









Knowledge Organiser - Italy

Europe is a continent based entirely in the Northern Hemisphere. Europe is bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Mediterranean Sea to the south, and Asia to the east. Italy, a country of south-central Europe, occupies a peninsula that juts deep into the Mediterranean Sea.



Significant People and Places

			
The Colosseum	Leaning Tower of Pisa	The Alps	Trevi Fountain
The Colosseum is an elliptical amphitheatre in the centre of the city of Rome.	The tower is one of three structures in the Pisa's Cathedral Square .	The Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range that is entirely in Europe.	The Trevi Fountain is an 18th-century fountain in the Trevi district in Rome.
			
Julius Caesar	Leonardo da Vinci	Benito Mussolini	Giorgio Armani
100 BC, A Roman general who was a key figure in the rise of the Roman Empire.	1452-1519, A famous painter and scientist. He painted the Mona Lisa.	1883-1945, A fascist leader who supported Nazi Germany in WWII.	1934-, A famous fashion designer and stylist.

Key Vocabulary

1	Physical features	Features that are naturally created
2	Human features	something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans
3	Currency	a system of money in general use in a particular country
4	Population	all the inhabitants of a particular place
5	bordering countries	countries that share a border with a particular country
6	Coastline	the land along a coast
7	peninsula	a piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water
8	Climate	Average weather conditions of a given region

Factfile

There are 50 countries in Europe—Russia is the largest. Europe has a total population of about 745 Million.	The UK is the only sovereign country to have left the EU. The UK had been a member state of the EU since 1973 but following Brexit, it left in 2020.	Population of Italy: 60,359,546 Official Language: Italian Government: Unitary parliamentary republic	Capital City: Rome Other cities: Florence, Venice, Naples, Turin, Pompeii, Milan, and Pisa.
The Alps and the Apennines are the two main mountain ranges in Italy. The Dolomites are a part of the Alps mountain range in Italy's north .	Italy is located for a large part in the Mediterranean sea. Italy has two bigger islands Sicily and Sardinia and many smaller islands such as Capri and Elba.	Currency: Euro, before 2001: Italian Lira Area: 301,340km	Bordering countries: France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia, Vatican City, San Marino