

Italy

Population: Approximately 60 million (2019)

Capital City: Rome

Language: Italian, although French and German are spoken in the far north by many people.

Continent: Europe

Currency: Euro

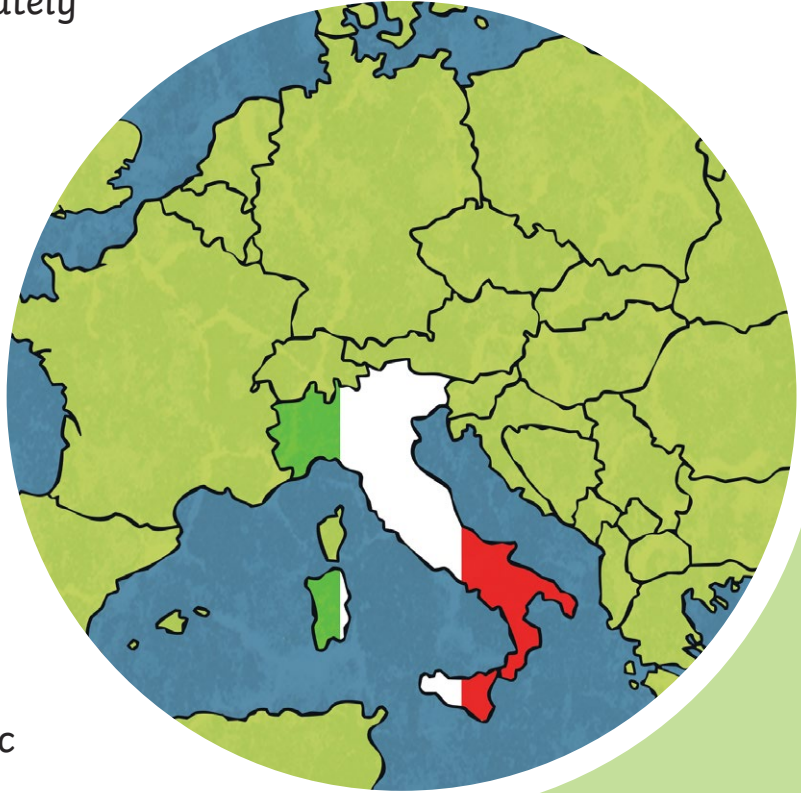
Government: Unitary constitutional parliamentary Republic

National Day: 2 June 1946

Religion: Mainly Christian

Famous Italians: Giuseppe Mazzini, politician; Michelangelo Bonarroti, painter; Galileo Galilei, scientist; Leonardo Da Vinci, artist and inventor, Rita Levi Montalcini, Nobel Prize in Medicine

Flag:



Climate: Four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter).

Conditions on the coastal areas can be very different from the interior's higher ground and valleys, particularly during the winter months when the higher altitudes tend to be cold, wet, and often snowy. The coastal regions have mild winters and warm and generally dry summers, although lowland valleys can be quite hot in summer.