

Year 4 - The Mediterranean

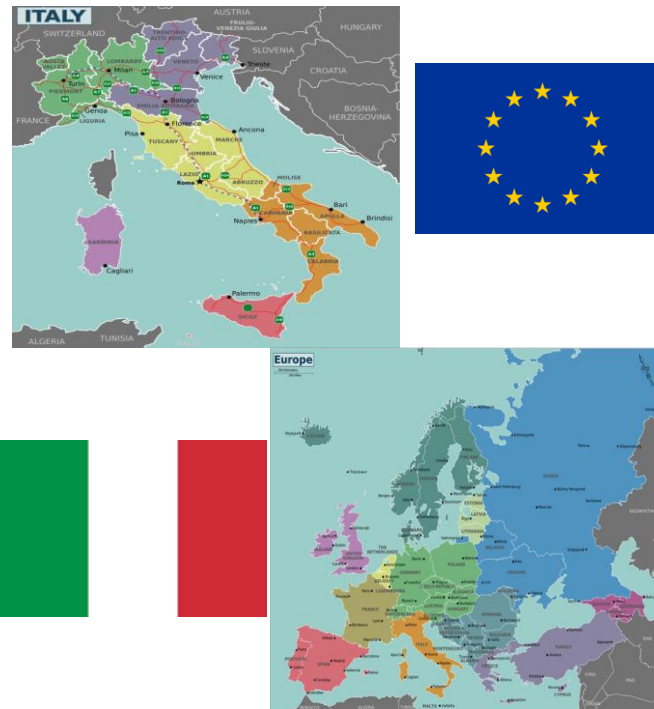
Key Vocabulary

Sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
Human features	Things that are made or built by humans
Physical Features	Anything that is on the Earth naturally .
Map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features , cities, roads, etc.
Climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.
European Union	The European Union (EU) is a unique economic and political union between 27 European countries.
Culture	The ideas, customs , and social behaviour of a particular people or society .
Peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water .



Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ To know that The Mediterranean is a significant region within the continent of Europe
- ✓ To know that Italy is a Mediterranean country
- ✓ To know that Italy is a peninsula country
- ✓ To know that Italy is a very mountainous country
- ✓ To know that Bologna is a city in Italy
- ✓ To know that a child living in Bologna has a different daily routine to a child in the UK
- ✓ To know that the weather in Italy is different to the weather in the UK.



Key Facts

Europe	There are 51 countries in Europe they are widely recognised by other states. Europe's population is over 420 million, with about 80% of people living in or around cities. The largest city is Istanbul (14.5 million)
The Mediterranean	The Mediterranean touches three continents: Europe to the North; Africa to the south; and Asia to the East. Where one continent ends is partly a matter of convention, partly of territorial waters. The Mediterranean is unique because it is a sea surrounded by land
Italy	Italy became a united country for the first time on March 17, 1861 and is a relatively new nation. Italy extends from the Alps Mountain Range in the North, to the southern island of Sicily - which is close in proximity to Africa. Many rivers run through the country including the Tiber and Po. Italy also has many national parks including the Parco Paradiso in the North West of the country. Italy is a peninsula country which means three sides of the country are bordered by Sea.
Bologna	Bologna grew as an Etruscan City named Felsina. It was a thriving Etruscan city which was born as part of the Etruscan Civilisation's expansion to the east coast of Italy. In Giardini Margherita there is still evidence of one of the Etruscan's burial grounds which was excavated when the park was landscaped. It is important to note that Bologna used to have a canal route and this made trade easier and the city accessible.
Children in Bologna	Children in Italy lead very different lives depending on the region they inhabit, their family situation, economic status and education.