



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

Geography Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 3 Summer 2	Subject:	Geography
Unit:	Place knowledge: a region in a European Country – Lazio Region in Italy	Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links	<p>EYFS ELG People, Culture and Communities Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country; explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction text and when appropriate – maps.</p> <p>Year 1 The UK – To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK; to name the surrounding seas of the UK, to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK</p> <p>Year 2 To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans; to name and locate hot and cold areas of the world, a geographical study of Kerala comparing to Barry Island</p> <p>Year 3 To name and locate counties and cities of the UK focusing on Herefordshire's physical and human characteristics, rivers and canals in the Black Country and the impact of human activity on the physical landscape.</p> <p>Curriculum Links: history The Ancient Romans; class reader Roman myths, Write Stuff – holiday brochure</p>

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
To locate Italy in Europe and identify the regions of Italy. Focus on Lazio – with beaches, the coast, hills, lakes and Romani Hills.	
To identify and understand the physical geographical similarities and differences through studying the topography and climate of Lazio region in comparison to Herefordshire	
To identify and understand the human geographical similarities and differences in the Lazio region in comparison to the UK	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
To locate Italy in Europe, the Adriatic Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and the Mediterranean Sea Locate the mountains of Italy, (The Alps and the Apennines) the different regions including Lazio, and the major rivers of Italy. Study the physical geography of the Lazio Region focusing on its location, topography and physical characteristics of beaches, lakes, mountains and climate. Study the human features of the Lazio Region including landmarks and the city of Rome.	To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and computer maps to locate Italy within Europe and the Lazio Region Describe the physical characteristics of the Lazio Region making comparisons to the UK Describe the human characteristics of the Lazio Region making comparisons to the UK Use eight points of a compass
Key Vocabulary: Italy, Southern Europe	
Key Human Features: 20 regions and capitals – focus Lazio Region	
Key Physical Features: Adriatic Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea, Mediterranean Sea, The Alps, The Apennines, peninsula, coastlands, major rivers: Po River, Arno River, Tiber River	