

Geography EBL

How has Italian Culture Influenced Britain?

For our Geography EBL we focused on Italian Culture. The first thing we needed to do is locate where Italy is on a map and find some of its regions and cities.


Maps of Italy

On the map below, and using the Map of Italy to help you, label the following:

- the capital city of Italy
- the two main islands belonging to Italy
- the surrounding seas
- the bordering countries

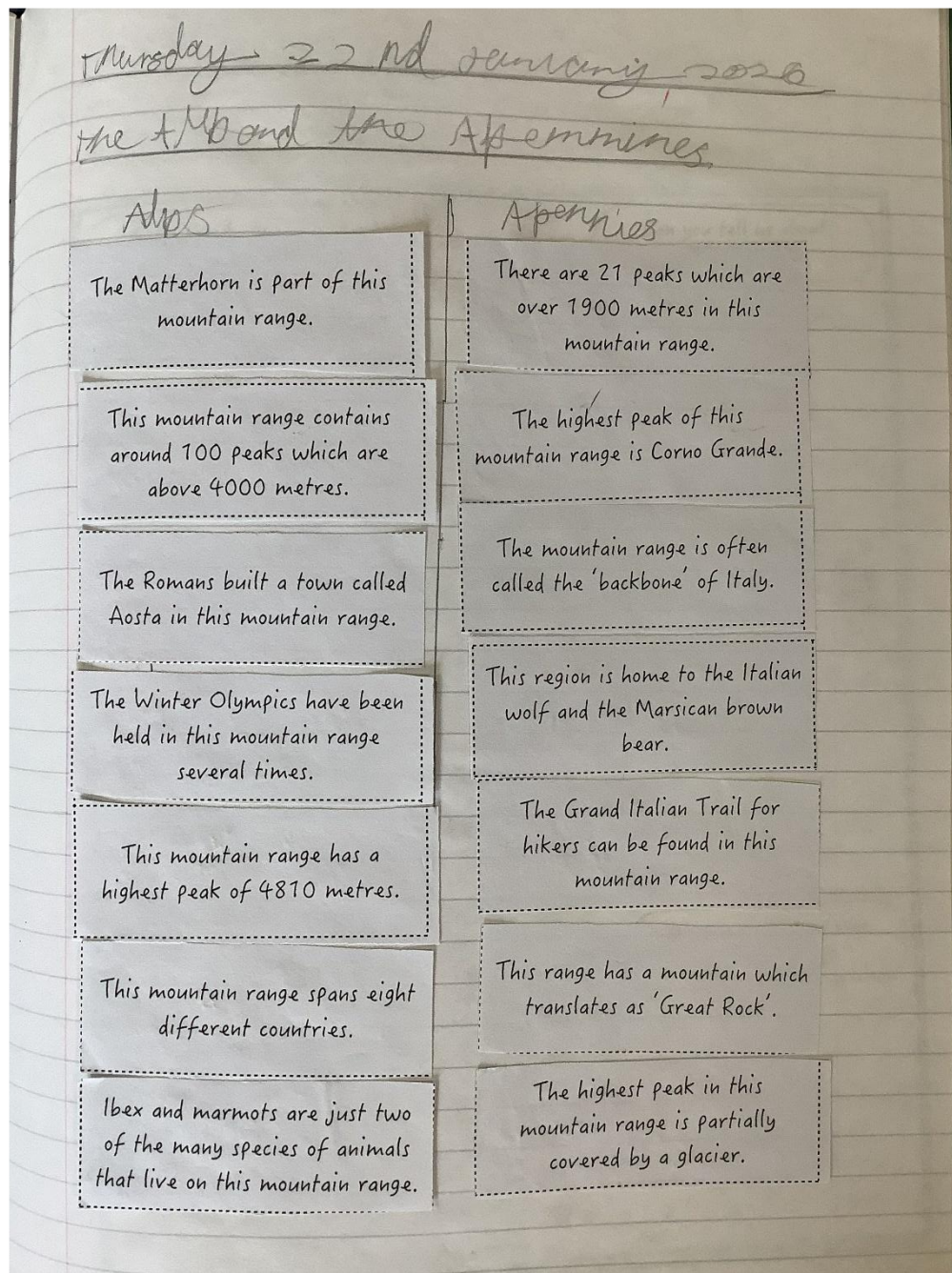


Now use different colours to shade in the twenty regions of Italy, and complete the key below:

Sardinia		Trentino-Alto Adige		Veneto		Abruzzo		Apulia	
Piedmont		Emilia-Romagna		Tuscany		Latium		Basilicata	
Liguria		Friuli-Venezia Giulia		Marches		Campania		Calabria	
Lombardy		Aosta Valley		Umbria		Molise		Sicily	

We used atlases to look at maps of Italy and to find and located the regions of Italy. We then used this map of Italy to locate the regions and colour coded them to match the key.

