

Key Vocab

European Study (Italy) -

Colosseum	A large theatre, cinema, or stadium.
Mount Vesuvius	An active volcano in southern Italy. It is famous for an eruption that happened in 79AD.
Pompeii	Pompeii was a Roman town in southern Italy. On 24 August 79AD was buried under volcanic ash and rock following the eruption of the volcano, Mount Vesuvius.
Naples	Naples is a southern Italian city with a port. It faces the Mediterranean Sea and is near Mount Vesuvius.
The Vatican City	Vatican City is the smallest country in the world. It is the home of the pope, who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church.
Leaning Tower of Pisa	The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a building in Pisa, Italy. It is a bell tower. It is famous because it is not vertical.
Rome	Rome is the capital of Italy, a country in southern Europe.
Lava	Lava is hot, liquefied rock that flows from a volcano or other opening in the surface of Earth.
Eruption	To break or burst out suddenly. Lava erupts from a volcano.
Volcano	A volcano is a landform (usually a mountain) where molten rock erupts through the surface of the planet.
Magma	Hot, liquid matter beneath the earth's surface that cools to form igneous rock.
Ash cloud	Ash clouds occur where an eruption ejects volcanic ash into the atmosphere. Ash is composed of small shattered fragments of rock and volcanic glass particles.
Lava flow	Lava flows are streams of molten rock that pour or ooze from an erupting vent.

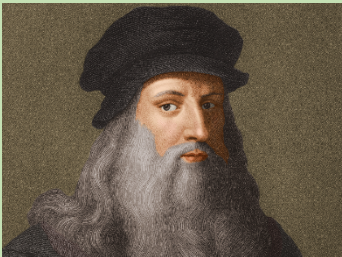
Sticky Knowledge

- **Romans originated from Italy.**
- **The weather in Italy is different to the UK (Mansfield).**
- **The equator has a significant effect on temperature and climate.**
- **In a Mediterranean country such as Italy, different foods are available.**
- **Volcanic eruptions are caused when pressure builds up around magma.**

Rome



Leonardo da Vinci
1452-1519



Sistine Chapel

