

ENTRY TEST

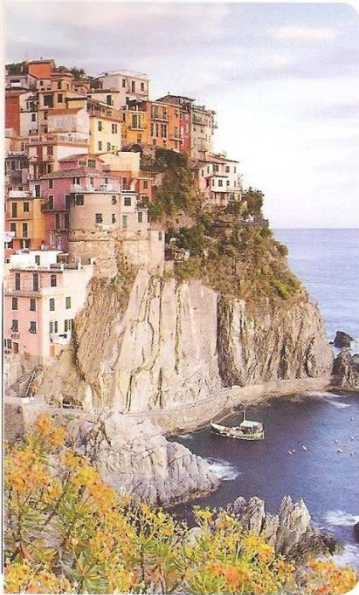
Skills: Listening, speaking, reading and writing

“Follow the pattern on the LIM and introduce yourself, then write your presentation”.

Reading comprehension:

Italy vs the UK

1. Read and label the texts with the words in the box.



- Climate
- Mountains
- Location
- Flag
- Capital city
- Population
- Rivers

Location

Italy is a country in southern Europe. It is a boot-shaped peninsula on the Mediterranean Sea. It borders France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia and has two major islands - Sardinia and Sicily.

Italy has two main mountain ranges - the Alps in the north and the Apennines in the centre.

Italy's main rivers are the River Po, the River Arno and the River Tiber. The River Po flows through Turin. The River Arno flows through Florence and the River Tiber flows through Rome.

Italy's capital city is Rome. Rome is famous for its history and art all over the world and it is rich in ancient monuments like the Coliseum.

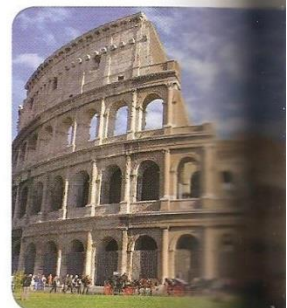
Italy is divided into 20 regions, with a population of about 60 million.

The Italian flag has three colours - green, white and red.

The climate is varied. Summers are hot and dry while winters are usually cold in the north and mild in the south.

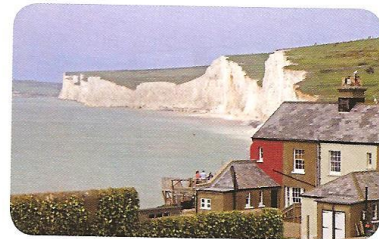
2. Use the phrases in the flag to make sentences about Italy.

Italy	are	...the Po, the Arno and the Tiber.
The Italian flag	is	...Italy's capital city.
Italy's main rivers	has	...a boot-shaped peninsula.
Italy's mountain ranges	flows	...two major islands, Sicily and Sardinia.
Rome		...through Turin.
The River Po		...divided into twenty regions.
		...rich in ancient monuments.
		...the Alps and the Apennines.
		...made up of three colours.



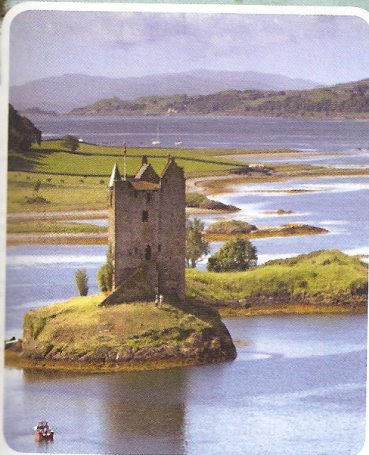
3. Read the text again. Find and write these expressions.

	
è divisa in	
scorre attraverso	
confina con	
catene montuose	
è famosa per	
è ricca di	
al centro	
al sud	
al nord	



PROJECT

4. Complete the text below with the missing information about the UK. Go to www.projectbritain.com/ukfacts.htm or use your Geography text book.



- The UK capital city is
- Five other important cities are
- The name of the UK's flag is; its colours are
- The UK's main rivers are flows through London.
- The highest mountain is; it is in

