



How has Italian Culture Influenced Britain?

Before we started our research, we located Italy on a world map then looked at a map of Italy and learned about some of the regions and cities.

We researched volcanoes and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius which destroyed the city of Pompeii. We then created tour guides, giving information about the city and its history.

The UK and Italy are both part of the continent of Europe. Italy is in southern Europe.

It's easy to spot Italy because it is shaped like a boot! Can you spot the toe and the heel?

How many countries share a border with Italy, and what are they?

Discuss your answers with a

Rome is the capital city of Italy. It is one of the most populous cities in Europe. Situated within Rome is the Vatican City, which is a walled state where the head of the Catholic church, the Pope, lives.

Why do you think this map of Italy is split into different coloured sections?

Think, pair, then share your ideas.

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The worksheet features a world map with Italy highlighted, a map of Europe with Italy in red, and a map of Italy divided into colored regions. A cartoon girl with brown hair is present in two speech bubbles. Navigation arrows labeled 'Back' and 'Next' are at the bottom. The URL 'www.planet4.com' is at the bottom center.



In groups, we researched different cities, landmarks and places of interest in Italy. We also found out about different aspects of Italian culture including the music, fashion, family, food, carnivals and religion.

Do you know what this famous landmark is called, and which city it can be found in?



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Carnival (which you can see in the photograph on the right). The tilt began during the construction of the tower, as the ground was too soft on one side. Due to these complications, it took a long time to build — work first began in 1173, and it was not finished until 1372, meaning it took an incredible 199 years to complete!



Some people have said that the tower should be straightened. What do you think?

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The culture of any country or city is defined by the beliefs and traditions of the people who live there. Today we are going to look at the following different aspects of Italian culture:

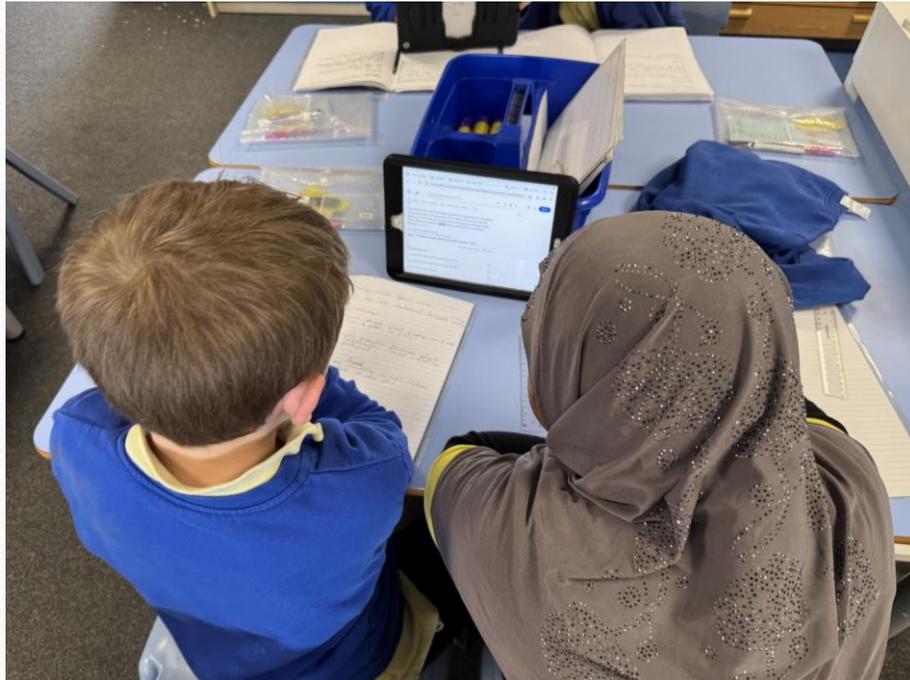
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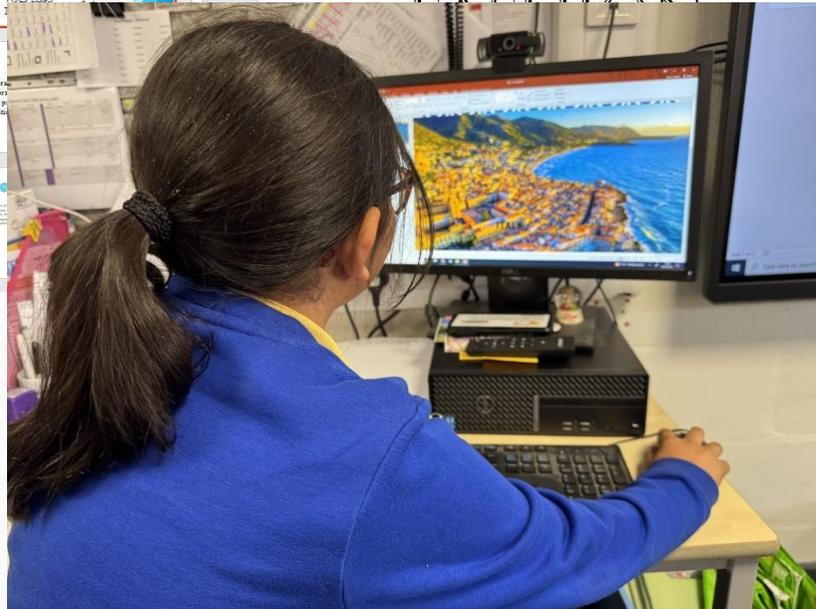
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Working with a partner, we did our own research on how Italian culture has influenced us here in Britain. For instance, did you know there are currently 11,489 Italian restaurants in The United Kingdom? Worldwide an estimated 13.7 million pizzas are eaten every day!



We made PowerPoint presentations about our research and presented these using our amazing oracy skills.



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