

West Kirby Primary School

<u>Italian</u>

Year 1 and 2 - Autumn 1

Key Focus

Colours/ Introduction to Italy:

- KS1 children will learn how to say different **colours** in Italian using the key vocabulary.
- **Italy** borders with France, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia. The capital city of Italy is Rome.
- Travel how can you get there?

 The easiest and quickest way is by aeroplane. It is possible to travel by train to Italy in a day from the UK. The fastest route is to take the Eurostar from London. Then change in Paris to catch one of the many high speed TGV trains to Turin and Milan in northern Italy.
- Compare to the UK The UK is in the northwest of Europe. Italy is in southern Europe. In the UK, we speak English, Welsh and Gaelic. In Italy, they speak Italian. The UK flag is red, white and blue. The Italian flag is green, white and red.
- Tourist attractions The Colosseum is an oval amphitheatre in Rome. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the city cathedral's bell. Thousands of tourists travel to Venice and ride a gondola across the canals. The Dolomites is a mountain range in northern Italy and is part of the Alps region.

Compare to UK:



Travel:

A flight to Italy's capital city Rome takes roughly 2.5 hours from London/ UK.



Tourist attractions:



Colosseum in Rome



Rialto Bridge in Venice



Leaning Tower of Pisa



Italian dolomites

Key Vocabulary	
ciao	hello
arrivederci	goodbye
buongiorno	good morning

