



Year 4
Autumn 1: Europe Explorers

Vocabulary

Europe	The second smallest continent in the world.
Continent	A very large area of countries, such as Asia.
Country	An area of land ruled by a government.
Population	The amount of people living in a particular place.
Terrain	The type of land and physical landforms there.
Capital City	The city where the government for that country is found.
Mountain	An area of land that rises above 300 metres high.
Volcano	A mountain like feature which holds magma.
Human Feature	A feature made by a human.
Physical Feature	A natural feature.
Climate	The weather in a particular area.



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that there are 50 countries in Europe.
- 2) Know that Italy is a country in southern Europe and that it is part of the Mediterranean.
- 3) Know that climate is weather in a particular area. The climate in Italy is warmer than the UK as Italy is closer to the Equator. This is the Mediterranean climate (mild winters, with hot, dry summers).
- 4) Know that a mountain is a physical landform which rises above the land. Italy has two mountain ranges:
 - The Alps
 - The Apennines
- 5) Know that a volcano is an opening in the Earth's structure from which molten rock bursts out. There are 3 active volcanoes in Italy.
- 6) Know three cities in Italy:
 - Rome (Capital city)
 - Milan
 - Venice



Nice to know knowledge:

Italian Flag the 'Il Tricolore'





Three key cities in Italy:

1. Milan
2. Venice
3. Rome

The capital city of Italy is Rome.



There are 3 active volcanoes in Italy:

1. Mount Etna
2. Mount Vesuvius
3. Mount Stromboli

Mount Vesuvius



Italy has 2 mountain ranges:

1. The Alps which cut across the top of the country.
2. The Apennines mountains stretch south down the entire length of the country.



Lake Garda.



