



## Year Three-Four Cycle B

### Geography – Locational Knowledge - Italy

We are geographers!

| Key Vocabulary to recap from previous Years |                                                                                                                      |
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| Map                                         | The representation of a region.                                                                                      |
| Compass                                     | A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.                                                   |
| Equator                                     | A line notionally drawn on the earth equal distance from the north and south poles                                   |
| Europe                                      | One of the world's continents. Contains 44 countries with a total approximate population of 750 million people.      |
| New Key Vocabulary                          |                                                                                                                      |
| Region                                      | an area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries. |
| Google Earth                                | is a web and computer program that renders a 3D representation of Earth                                              |
| Island                                      | A piece of land surrounded by water.                                                                                 |
| Northern hemisphere                         | The northern half of Earth                                                                                           |
| Southern hemisphere                         | The southern half of Earth                                                                                           |

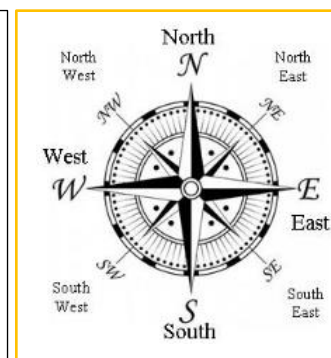
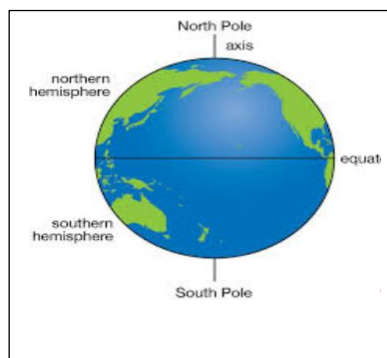
### Sticky Knowledge

- \* Italy is in South East Europe
- \* Austria, France, Slovenia, and Switzerland are Italy's bordering countries
- \* The Mediterranean, Ligurian and Tyrrhenian and Ionian seas surround Italy
- \* Italy has 450 islands, the two largest being Sicily and Sardinia
- \* Italy's largest region is Lombardy and largest city is Rome.



### Key skills

- \* Locate Italy, Rome, Lombardia on maps of the world, Europe and Italy
- \* Identify Italy within the northern hemisphere, to the north of the equator
- \* Know and use the 8 points of a compass
- \* use atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate and describe northern and southern hemispheres, Europe, Italy, Rome, Lombardia, surrounding seas and bordering countries.



### Resources

Globes, Atlases, Maps, Google Earth, internet,