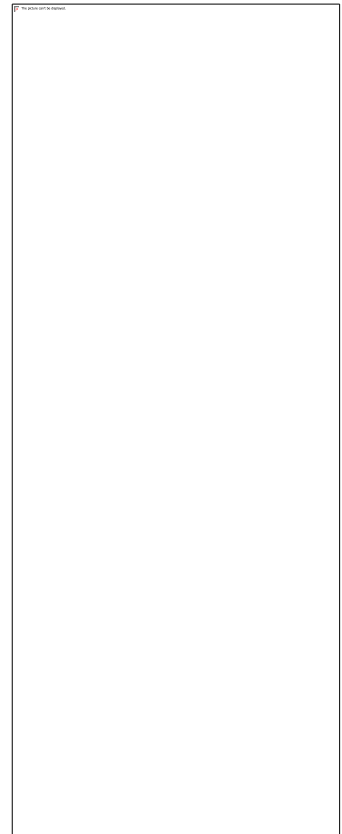
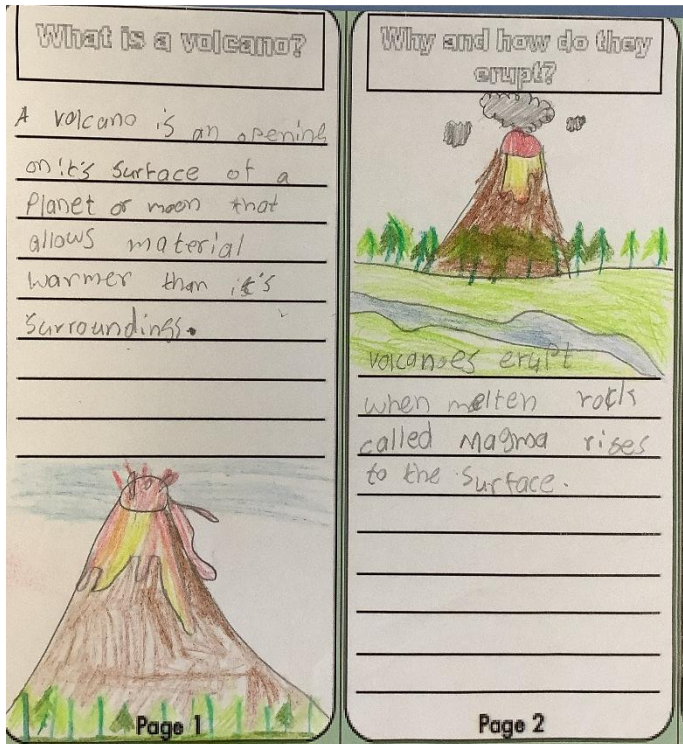
The Alps and The Apennines



We looked at two mountainous regions in Italy which are The Alps and The Apennines. We investigated the similarities and differences between them both and looked at why they are popular for tourists to visit and which one we would like to visit the most and why.

Pompeii leaflet

We used the ipads to research about Pompeii to encourage people to visit Pompeii. We had a sheet of different questions about Pompeii and we wrote our research in our whiteboard books. Then we had a A3 paper with the template and the questions for our leaflet and we answered them from our research and drew pictures.



Italian culture posters

The Fountain of Neptune is in the piazza della signoria.

Neptune was the Roman god of fresh water and the sea.



The Palazzo Vecchio which translates



Florence is the capital city of Tuscany region of Italy. It's said by some to be one of the most beautiful cities of the world.

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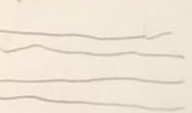


The upper gallery is one of the oldest and most famous art museums in the world, completed in 1551.



This open air art gallery around the work is the perfect destination for holidays dedicated to culture and also to great food and art.

