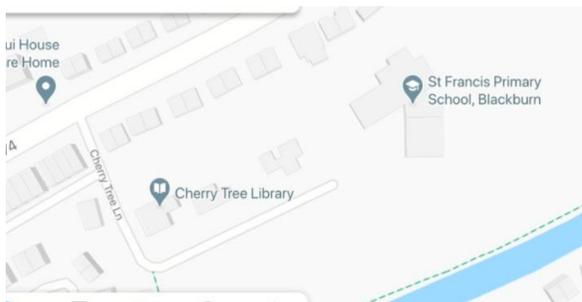


What should I already know?

- I go to St. Francis School.
- Our school is in Blackburn.
- I can name features in my immediate environment.



What will I find out?

- St. Francis is on Cherry Tree Lane.
- St Francis is in Cherry Tree.
- **Cherry Tree** is an area of **Blackburn**.
- **Blackburn** is a **town** in **England**.
- The school field includes grass and trees.
- There is a field with trees outside of the school grounds.
- **Cherry Tree Lane** has a **library**, **nursery** and **school**.
- Beside the school there is a **canal** with a **bridge** over it. The bridge means we can get to the other side of the canal.
- There is a library on the lane and a nursery. These are helpful places to have near a school.

Vocabulary

<b>aerial</b>	View from above on a map.
<b>local</b>	Within an area of the immediate environment.
<b>location</b>	Where something is. A particular place.
<b>area</b>	Part of a town.
<b>symbol</b>	A picture that represents/stands for a word/s.
<b>key</b>	A list which explains what symbols represent/stand for.
<b>bridge</b>	A structure over a waterway or road.
<b>canal</b>	A man-made waterway carrying small boats and barges.
<b>human features</b>	Features of the land that have been put there by humans.
<b>physical features</b>	Natural features of the land.
<b>town</b>	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. <b>Towns</b> are larger than villages but smaller than cities. <b>Blackburn</b> is a town.
<b>England</b>	The country we live in. Blackburn is in England.
<b>directions</b>	Where a person or thing moves or is located.
<b>plan</b>	map of a room from above

An aerial view of our school



- School field
- Trees
- Canal

Geography skills and fieldwork

- Use an aerial map of the immediate area to find our school and the features in the immediate environment.
- Draw a map of the classroom with a key.
- Name features of the local area on their journey to school.
- Describe the human and physical features of the immediate area.
- Name a feature of the locality they like and dislike.