Europe

How do culture, history, geography, people, and government shape communities in Europe?

- What are some of Europe’s geographic features?
- How do people in Italy use natural resources?
- What are some key events in Italy’s history?
- What are some cultural traditions in Italy?

Unit Overview
In this unit, your child will learn about
- the geography and natural resources of Europe
- the land and economy of Italy
- Italian history and the Renaissance
- the lasting influence of the Roman Empire
- the culture of Italy and its tourist attractions

Family Activity
Connect to the Big Idea  Ask your child how culture, history, geography, people, and government affect communities in Europe. Read the Unit 4 Big Idea to Go Booklet together. Discuss how the pages written and drawn by your child answer some of the questions in the Big Idea box on this page.