






## Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Italy

Vocabulary		Important Information	
<b>Europe</b>	a continent of the northern hemisphere, consisting of 44 countries, including the UK.	 <p>The map shows Italy in the center, surrounded by Germany, Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Albania, France, Switzerland, and San Marino. Major Italian cities like Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Palermo, and Sicily are marked. The surrounding seas are the Ligurian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, and Ionian Sea.</p>	
<b>hemisphere</b>	meaning "half a sphere" refers to dividing the globe either north and south of the Equator or east and west of the prime meridian.		
<b>Equator</b>	an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.		
<b>prime meridian</b>	the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere. It is the starting point for the measuring system called longitude.		
<b>peninsula</b>	a body of land surrounded by water on three sides. The word comes from the Latin, meaning "almost an island."		
<b>culture</b>	a pattern of behaviour shared by a society, or group of people. Many different things make up a society's culture. These things include food, language, clothing, tools, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion.		
<b>economy</b>	the system of how money is made and used within a particular country or region. A region's economy is connected with things like how many goods and services are produced and how much money people can spend on these things.		
<b>physical geography</b>	looks at the planet's environment and landscapes such as mountains, deserts, rivers, and oceans as well as, natural hazards and their effects	<p><b>Name:</b> Italian Republic (Repubblica Italiana) or simply: Italy (Italia)  <b>Population:</b> 62 million people live in <b>Italy</b> (2019)  <b>Capital City:</b> Rome (Roma), which is often called 'Eternal City'  <b>Nickname:</b> 'Bel Paese' which means beautiful country.</p>	
<b>volcano</b>	an opening in Earth's crust from which magma (molten rock) and gas erupt.		
<b>tectonic plates</b>	large , moving pieces of the Earth's outer layer		
<b>human geography</b>	looks at the impact and behaviour of people and how they relate to the physical world.	 <p><b>Leonardo da Vinci</b> is a famous Italian artist, inventor and scientist. Born: April 15, 1452 in <b>Vinci</b>, Italy. Died: May 2, 1519</p>	 <p><b>Michelangelo</b> was an Italian Renaissance painter. Born March 6, 1475. Died February 18, 1564.</p>
<b>rural</b>	areas which are not towns or cities. They are often farming or agricultural areas and are sometimes called "countryside". Rural is the opposite of urban	 <p><b>The Colosseum</b> is the largest Roman amphitheatre in the world and is made of stone and concrete. Construction was started in 72 AD.</p>	 <p><b>The Leaning Tower of Pisa</b> is the freestanding bell tower of the cathedral of the city of Pisa. It leans at nearly 4 degrees, due to an unstable foundation.</p>
<b>urban</b>	an area where many people live and work close together such as towns and cities.		

