Burwell and Beyond

Our Local Area Burwell is the village where our school is located. It is a big village with several shops. The closest town to Burwell is Newmarket. The closest city to Burwell is Cambridge. There are many different physical features and human features to see in Cambridge.

Key Vocabulary	
human features	something made by humans (roads, houses)
physical features	something that is naturally formed (hills, rivers)
village town	a small group of houses a group of houses and
_: . .	shops which are larger than a village
city	a place where many people live close together (London)
physical map	a map that shows features such as rivers, lakes and the shape of the land
memorial	something made to remember an event or a person
aerial photograph	a real picture of the land taken from above

Compass

A compass is a tool that shows direction.

The 4 main compass points are north, south, east and west.



We can remember them by thinking of Naughty Elephants Squirt Water.



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Burwell Barn Fire

In 1727, nearly 300 years ago, there was a fire in Burwell Barn. There is a **memorial** plaque in Burwell to remember the people that died.

Before this in 1666, over 350 years ago, there was also a huge fire in London known as the Great Fire of London.

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary that tells us what happened.

