



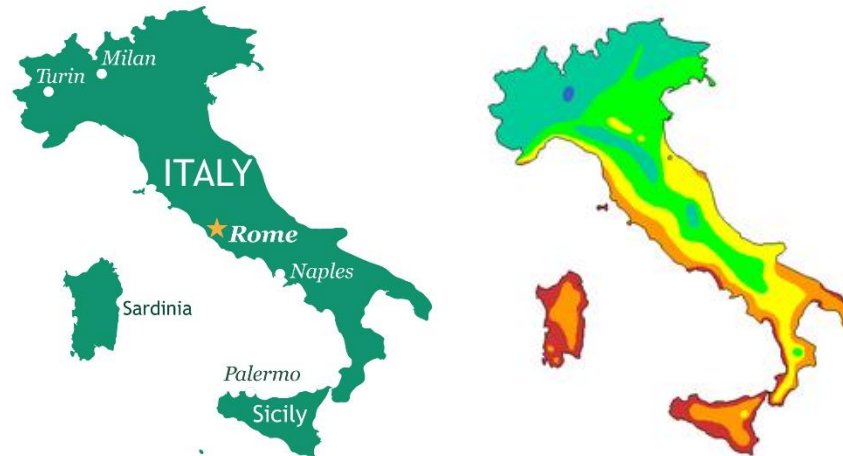
Europe



Europe is one of the world's continents. It has 44 countries. Its largest countries are Russia, Ukraine, France and Spain. Its smallest countries are Vatican City and Monaco. Europe's largest cities are Moscow, London and Paris.

Italy

Enquiry question: How is Italy different to where I live?



Physical Geography	Human Geography
It has large mountain ranges – The Alps and Apennines.	Italy's capital city is Rome
It is a peninsula country, extending out into the Mediterranean Sea.	Italy has a population of almost 59 million people.
Italy includes many active volcanoes, including Mt Vesuvius near Naples.	Tourism is huge in Italy – involving visitors to the coast and mountains.
The River Drava is the longest river at 710 km.	Italian is the official language of Italy, spoken by 93% of people.

Key concepts:

Space
Place
Physical and Human
Processes
Cultural Awareness
and Diversity

Environmental Regions



Alpine: a cold, high-altitude, mountain region.



Mediterranean: dry hot summers, mild, wet winter.



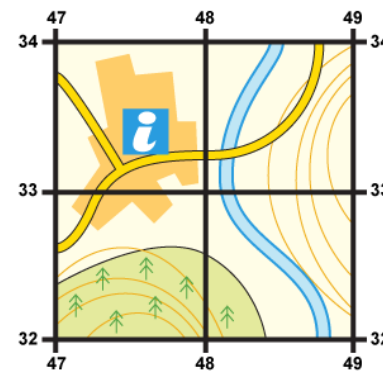
Continental: changes from hot and dry to cold/snowy.

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large landmass on the Earth.
Europe	Europe is the world's second smallest continent.
Country	Land that is controlled by a single government.
Italy	A country within Europe.
Environmental Regions	An area of land or water with a similar climate, animals and plant life.
Mediterranean	Countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. An area with dry, hot summers and mild, wet winters.
The Alps	The Alps are a large mountain range in the middle of Europe.
Map Keys	A box on a map showing the meaning of colours, symbols and lines on a map.
Grid References	A map is divided into numbered squares so that we can find places easily.
Population	All of the people who live in a particular place.
Physical Geography	The natural features of the Earth.
Human Geography	How human activity affects the Earth's surface.



Map Keys and Grid References



A key on a map is a guide to explain what the symbols, lines and colours mean. It is usually placed at the side of the map.

A grid of numbered squares is placed over a map. Horizontal lines are called eastings, vertical lines are called northings. 4-Figure grid references are used to locate a place precisely. Remember: along the eastings, then up the northings.

Which environmental region do I find most beautiful?