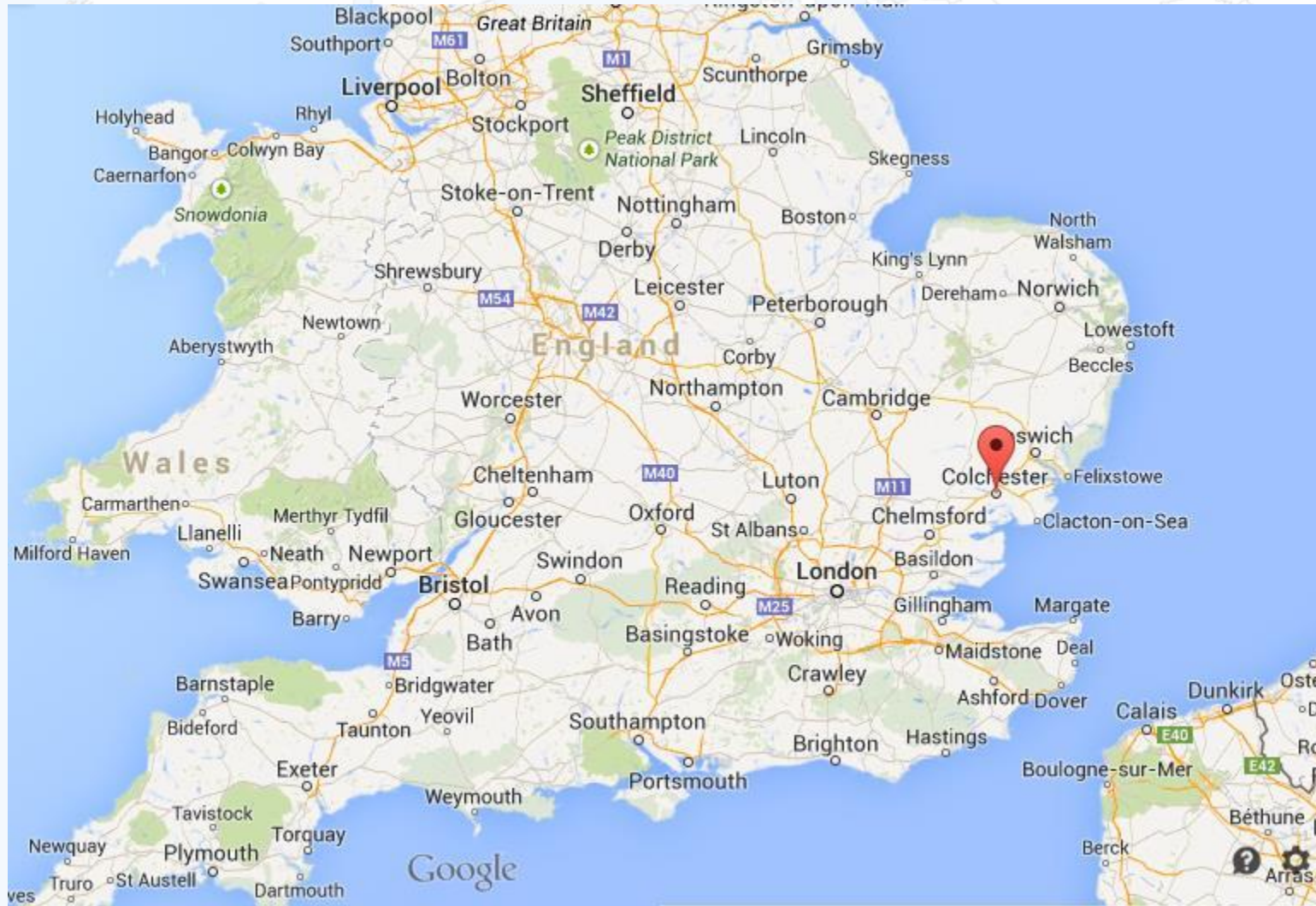


Look at your own maps.

Can you find Ipswich? Then can you find a town in Essex called Colchester?

Once you have found them put a dot on each place.

