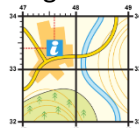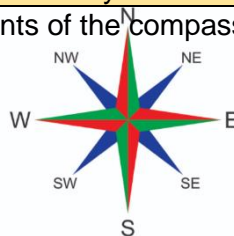| St Francis CEP School Geography	
Unit: Local area study	Year group: Year 3

What should I already know?

- Compass directions – north, south, east, west.
- Human features – canal, shops, roads, railways, churches, schools.
- Physical features – rivers, woodland, grassland, seas, mountains, hills, port, beach, harbour.
- Cherry Tree is in Blackburn.
- Our school is in Cherry Tree.
- Blackburn is a town in England in the United Kingdom.

What will I find out by the end of the unit?

- 8 points of the compass

- 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate feature on a map

- Cherry Tree is a district of Blackburn.
- Land use in Cherry Tree:

Business, retail, recreation, residential, transport.

- Human features of the local area:

Leeds to Liverpool Canal, railway, houses, shops, churches, schools, roads.

- Physical features of the local area:

Woodland, grassland, River Darwen, hillls.

Geography skills and fieldwork

- Use 8 points of the compass.
- Use 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate features in the local area.
- Name human and physical features of the local area.
- Know how land is used in the local area.
- Give opinions about positives and negatives in the local area.
- Create a local area guide.

Vocabulary

settlement	a place where people create a community
town	a built-up area smaller than a city but larger than a village
district	an area of a town
human feature	man-made features
physical feature	natural features
land use	how people use the land
retail	shops
recreation	leisure activities and play
residential	where people live - housing
transport	cars on the road, trains on the railway, boats on the canal
compass	instrument for showing direction
grid references	a way to locate specific places on a map
river	a stream of fresh water which flows into the sea or a lake
canal	a man-made waterway
scale	distance on a map corresponding to distance on the ground
key	symbol on a map