

Y3 and 4

## Italy

I already know...

Italy is a hot, sunny country.

It is not in the UK and we have to travel by car, boat or plane to get there.

Italy is in Europe. This is the same continent that the UK is in.



Key Concepts...



## Key Vocabulary...

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| Borders            | An imaginary line that separates one country from the next.  |
| Mediterranean      | A large sea between Europe, Africa and Asia. It is known for hot dry summers and mild wet winters. |
| Volcano            | A mountain or opening in the Earth's crust from which gas and lava can escape.                     |
| Independent states | An area of land with its own government or ruler.  |
| Rome               | The capital of Italy.  |
| Alpine             | The alpine climate is cold and windy found in mountainous regions.                                 |
| Peninsula          | An area of land surrounded by water on three side, but attached to it's country on the fourth.     |
| Climate            | The average weather in a place over a longe period of time.  |

Italy lies in the Mediterranean sea and borders six countries. These are; Vatican City, Austria, France, San Marino, Slovenia and Switzerland.

Italy sits on the boundary between the Eurasian Plate and African Plate.

Italy has 4 climates. These are; peninsula, alpine, Po Valley and Mediterranean.

Italy is a volcanically active country and contains the only active volcano in mainland Europe.

