

Italy - the country where the Romans came from.

Italy is characterised by a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters. July is the hottest month with temperatures up to 30C (86F), and January is the coldest month.



Year 3 Autumn Term
Geography: The Romans



Key concepts:

Environment - understanding the location of the countries within Europe.

Scale - understanding the size of Europe compared to other continents in the world.

Interaction - Looking at how the physical and human elements of a place impact on each other.

Key skills:

I can describe how rivers flow.

I can explain what causes a volcano to erupt.

I can describe the key human characteristics.

I can locate countries using a map and an atlas.

I can describe the key physical characteristics using the internet, stories, photos and non fiction books as resources.



Key words:

city, capital, country, continent, Europe, world, globe, map, atlas, scale, route, environment, physical and human characteristics, city, town, evidence, location, population, temperature, investigate, industry, transport, settlement, trade.

Place: Europe:

The European continent is located completely in the northern hemisphere and mainly in the eastern hemisphere. Europe borders onto the Arctic Ocean in the North, the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Mediterranean Sea in the South.

2. There are 50 countries in Europe with a total of more than 748 million people living on the continent in 2021.

Key facts:

- The Louvre is the most popular place to visit in Europe.
- There are 51 countries in Europe.
- Landwise, Europe is the 6th largest continent.
- Europe is bigger than Russia but looks smaller on many maps.



What do you see and can you locate it with an adult?

