

Italy



Facts

Italy is located in Europe. It borders France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia. The capital city of Italy is Rome. It has a large coastline on the Mediterranean Sea. Italy covers an area of 301,340 sq.km and over 62 million people live there, many of whom follow the Catholic faith.

Vatican City—The Vatican City is home to the Pope, head of the Catholic Church. St Peter's Basilica, within the city, houses many sculptures and paintings.

Pompeii—in AD 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted covering Pompeii entirely. It was rediscovered in 1748.



Topic

Vocabulary

Italy
Pompeii
Vesuvius
Volcano
Rome
Borders
Climate
Vatican City
Pope
Venice
Naples
Brochure
Leonardo Da Vinci
Michelangelo

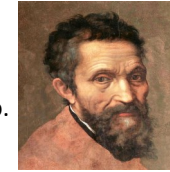
Topic Texts

- *Survivor: Escape from Pompeii
- *Pompeii: Buried Alive
- *Mimi and Piggy's adventure in Venice
- *Neo Leo
- *Gabriella's Song
- *Escape from Pompeii
- *Galileo's Leaning Tower Experiment
- *Let's Cook Italian

Italian Culture



Italy has many famous Renaissance artists, including Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo.



Italy also boasts numerous famous musicians—Vivaldi, Puccini and Monteverdi, to name but a few. It is also renowned for its fresh pastas, pizzas and desserts.



Places of interest to visit in the UK, to support our Italy topic

- Yorkshire Sculpture Park—look at different sculptures by a variety of famous sculptors.
- National Gallery, London—See some of Leonardo Da Vinci's work.

Useful Websites

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/italy-facts.html>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/italy>
<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/artists/leonardo-da-vinci>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/pompeii>

Italy Timeline

2000 BCE	800 BCE	753 BCE	500-100 BCE	45 BCE	27 BCE – 476 CE	79 CE	1300 CE	1348 CE	1503 CE	1861 CE	1939-45 CE	2002 CE
Bronze Age begins in Italy.	Iron Age begins.	According to legend, Romulus founds Rome.	Roman Republic founded. Begins to take over much of Europe.	Julius Caesar is dictator.	The Roman Empire controls much of Europe & around Mediterranean.	Pompeii is destroyed as Vesuvius erupts.	The Renaissance begins in Florence.	Black Death kills millions across Europe.	Da Vinci paints the Mona Lisa.	Kingdom of Italy established.	Italy fights with Axis powers in WWII.	The Euro becomes the official currency.