Cars, bicycles, skateboards, and roller-skates are illegal in the historical city center.



with many streets and



This is one of the major water-taxis in Venice. Venice is a historic city in the northeast of Italy. It is a small island in the Venetian Lagoon, built on a grid of 117 canals and 401 bridges.

more solo, no famous water, but both in Venice.

VENICE



Rialto Bridge is the oldest of four bridges that span the Grand Canal.



Piazza San Marco or St Mark's Square is the most famous square in Venice.



... sinking about 1-2 millimeters every year.



Milan located in north Italy is the country's wealthiest second largest city. Population 1.36 million and labor capital for fashion and design.

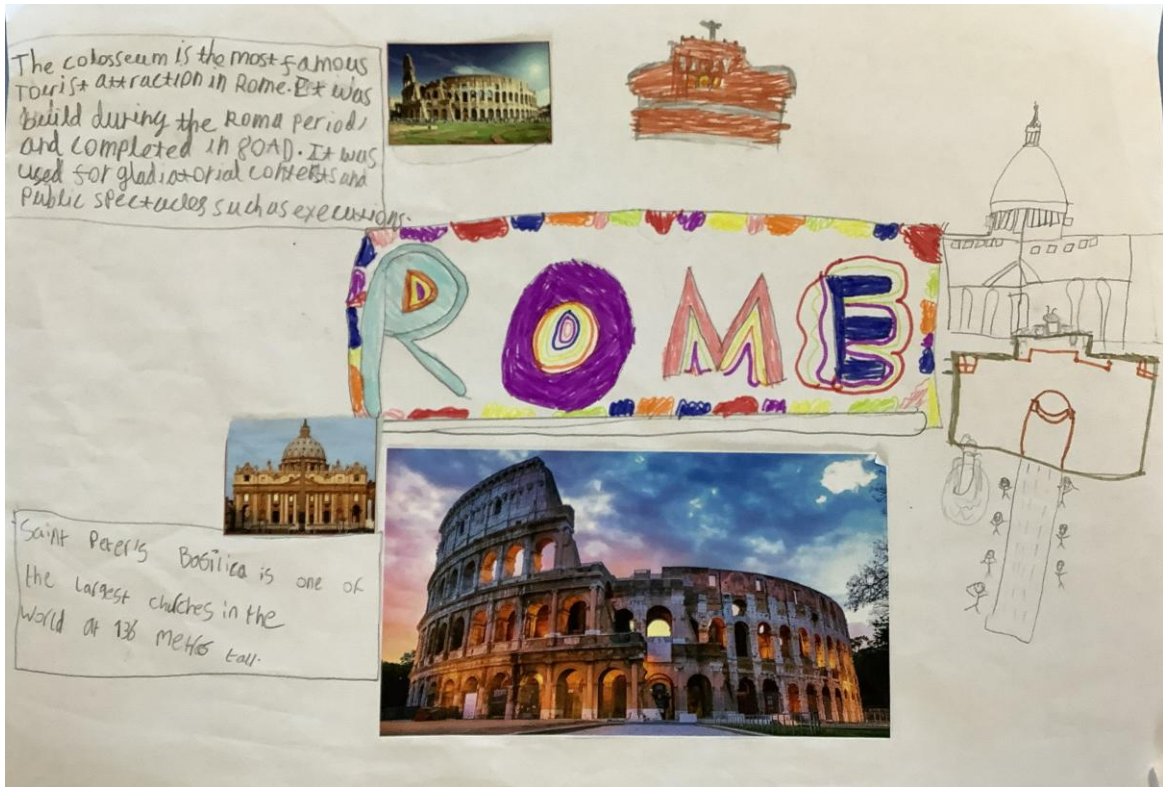
wealth and industry:
Milan is the wealthiest city in Italy contributing roughly 20% to the country's GDP.

The Rizzardo Duomo or cathedral is the main square in Milan. It was originally created in the 14th century and has been gradually developed over the years.

Milan's shopping mall

Map of Milan

city of Milan!



We worked in groups of 4 to create a poster about a city in Italy we had fact sheets to help us find key and important information and we cut pictures out from these sheets. We also drew pictures of key landmarks that you would find in each of these cities. We presented our posters to the class to share the information we had learnt.

Italy culture video

We used our ICT skills and recorded some information about Italy and important parts about its fashion, food, opera, family to turn into an advertisement video to encourage people to visit Italy. We used Movie Maker to edit these videos ourselves and add images to the videos.



Click here to watch this video:

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