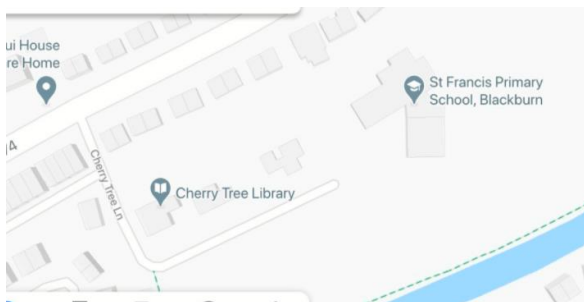


What should I already know?

- 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

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

An aerial view of our school



Lane

School field

Trees

Canal

Field

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.