

Crawley Ridge Infant School – Progression in Geography grid

(Key Vocabulary, Knowledge and Skills)

Summer 1

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Curriculum Links	 Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. (Rec) Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps (ELG) 	 Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather 	 Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
Key Experience	The Ladybird that Heard story Use bee bots	Find out about the UK through stories, maps and video clips Use Google Earth	Fieldwork in the school grounds
Key Knowledge To demonstrate their understanding pupils will:	To draw a simple map of the farm	To know that the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries – England,	To know what a simple sketch map is used for

	To know simple navigational language using Bee Bots on simple maps	 Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland To know that the capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast To know the names of the seas surrounding the UK – North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, English Channel To know that we live in England To know that the coast is the area where the land meets the sea To know how to be safe at the beach 	 To know the 4 points of the compass To know some simple symbols on a map To know what an atlas is used for
Key Skills To demonstrate their understanding pupils will:	 To plan a simple route for a Bee Bot on a map To know that a map can help direct you To know that you can travel with different modes of transport (aeroplane, car, bus, coach, helicopter) 	 To locate and colour England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on a map of the UK To locate and label North Sea, Atlantic Ocean and English Channel on a map of the UK To name the capital cities of the UK To explain how to be safe at the beach 	 To draw a simple sketch map of the local area including the school To plan a route in the local area To identify some simple map symbols To use an atlas to find the continents, oceans and countries learnt about
Key Vocabulary	Route, map, similarity, difference, country, home, school, farm, transport	Map, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel, London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, coast, cliff, sea, island, safe, beach, ocean	Map, landmark, features, building, road, key Compass, route, direction, north, east, south, west, Aerial, features, Atlas, Map symbols, index, grid, reference, country, city, town,