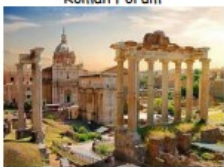


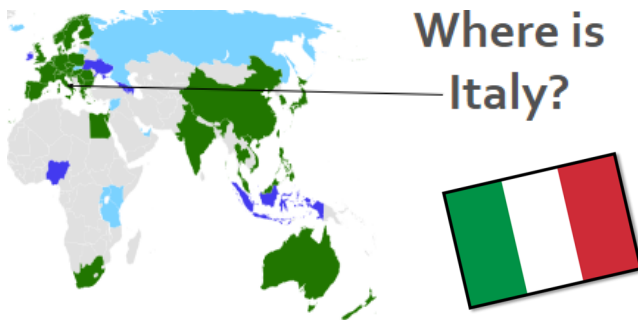
What should I already know?
- There are different bodies of water found on the Earth such as lakes, oceans, seas and rivers. - The name and location of the world's five oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Southern, Arctic, Indian). - The names of the seas surrounding the UK. - The names of the continents and the countries in Europe

What will I know by the end of the unit?
- The seas that surround Italy - The countries that border Italy - The physical and human features of Italy - The Islands that also make up Italy - The five largest cities in Italy - How the Mediterranean Climate compares to the UK climate, and climates are different in the north and south of Italy - How average temperature and rainfall in Italy compares to the UK. - The reasons why the population of cities in Italy has increased - How physical features of the country affect the way people live.

Human Features		
Colosseum 	Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore 	Trevi Fountain 
Leaning Tower of Pisa 	Roman Forum 	Piazza Navona 

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Italy



Topographical map of Italy
 Green - Vegetation features such as woods or forests Yellow - Cultivated land such as farmland, orchards Brown - High land such as hills and mountains

Physical Features		
Alps	Apennine Mountains	The Dolomites
Mount Vesuvius	Mount Etna	Lake Garda
River Tiber 406 km (252 mi)	River Arno 241 km (150 mi)	River Po 652 km (405 mi)

Vocabulary	
agriculture	Another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and / or breeding animals
coastal	Where the land meets the ocean
Climate	weather conditions in an area
Cultivated land	to prepare or prepare and use for the raising of crops
landscape	everything that you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, and trees.
Mediterranean	relating to the Mediterranean Sea or to the lands or peoples around it.
Peninsula	a piece of land that sticks out into the water but is still connected to the land
Population	the total number of humans currently living
topographical features	It describes the physical <i>features</i> of an area of land. These <i>features</i> typically include natural formations such as mountains, rivers, lakes
vegetation	all plants and trees collectively, typically those in a specific region.

Geographical skills and fieldwork
- Locate countries using maps, satellite images and atlases. - Use maps and secondary sources to find out information about the physical and human features of regions and cities in Italy - Compare climate tables showing temperature and rainfall in UK and Italy. - Use topographical maps to identify features such as cities, mountains and coast.