



Belmont Primary School Spring Cycle B Geography

Italy Physical Geography

We are
geographers!

Key Vocabulary to recap from previous Years

Map	The representation of a region.
Compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.
Landmark	A building or feature that is easily recognised from far away.
Europe	One of the world's continents. Contains 44 countries with a total approximate population of 750 million people.
New Key Vocabulary	
Climate	The temperature, precipitation, and wind characterising a region.
Volcano	Usually a cone shaped mountain with an opening in the earth's crust from which lava, ash, and hot gases flow or are ejected during an eruption
Active	A volcano that has erupted at least once during the last 10,000 years.
Dormant	A volcano that has erupted at least once during the last 10,000 years but is unlikely to again.
Extinct	A volcano that has not erupted at least once during the last 10,000 years and is not expected to again.

Sticky Knowledge

- * The Abruzzo National Park is the only place in the world where the critically endangered Marsican brown bear can be found (along with many other wildlife)
- * The cold snowy climate in the north of Italy varies greatly from the warmer Mediterranean climate in southern Italy.
- * The Alps Mountain range is situated in the north of Italy
- * Mount Vesuvius is one of the only active volcanoes on mainland Europe, last erupting in 2022
- * The city of Venice is built on over 100 small islands that are separated by 150 canals

Mount Vesuvius (volcano) erupting

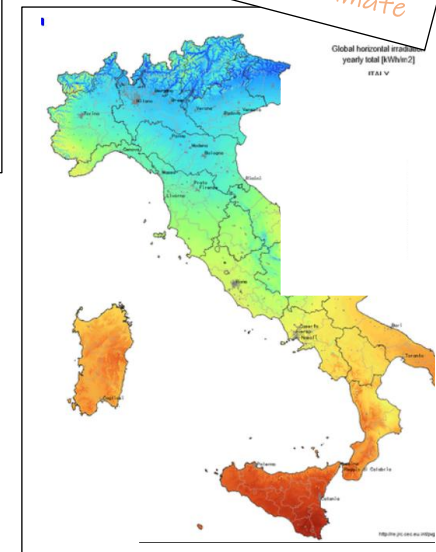


Key skills

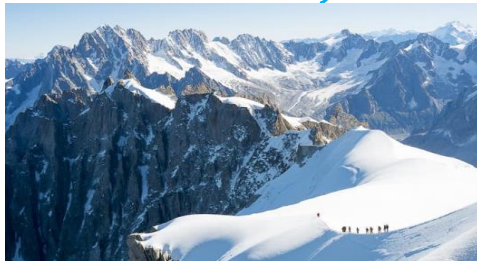
- * Locate Venice, Mount Vesuvius, The Alps and The Abruzzo National Park on a map of Italy and Google Earth
- * plot Venice and The Abruzzo National Park on a map of Italy
- * Plot Mount Vesuvius and The Alps on a map of Italy and Europe.
- * Know and use the 8 points of a compass in fieldwork studies
- * Explore and compare climates



Italian climate



The Alps mountain range



Endangered Marsican bear



Resources

Globes, Atlases, Maps, Google Earth, internet, compasses.