



DOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Y3 Geography – Italy vs United Kingdom

## Key Concept – Human and Physical Processes



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### Essential Knowledge

#### **Where in the world is Italy?**

Italy is a country in southern Europe, and its capital city is Rome. It is surrounded by 3 seas and has mountain areas in the north and centre.

#### **What important landmarks are in Italy?**

Key human landmarks in Italy include The Colosseum in Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Pisa and Doge's Palace in Venice.

#### **How do Italians live?**

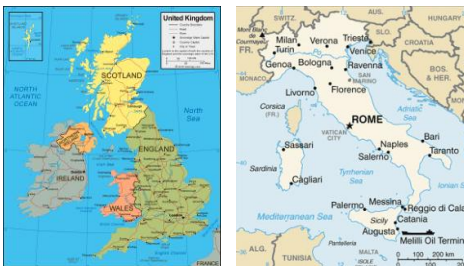
Children in Italy have lesson like us in England. For their lunch, they will have 3 courses and eat different food to us. In schools, the children can wear their own clothes, and they will finish at about 4pm.

#### **What are the Nene and the Po and why are they important?**

The river Nene flows through Peterborough and the river Po flows through Italy. Rivers can be used for wildlife habitats, recreation, agriculture, industry and transport.

#### **What volcanoes can you find in Italy?**

Italy has 12 volcanoes in total. Volcanoes can cause destruction, but they also produce fertile soil to grow crops and bring in tourist to see them.



### **Mount Etna**



### **River Nene**



### **River Po**



### Key Vocabulary

<b>source</b>	the original point from which a river flows
<b>flow</b>	a natural flowing watercourse which flows towards an ocean, sea, lake or another river
<b>population</b>	all the people who live in a certain place
<b>climate</b>	the weather conditions in a certain place over a long period of time
<b>continent</b>	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
<b>volcano</b>	an opening in the Earth's surface which allows gas, hot magma and ash to escape from beneath the earth's crust
<b>Italian</b>	the main language spoken in Italy
<b>landmark</b>	an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance

### Aspirational Knowledge


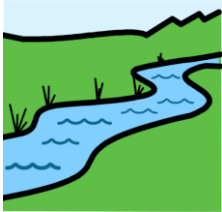


The river Nene is the tenth longest river in the United Kingdom. The Alps and Apennines mountains can be found in Italy. Mount Vesuvius, Mount Etna and Stromboli are volcanoes in Italy.



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<u>Key Knowledge</u>	<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
<p><b>Where in the world is Italy?</b> Italy is a country in Europe, and its capital city is Rome.</p>	<p>map</p> 	<p>a map is a picture of a place</p>
<p><b>What special buildings are in Italy?</b> There are lots of special buildings in Italy, including The Colosseum in Rome.</p>	<p>river</p> 	<p>a river flows into a sea or ocean</p>
<p><b>How do Italians live?</b> Children in Italy have lesson like us in England. They start their lunch by eating pasta and will finish school later than us.</p>	<p>country</p> 	<p>a country is land where people live</p>
<p><b>What are the Nene and the Po?</b> The river Nene - Peterborough The river Po – Italy</p>	<p>volcano</p> 	<p>an opening in the earth which allows gas, hot magma and ash to escape</p>

**Mount Etna**



**River Po**



**River Nene**





# Y3 Geography – Settlements

## Key Concept – Human and Physical Processes



<u>Essential Knowledge</u>
<p><b>What is a settlement?</b> A settlement is a place where people come together to live. There are different types of settlements including hamlets, villages and cities.</p>
<p><b>What did early settlers need?</b> Early settlers settled in areas that provided what they needed to live such as water, good farmland and hilltops for defence.</p>
<p><b>What evidence is there to tell us how old a settlement is?</b> Many places people live in today have been around for hundreds or thousands of years and were created by early settlers (e.g. Romans/Vikings). Many place names are taken from these settlers, and this provides evidence to tell us how old it is.</p>
<p><b>How is land used in settlements?</b> The land around which settlements have been created have different uses such as residential, industrial and retail.</p>
<p><b>How are settlements linked?</b> Settlements can be linked by roads or railways and people can travel there in a variety of ways. We can describe where something is in relation to another by using the points of a compass (north, south, east and west).</p>

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
<b>settlement</b>	a place where someone settles
<b>settler</b>	person or people who have settled in a place
<b>hamlet</b>	a very small settlement
<b>village</b>	a group of houses, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area
<b>town</b>	a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries and local government. larger than a village and generally smaller than a city
<b>city</b>	a very large human settlement
<b>rural</b>	countryside
<b>urban</b>	town or city
<b>industrial</b>	manufacturing factory
<b>agriculture</b>	the practice of farming
<b>transport</b>	take or carry from one place to another by use of a vehicle
<b>shelter</b>	a place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger

<u>Aspirational Knowledge</u>
<p>The compass is used for navigation, locations and direction. There are eight points on a compass (North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West &amp; North West).</p> <p>Many places in the UK are hundreds or thousands of years old. We can tell how old places are by their name. Their names tell us who first settled here and what the places were like.</p>

**Iron Age Settlement**



**Peterborough**









# Y3 Geography – Settlements



## Key Concept – Human and Physical Processes

<u>Key Knowledge</u>
<p><b>What is a settlement?</b> A settlement is a place where people live. We live in Peterborough which is a city.</p>
<p><b>What did early settlers need?</b> Early settlers settled lived near water, good farmland and hills to keep them safe.</p>
<p><b>How do we know how old a settlement is?</b> Many places people live in today have been around for hundreds or thousands of years. Place name can help us tell how old an area is.</p>
<p><b>How is land used in settlements?</b> There are lots of people living and working in Peterborough.</p>
<p><b>How can we get from one settlement to another?</b> Settlements can be linked by roads or railways and people can get there in a variety of ways.</p>

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		
settlement		a place where people live
city		a very large settlement
shelter		a place for people to keep safe
transport		to get from one place to another

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