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Italy

Key Vocabulary	
Italy	a country in Europe
Rome	the capital city of Italy
The Alps	a mountain range that stretches across several countries in Europe
Mediterranean	the sea that is between the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia
climate	the usual weather patterns a place has over a long time
Mount Vesuvius	a famous volcano located in Italy
Venice	a famous city in Italy, known for its beautiful canals and historic buildings

Key facts about Italy



Italy is located in Southern Europe. It is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea to the south and the Alps to the North.

Capital city: Rome

Regions: 20

Famous landmarks: Colosseum (Rome), Mount Vesuvius and Venice canals.

Climate in Italy

Southern Italy: Warmer climate with hot, dry summers and mild winters.



Northern Italy: Cooler, with colder winters, especially in the Alps.



Venice: Experiences more frequent flooding due to sinking.



Cities and features



















Food and agriculture



Common crops include olives, grapes, tomatoes, oranges, peaches and wheat. Italy is known for its cheese production, including mozzarella and parmesan.

Mount Vesuvius

Mount Vesuvius is located near Naples and erupted in 79AD, burying the Roman city of Pompeii under ash.

