

APS CURRICULUM – GEOGRAPHY		Italy’s Environment: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. How does Italy’s Environment impact on its Settlements?		YEAR A, SPRING TERM	
	Knowledge, Skills and understanding breakdown				
YEAR 3 and 4	Year 3				
National Curriculum Links	Geographical Enquiry	Physical Geography	Human Geography	Geographical Knowledge	
Ge2/1.1a: locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on Europe, North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Ge2/1.2a: Understand geographical similarities and differences through a study of the human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in a European country Ge2/1.3a: describe and understand key aspects of physical geography	• Do they use correct geographical words to describe a place and things that happen there? • Can they identify key features of a locality by using a map? • Can they accurately plot NSEW on a map? • Can they make accurate measurements of distances within 100km?	• Can they use maps and atlases appropriately by using contents and indexes? • Can they describe how volcanoes and earthquakes are created? • Can they confidently describe physical features in a locality? • Can they locate the Mediterranean and explain why it is a popularly holiday destination?	• Can they describe how volcanoes have an impact on people’s lives? • Can they confidently describe human features in a locality? • Can they explain why a locality has certain human features? • Can they explain how the lives of people living in the Mediterranean may be different to their own?	• Can they name a number of countries in the Northern hemisphere? • Can they locate some of the world’s most famous volcanoes? • Can they name and locate some well-known European countries and cities?	
Ge2/1.3b: describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use Ge2/1.4a: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Pupils should be taught about: • different counties in the world and their physical and human features • Location of Italy and its similarity and differences to the UK • Italy’s physical and human features such as volcanoes, rivers, mountains and cities	Year 3 (More Challenging)				
	• Can they work out how long it would take to get to a given destination taking account of the model of transport?	• Can they explain why a locality has certain physical features?	• Can they explain how people’s lives vary due to Earthquakes and volcanoes?	• Can they name the seas and oceans surrounding Europe?	

CORE Learning / Sticky Knowledge	Year 4			
	Geographical Enquiry	Physical Geography	Human Geography	Geographical Knowledge
- Country names, locations in the world - Human and physical features of Italy, mountains, cities, volcanoes, rivers - Comparison of UK to Italy	- Can they carry out a survey to discover features of cities and villages? - Can they find the same place on a globe as on a atlas? - Can they label the same features on a aerial photograph as on a map?	- Can they describe the main features of a study region? - Can they describe the main features of a volcano? - Can they use appropriate symbols to represent different physical features on a map?	- Can they explain why people are attracted to live in cities? - Can they explain why people may choose to live in a village rather than a city? - Can they explain how a locality has changed over time in relation to human features? - Can they suggest different ways a locality could be changed and improved?	- Do they know the countries that make up the European Union? - Can they name any important European cities?
Local Geography Links				
	Year 4 (More Challenging)			
	Can they give accurate measurements between 2 given places within the study region?	Can they explain how a volcano has changed over time with reference to physical features?	Can they explain how people are trying to manage their environment?	- Can they locate any European countries? - Can they locate any European cities?