Colchester



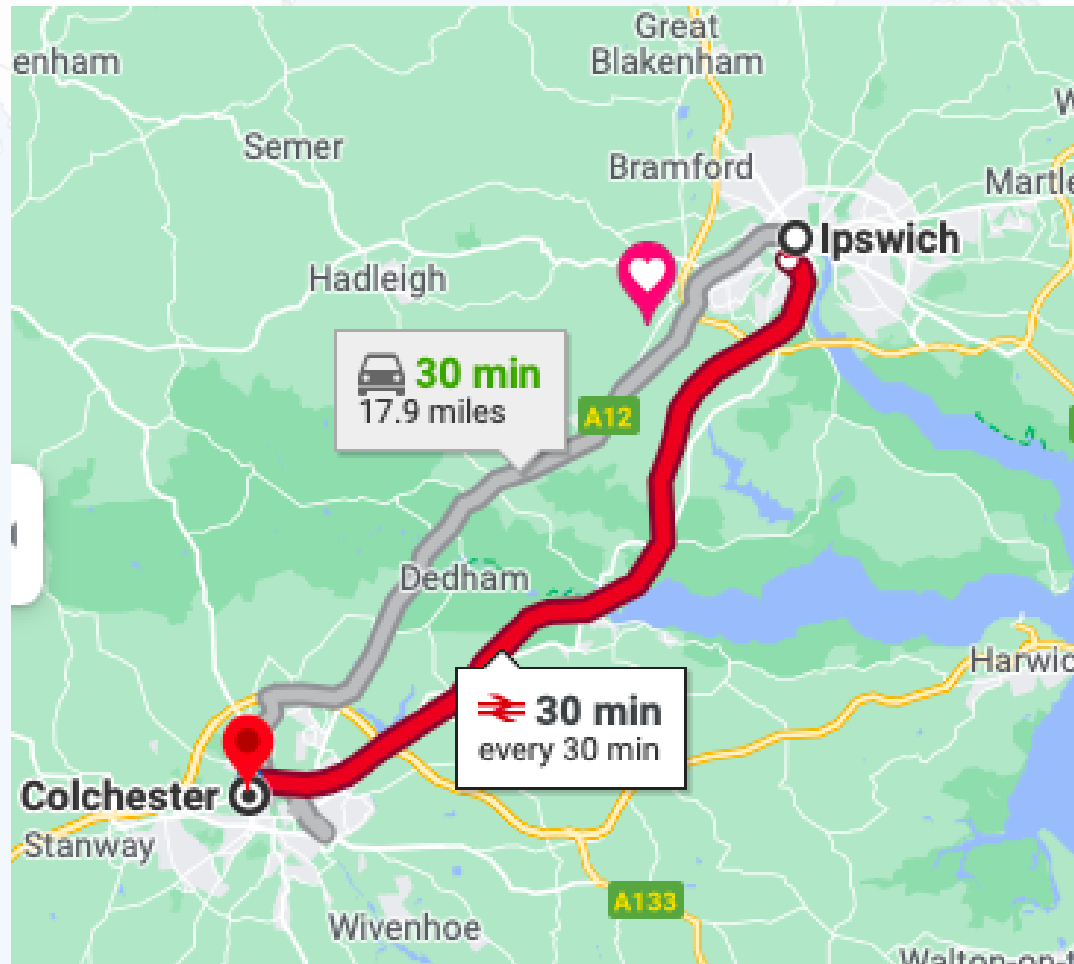
Colchester is located in the County of Essex, England.

It is 15.5 miles from Ipswich and 12 miles from Copdock.

Can you now go back to your map and draw a line from Ipswich to Colchester.

Colchester

This is the route we would take by car/bus to get from Ipswich to Colchester.



Can you look on google maps and follow this route to see which roads it would take you on.



Session 3

What human and physical features can be found in Colchester?



