

Geography – Study of a European country

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Associated Diagram	Sticky Knowledge
Natural disaster	A natural events such as a flood, earthquake or hurricane that causes great damage or loss of life.		Name the eight compass points and label them on the map: North, South, East, West, North-East, North-West, South-East, South-West
erupt	(of a volcano) become active and eject lava, ash and gases.		Which continent does Italy belong to? Italy is located in Europe
Volcano	A mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.		If you were flying from England to Italy in an aeroplane, in which direction would the aircraft be travelling? The aircraft would be travelling South-East.
topography	The arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.		Name the two main mountain ranges in Italy and mark their locations on the map. The two main mountain ranges are the Alps and the Apennines.
summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain.		Name the three main active volcanoes in Italy and mark their locations on the map. Mount Etna, Mount Vesuvius and Stromboli
Mountain range	A series of mountains or hills ranged in a line and connected by high ground.		Name the capital city of Italy and mark it on the map. Rome
Compass points	The directions on the magnetic compass.		Locate Pompeii on the map and explain why it is such a well-known city. The city of Pompeii is famous because it was destroyed in 79 CE when Mount Vesuvius erupted. The remains were preserved because of how quickly the city was covered in volcanic debris.
continent	Any of the world's continuous expanses of land.		Name the highest peak in Italy. Can you locate it on the map? What is the height of this mountain and how does it compare to other mountains in the same continent? Mont Blanc is the highest peak in Italy at 4807 metres tall. It is also the tallest mountain in Europe.