

Local Area Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Week 1	I can find Blackburn on a map of the United Kingdom. I can locate school on a digital map and identify some familiar places.
Week 2	I can use symbols on a map to identify different features, for example, PO means Post Office.
Week 3	I can name the eight points of the compass (North, South, East, West, North-West, North-East, South-West and South-East) and use these to work out the directions of different places from school.
Week 4	I can use a map to locate and name the surrounding towns and cities to Blackburn including Bolton, Accrington, Burnley, Preston and Manchester.
Week 5	I can use a digital map to identify human (eg buildings) and physical (eg rivers) features in the local area.
Week 6	I can identify the positives and issues about Blackburn. I can suggest ways in which Blackburn can be improved to make it a better town.

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

Physical Features	natural environment of an area, for example, water, soil, trees.
Human Features	changes humans have made to an area, for example, buildings,
Environment	the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant live.
Town	a town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities.
Urban	an urban area is an area where many people live and work close together. It is where buildings are close together. Urban areas are usually cities and towns.
Symbols	a mark or character used as a representation of an object.