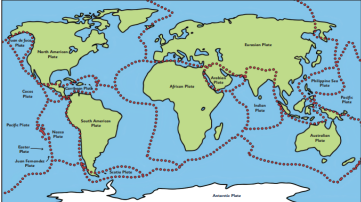


Year 4: Campania, Italy (and my region)

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 moving rock plates.
Tectonic plates	
volcano	An opening in the Earth's crust from which molten lava, rock fragments, ash, dust and gases are released

What are the countries and capitals of Europe?

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 one end. The capital city of Italy is **Rome**, and some other famous cities are Milan, Venice, Naples and Florence



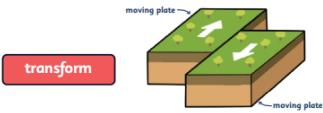
What are plate tectonics?

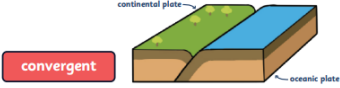
Alfred Wegener believed the continents and ocean floors “float” on moving rock **plates** and have been drifting for millions of years.

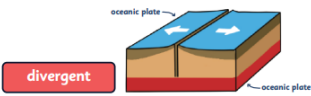
Most of the time, you can't see the plate lines in an aerial photo. However, you can sometimes see evidence of the **tectonic plates** moving.

Evidence you might see includes **valleys, mountains** and **volcanoes**

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 such as beautiful **medieval buildings**, including a famous cathedral.

Physical features of Campania



Apennine Mountains

Mount Vesuvius

Amalfi Coast

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