



Italy (Year 5)

| Prior Learning | | Human and Physical Features | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italy is part of Europe, one of the 7 continents of the world (North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica) - The Roman Empire began in Italy in 31 BC - Lots of architecture and culture in Italy is similar to Spain. - Italy is in the Northern Hemisphere, unlike Kenya which is in the Southern Hemisphere. | | Human Features | Coliseum, Leaning tower of Piza, the Vatican. |
| | | Physical Features | Mt Vesuvius, Peninsula, the Alps. |
| Concepts | | Images, icons, maps and timelines | |
| place | A location; a word used to describe a specific location, such as the place on a shelf, a physical environment, a building or locality of special significance, or a particular region or location. |  | |
| sustainability | The practice of using natural resources responsibly, so they can support both present and future generations. | | |
| Key Vocabulary | | | |
| volcano | an opening in the Earth's crust through which lava, ash, and gases erupt |  | |
| fertile | having nutrients capable of sustaining an abundant growth of plants | | |
| cuisine | a style of cooking characterised by distinctive ingredients, techniques and dishes | | |
| tourism | an industry that drives people to travel for recreation and leisure | | |
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| Key Facts | | | |
| Location – Italy is located on the continent of Europe. | | | |
| Capital City – Rome. | | | |
| Climate – With its hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters, Italy experiences a Mediterranean climate. | | | |
| Language of Italy – Italian. | | | |
| The coliseum is one of Italy's most famous structures . | | | |
| The main religion in Italy is Christianity with 90% being Roman Catholic. | | | |