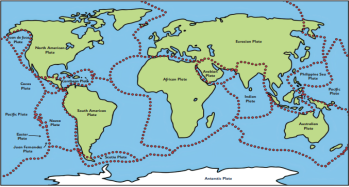


Year 4: Campania, Italy (and my region)

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 cap-

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.



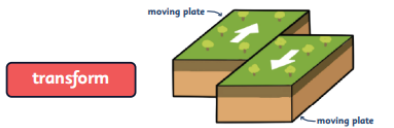
What are plate tectonics?

Continents and ocean floors “float” on moving rock plates and have been drifting for millions of years.

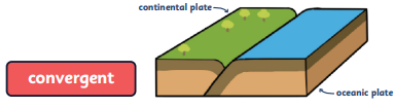
Most of the time, you can't see the plate lines in an aerial photo. However, you can sometimes see evidence of the tectonic plates moving.

These types of movement include:

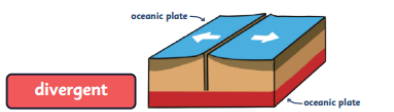
transform – where plates slide past each other



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 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.