

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.		Which continent does Italy belong to? Europe
erupt	(of a volcano) become active and eject lava, ash and gases.		If you were flying from England to Italy in an aeroplane, in which direction would the aircraft be travelling? South-East
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.		Name the two main mountain ranges in Italy and mark their locations on the map. The Alps and the Apennines
topography	The arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.		Name the capital city of Italy and mark it on the map. Rome, marked near the red dot.
Mountain range	A series of mountains or hills ranged in a line and connected by high ground.		Explain why Pompeii 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.
Compass points	The directions on the magnetic compass.		Name the highest peak in Italy. Mount Blanc
continent	Any of the world's continuous expanses of land.		What are the names of three categories that volcanoes can be grouped by based on when they erupted. Active, dormant, extinct