



Italy



Year 5/6 Geography (Cycle A) - Italy

Geographical Concepts

Place A position, point or area in space; a location.

Scale The size of something.

Core Vocabulary

Region An area or part of a country.

Peninsula A piece of land almost surrounded by water.

Lava Rock so hot that it has melted.

Culture The beliefs and traditions of a people that live in an area.

Images



The Colosseum,



The Grand Canal,



The Leaning Tower of

Key Knowledge

- Italy is a peninsula in southern Europe and its capital city is Rome. There are other major cities such as: Venice, Florence, Milan, and Naples.
- The weather in the north of Italy can be very cold in the winter but warm in the summer. In the south, it is warmer all year round but can be very hot in the summer.
- Italy is a very mountainous country with two mountain ranges: The Alps and The Apennines. Italy's highest mountain is Mont Blanc, which it shares with France.
- Italy has many volcanoes, three of which are Mount Vesuvius, Mount Etna & Mount Stromboli. These are active volcanoes which could erupt again.
- Italy has many famous landmarks such as The Colosseum (Rome), The Grand Canal (Venice) and The Leaning Tower of Pisa (Pisa).
- The population of Italy is approximately 60 million compared to 68 million in the UK, where 80% of people are Roman Catholic.
- Italian culture is steeped in the arts, family, architecture, music and food. Some well-known Italian foods are pasta, pizza and wine.

Maps

