

Geography – Italy



Italy- A place in Europe.

Europe- The continent that Italy is on.

Boarder- a divide between two countries.

Capital city

Rome- Capital city of Italy

Leaning tower of Pisa

Pompeii

Pompeii ruins

Colosseum

Trevi Fountain

The Pantheon

St Mark's Basilica

Venice

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Italy is a boot-shaped peninsula that juts out of southern Europe into the Adriatic Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, and other waters.

The sea surrounds Italy, and mountains crisscross the interior, dividing it into regions. The Alps cut across the top of the country and are streaked with long, thin glacial lakes. From the western end of the Alps, the Apennines mountains stretch south down the entire peninsula.

West of the Apennines are wooded hills that are home to many of Italy's historic cities, including Rome. In the south are hot, dry coastlands and fertile plains where olives, almonds, and figs are grown.

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Year Four

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	Lesson Outcome	What you will learn	Learning Review
1	Where is Italy?	You will learn where Italy is in relation to other countries and look at some of the different regions within Italy.	
2	What is the capital city of Italy?	You will learn all about the capital city of Italy and what the characteristics of the city are with a focus on tourism and population.	
3	What are the different Italian landmarks and where are they?	You will learn about Italy's most famous landmarks and locate them on a map. You will also learn about the impact these landmarks have on the Italian economy.	
4	What happened in Pompeii?	You will learn about the famous Pompeii disaster and look at the ruins that remain today.	
5	What are famous Italian foods?	We will be exploring what dishes are famous in Italy. We will also be comparing this to what we eat here in England.	
6	Italian City case study.	You will be using what you have learned within this unit to complete a fact file about an Italian city. Within this you will explain the population characteristics, tourist attractions and economy drivers.	