Key Learning

Year: 4 **Term: Summer**

Questions: What would it be like to live in Milan?

Curriculum Area: Geography

We are learning this because:

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Where is Milan and can you locate it on a map of Italy?

Milan is in Northern Italy and is the second largest city in Italy.

Can you name the capital city of Italy, its mountain regions and rivers and seas?

Capital city: Rome

Mountain regions: Alps, Apennines,

Rivers: Po River and Tiber River

Seas: Adriatic Sea, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Ionian Sea, Mediterranean Sea.



Can you name examples of animals and plants from Italy and give one fact?

Italian wolf: Habitat is the Apennine Mountains.

Lynx: A large cat that lives in the Apennine Mountains. It was extinct in Italy over 100 years ago but has now returned (2000)

Marmots: Large ground dwelling squirrel found in the mountain regions.

What facts do you know about Rome?

The first city in the world to record a population of 1 million. There are over 200 amphitheatres from the Roman Empire and the largest is the Colosseum. It was built in Rome in 80AD. It took 8 years to construct. It is the only city in the world that has another country inside it, The Vatican.

What facts can you tell me about Milan?

It is the second largest city in Italy after Rome. The city is located in the North Western section of the Po Valley (longest river in Italy) and is approximately half way between the river Po to the South and the foothills of the Alps. The city's land is flat. It is a global capital of fashion and design. It was ruled by the Spanish in the 1500s and the Australians in the 1700s. It has Milan Cathedral. Milan is home to 2 of Europe's most successful football teams, A.C. Milan and Inter Milan.

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Physical feature	Are natural, for example, seas, mountains and rivers.
Population	All the inhabitants of a particular place
Landscape	An area of land as one can see it.
Settlement	Places where people live and sometimes work.
Trade	The buying and selling of goods and services.
Economic Activity	How people make choices to get what they want.
Natural resources	Anything that is found in nature that can be used by living things.
Amphitheatre	A large open area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards.
Colosseum	An entertainment venue hosting gladiator fights and animal hunts.
Climate	The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow and rain in a place over the course of years.
Peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water.
Latitude	The distance North or South of the Equator measure in Degrees.
Longitude	A distance measured in Degrees, East or West, of an imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the planet, halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.
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