

Geography Vision Map

Year 5 – A study of two European countries: Iceland and Italy

Crucial Knowledge

- **Iceland** is a country to the north west of the U.K.
- Iceland is known as the 'Land of Ice and Fire'. This is the flag of Iceland.

- Iceland has the largest glaciers (slow moving, large areas of ice) in Europe.
- Iceland has some of the most active volcanoes in the world.
- The country is famous for its geothermal lagoons and natural hot springs. Geothermal is heat produced naturally by the Earth.
- A lagoon is an area of salt water away from the sea.
- Hot springs are naturally hot water made warm by volcanic activity.
- **Italy** is in the southern part of Europe.

- Rome is the capital city of Italy.
- Italy has lots of mountains, lakes and some volcanoes.
- Italy is popular place for people to visit on holiday.

Intent

- Recap – Countries within Europe (Year 4)
- **Facts about Iceland** (capital city, currency, language, location and population)
- Glaciers and volcanoes
- Natural wonders
- Geothermal and hydropower
- Extreme seasons: hours of light and the Northern Lights
- Culture, sports and leisure (free-time)
- **Facts about Italy** (capital city, currency, language, location and population)
- Terrain and climate of Italy
- Landmarks and major cities of Italy
- Culture, sports and leisure (free-time)
- Six-figure grid references

Use of a maps and compass directions.