

What do I know about the Geography of Italy?

- Where is Italy?
- What is the climate like in Italy?
- What are some famous Italian landmarks?
- What happened when Mount Vesuvius erupted?
- How does Italy compare to the United Kingdom?

Population: Approximately 60 million (2019)

Capital City: Rome

Language: Italian, although French and German are spoken in the far north by many people.

Continent: Europe

Currency: Euro

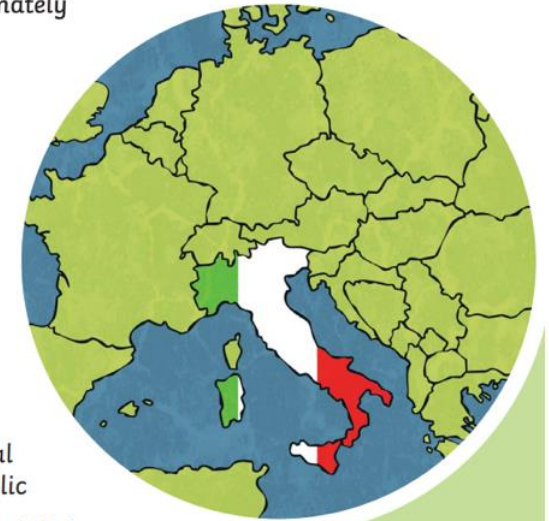
Government: Unitary constitutional parliamentary Republic

National Day: 2 June 1946

Religion: Mainly Christian

Famous Italians: Giuseppe Mazzini, politician; Michelangelo Bonarroti, painter; Galileo Galilei, scientist; Leonardo Da Vinci, artist and inventor, Rita Levi Montalcini, Nobel Prize in Medicine

Flag:



Climate: Four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter).

Conditions on the coastal areas can be very different from the interior's higher ground and valleys, particularly during the winter months when the higher altitudes tend to be cold, wet, and often snowy. The coastal regions have mild winters and warm and generally dry summers, although lowland valleys can be quite hot in summer.



Map of Italy



Colosseum



<p>Italy A country which is part of south-central Europe.</p>	<p>Peninsula A piece of land almost surrounded by water.</p>
<p>Euro The currency used in Italy.</p>	<p>Population The whole number of people living in a country, city or area.</p>
<p>Climate The average weather of a long period of time.</p>	<p>Regions Regions are areas that are broadly divided by physical characteristics.</p>
<p>Mount Vesuvius An active volcano in Italy.</p>	<p>Colosseum A large theatre or stadium.</p>