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| What should I already know? |
| * I go to St. Francis School.
* Our school is in Blackburn.
* I can name features in my immediate environment.
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| 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 |

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| 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.
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Lane **An aerial view of our school**

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| 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.
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 School field

 Trees

 Canal

Field