

Knowledge Organiser - Year 3—Geography: Italy

Key Question — Why has Italian Culture spread so far and wide?



Key Places

Colosseum	Oval amphitheatre located in the centre of Rome. Became a model for all sports stadia (stadiums).
Europe	6th largest continent located in the Northern Hemisphere.
Italy	Country located in Europe. It is recognisable by its shape which is similar to that of a boot.
Leaning Tower of Pisa	Located in Pisa. It is famous due to the 4° lean of the building.
Rome	Capital city of Italy.
Roman Pantheon	Located in Rome. It has become a model for many government buildings in the world e.g. US Capitol Building.
Sistine Chapel	Located in Apostolic Palace, Vatican City.
Vatican City	Country as well as a city-state surrounded by Rome.

Italian Culture

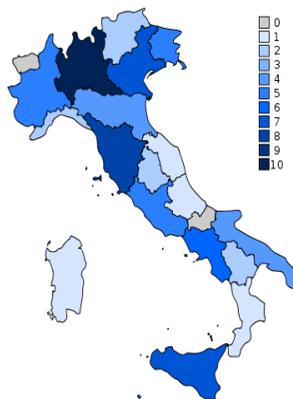
Architecture	Sistine chapel, Colosseum, The Roman Pantheon, Baths of Diocletian
Art	Leonardo Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Sandro Botticelli
Exploration	Christopher Columbus was a famous Italian explorer
Food	Pizza, Pasta, Olive Oil, Risotto, Parmesan, Mozzarella, Parmesan
Music	Opera (Puccini / Verdi), Classical (Vivaldi)



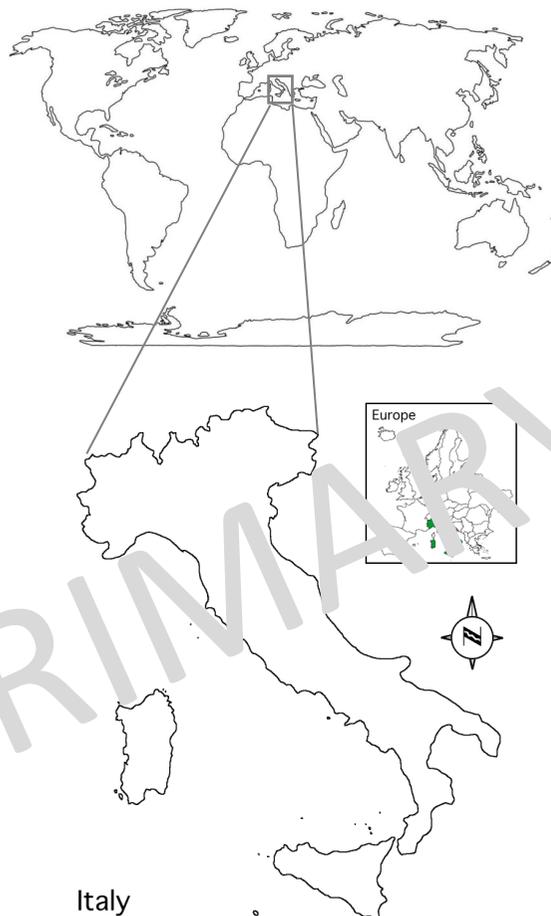
The Mona Lisa - Leonardo Da Vinci



Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel—Michelangelo



Where in the world is it?



Italy

World Heritage Sites

Italy has the most amount of World Heritage Sites with 54

49 of the 54 World Heritage Sites are listed as 'Cultural'.

The other 5 sites are all of the natural type.

The key and map, to the left, shows how many sites are in each part of Italy.

Key Vocabulary

Architecture	The art of designing buildings
Asylum Seeker	Person who is seeking international protection from the country they were in beforehand.
European Union (EU)	Formed by 28 countries to bring Europe together through trade, security and the rights of citizens.
Hemisphere	One of the halves of the earth as divided by the equator
Immigrant	Person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
Migrant	Person who moves from one place to another, often to try and find work.

Immigration in Italy

In 2017, Italy received 67% of all the EU's migrant arrivals with 119,000 people entering the country.

In 2017, Italy received the second highest amount of asylum seekers.

Majority of migrants entering Italy arrive from North Africa via the Mediterranean Sea or Eastern Europe.

Between 1900 and 1915, 3 million Italians immigrated to America.

Key Concepts

Culture	The ideas, traditions, appreciation and knowledge of the arts , behaviours and achievements of a group of people, which can influence others around the world .
Immigration	An act or instance of coming into a foreign country to live.
Renaissance	Vibrant period of European cultural, artistic, political and economic "rebirth" following the Middle Ages.
Settlement	A place where people establish a community, regardless of their country of origin .
World Heritage Site	A natural or man-made site, area, or structure recognised as being of outstanding international importance and therefore as deserving special protection.



The Colosseum

Leaning Tower of Pisa

