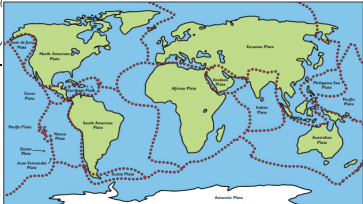


Year 4: Campania, Italy (and my region)

Key vocabulary

capital city	The city where the government (leaders) are based.
earthquake	Sudden movement in the Earth's crust that shakes the Earth's surface.
plate tectonics	The theory that the oceans and continents are floating on a 
Tectonic plates	
volcano	An opening in the Earth's crust

What are the countries and capitals of

Europe is one of the **seven continents** of the world. It is a collection of **44 individual countries** and **capital cities**.



Where is Italy located?

Italy is located **south of Europe** and **north of the Mediterranean Sea**. Italy is a peninsula which means it is surrounded by water and only connected to land at



What are plate tectonics?

Alfred Wegener discovered the continents and ocean floors "float" on moving rock plates and have been drifting for millions of years.

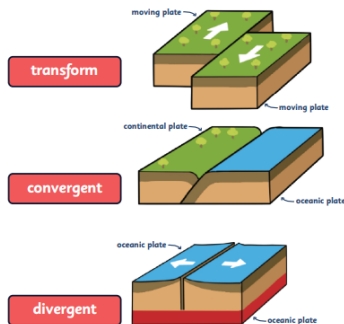
Most of the time, you can't see the plate lines in an aerial photo. However, you can sometimes see evidence of the **tectonic plates** moving.

These types of movement include:

transform – where plates slide past each other

convergent – where plates come together

divergent – where plates are pulled apart from each other



What are the key features of Campania, Italy?

Human features of Campania



Positano is a settlement in the Campania region. It is famous for its pastel-coloured houses built on cliffs down to the sea.



Another famous settlement in Campania is the town of **Amalfi**. Amalfi is the largest town in the middle of the **Amalfi Coast**. Amalfi has landmarks

Physical features of Campania



Apennine Mountains

Mount Vesuvius

Amalfi Coast

The island of **Ischia** is famous for its **hot springs**.