

Year 9: Italian

Task title: Italians in sport, art, music and around the world



- Italians live all over the world - not just in Italy! **Make a fact sheet about Italians living abroad.** Which countries are home to the most Italians? Where are the big Italian communities? Include facts and figures! What about closer to home? Why do so many Italians live in Hoddesdon/Broxbourne and the Lee Valley in general? When did most people in this area emigrate to the UK? Whereabouts in Italy do many of them come from? What jobs did they do when they arrived?
- Research the Sanremo music festival. **Write down when and where it takes place, who takes part and what the competition is all about. Find out some of the festival's winners over the last 70 years. Look up some of the songs up on Youtube and write down what you think of them!**
- Italy's football team won the Euro 2020 championships. **Research some of the key players. Which teams do they play for? Make a list of 10 football-related words in Italian (e.g. attacker, defender, goalkeeper, pitch, match)**
- Italy is famous all over the world for its art. Choose an Italian artist (it could be one of the great Renaissance painters such as Botticelli or someone from the 20th/21st century) and find some examples of their work. **Write your opinions about the pieces of art in Italian and include new adjectives to justify your opinions.** You could also research their lives and you might consider some of the inspiration for their work.

Create a poster, leaflet or powerpoint to show your research. Include illustrations / photos to support your findings.

Useful resources

Italian emigration:

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/658871/top-15-emigration-countries-for-italian-citizens-registered-in-the-ire/>

<https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/homes-and-gardens/places-to-live/lee-valley-little-sicily-7156426>

Sanremo:

<https://www.italymagazine.com/dual-language/never-out-style-sanremo-music-festival>



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