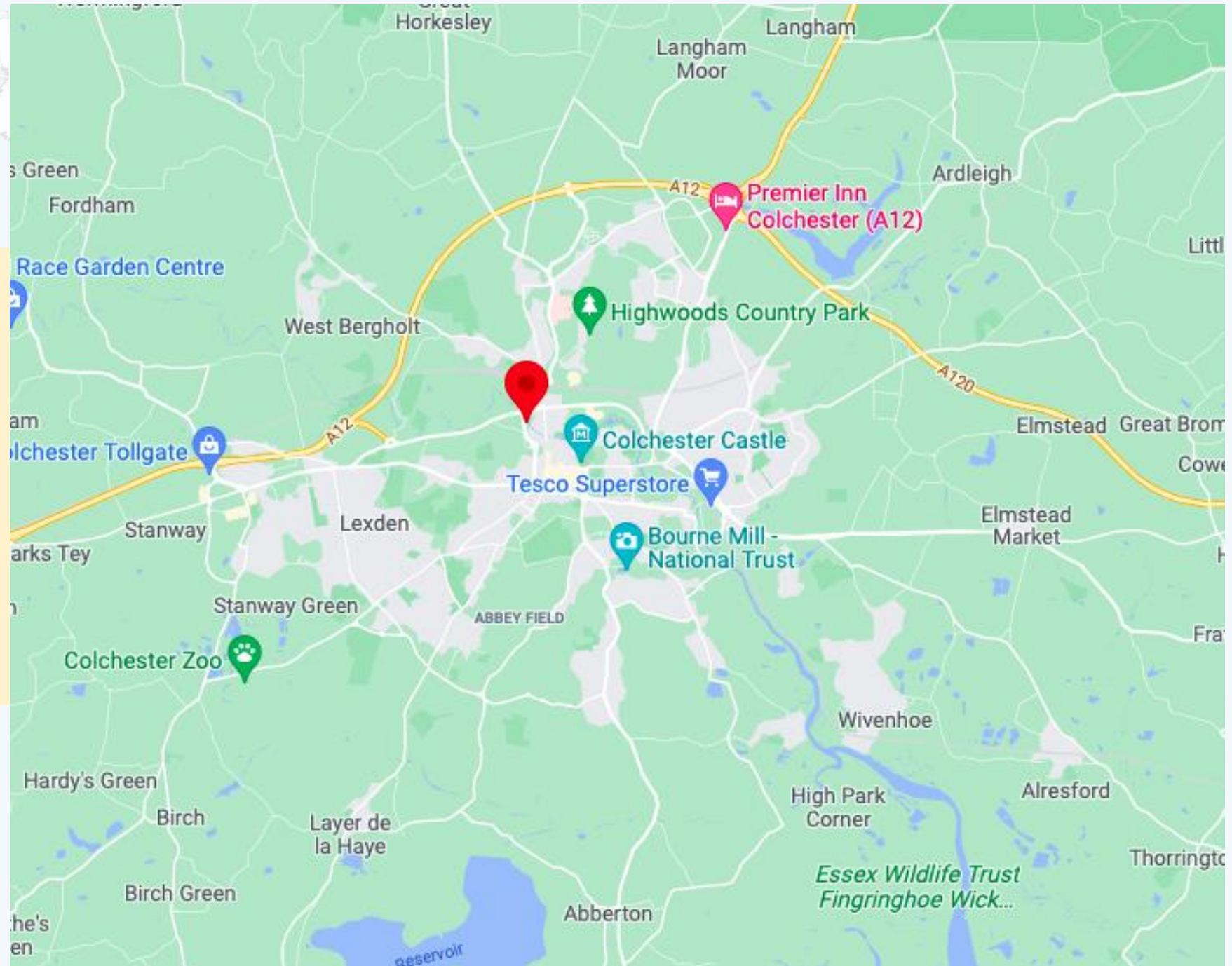
RECAP: What are human and physical features?

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around. Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Colchester

Colchester has many different human and physical features.

Can you spot any on this map?



Colchester has....

A Castle

A zoo

Roads

trees

A leisure center

River Colne

A Shops

Water tower

hills

A Football stadium

A theatre

woodlands

Can you sort some of these on your worksheet into physical and human features? You could draw some pictures of these and label them.