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Map	Fact File	Key Vocabulary	Fabulous Facts
 <p>Continent: Europe</p>	<p>Italy is a country.</p> <p>Population: 60,406,596 (February 2021)</p> <p>Currency: Euro</p> <p>Capital City: Rome</p> <p>Official language: Italian</p> <p>Other cities: Florence, Venice, Naples, Pompeii, Milan, Pisa</p>	<p>Known vocabulary from previous learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> active fertile tourist border irrigation <p>New vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> peninsula immigrants mountainous mountain ranges industry rural valley 	<p>Italy is located in the Northern Hemisphere.</p> <p>Italy is a Mediterranean country located in southern Europe.</p> <p>Just under half of Italy is covered in mountains.</p> <p>Slovenia, Austria, Switzerland, France, San Marino and the Vatican City all border Italy.</p> <p>Italy is bordered by the Adriatic Sea on the east coast, the Tyrrhenian Sea on the west coast, Ionian Sea to the south and the Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>Italy is a peninsula.</p>
Famous Buildings – There are many special buildings in Italy. Many are very old, they are one reason why millions of people visit Italy every year.			
 <p>The Leaning Tower of Pisa</p>  <p>The Colosseum</p>	 <p>The Basilica</p>  <p>Venice</p>	<p>Reasons to visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaches • Lakes • Mountains • Famous places • Historic places • Foods • Lots of things to do 	<p>Naples is a city located in southern Italy. Naples has a large port. Naples is the largest city in southern Italy. Naples has a population of about 1 million people.</p>  <p>Naples is famous for their delicious pizza!</p>
Physical features – Several natural features are found in Italy. Many people visit Italy to see these beautiful, natural features.			
<p>The Alps – mountain range</p>  <p>Mont Bianco is Italy's highest point.</p>	<p>The Amalfi Coast Italy</p> 	<p>Mount Etna (active volcano - last week)</p> 	<p>Mount Vesuvius (active volcano)</p> 

Enquiry question: What makes Italy great apart from the pizza and ice cream? By the end of our learning journey, answer this question.