

Life in Italy Teacher's Guide

Description

Students explore a Minecraft version of Italy. The size of the country is much smaller than the real place, which allows players to quickly move from one famous point to the next. We have provided vehicles to help with this. We took great care to recreate the exact shape of Italy, even down to many of the surrounding islands.

Learning Objectives

- Learn 16 facts about Italy
- Take a quiz to test your knowledge
- Use in-game vehicles to explore famous points of interest like the Leaning Tower of Pisa or the ruins of Pompeii

Teacher's Notes

The game can be played with one child per game, but we recommend breaking up in groups of about 5 or 6 players per game.

Guiding ideas

Learn about Italy through an interactive virtual experience.

There are 16 points of interest to learn along the way and an in-game quiz to test the students' knowledge.

Student activities

- Set up a jet ski race that begins and ends in Venice.
- Build some pillars to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from falling.
- Act out a gladiator fight in the Roman Coliseum. Feel free to use some zombies.
- Rebuild a house in Pompeii. Be sure it is lava resistant.
- Look up and build a giant Neapolitan Pizza out of Minecraft blocks.

Performance expectations

Students will explore a replica of the country of Italy learning 16 facts along the way.