

Cunningham Hill Junior School - Geography Knowledge Organiser - Italy Study - Year 3



Key Questions

- Can you identify Italy on a map and name 3 cities including the capital
- What are the two mountain ranges in Italy
- What is the name of Italy's longest river?
- What Is meant by Human and Physical Geography?
- What aspects of its culture is Italy famous for?
- Why is Venice under threat?
- What continent is Italy in?
- Name 3 or more famous Italian Landmarks

Key Knowledge:

- Italy is a country in the south of the continent of Europe -it is shaped like a boot!
- The capital city is Rome. Some other major cities are Milan, Venice and Florence.
- The Alps mountain range runs along the north of Italy and the Appenines run down the centre of the country
- The longest river is called the Po
- Italy has three active Volcanos - Vesuvius, Stromboli and Etna
- It is famous for, Opera, fashion, food and religion
- Venice is threatened by rising water levels due to global warming



Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land made up of many different countries. Italy and the UK are on the continent of Europe
Region	Physical or land region is an area with geographic and governmental boundaries. Italy has 20 regions.
Border	The line between two countries, states, or town
Culture	Culture is a pattern of behaviour shared by a society, or group of people. These things include: food, language, clothing, tools, music, arts, customs, beliefs and religion
Capital City	The major city in a country and where, usually a country's government is based.
Mountain Range	A series of mountains that are connected together generally to form a long line of mountains
Active Volcano	A volcano which has recently erupted and there is a possibility that it may erupt soon
Human Geography	Geography that deals with humans and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment
Physical Geography	different countries and its climate, its natural resources, and its oceans, rivers, and mountains
Threat	Long term geographical problems caused by human behaviour such as climate change, plastic pollution etc

Italy has many famous landmarks like:

1. The Coliseum
2. Leaning Tower of Pisa,
3. Canals of Venice
4. Ponte Vecchio

