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|  | **England** | **Italy** | **Comparisons** (what are the similarities and differences between England and Italy?) |
| **Population** | What is the population of England?  What is England’s capital city?  How many people live there? | What is the population of Italy?  What is Italy’s capital city?  How many people live there? | Which country has a bigger population?  Why does England feel a bit more crowded, even though there are less people? |
| **Mountains** | How mountainous is England?  What are the names of England’s famous mountain ranges?  What is the name of England’s tallest mountain?  How tall is it? | How much of Italy is covered in mountains?  What are the names of Italy’s famous mountain ranges?  What is the name of Italy’s tallest mountain?  How tall is it? | Which country has more mountains?  Does England have any mountains?  How are Italy’s mountains a bit different from the mountains in England? |
| **Lakes** | How many lakes are there in England?  Why might people like to go and visit the lakes in England? | How many lakes are there in Italy?  Why might people like to go and visit the lakes in Italy? | Which country has more lakes?  Why is having more lakes a good thing? |
| **Rivers** | What is the name of England’s largest river?  How long is it?  Which big city was built on this river?  Why was the city built on this river? | What is the name of the largest river in Italy?  How long is it?  What are the name of some of the cities on the river?  Why were the cities built on the river? | Both England and Italy have very large rivers. What have both countries built all along their rivers?  Why do you think both countries decided to do this? |
| **Volcanoes** | England has no active volcanoes! | What is an active volcano?  How many active volcanoes does Italy have and what are they called?  What is something good about the volcanoes in Italy?  What is something bad about the volcanoes in Italy? | What is the biggest difference between England and Italy when it comes to volcanoes?!  Do you think it would be better or worse if England had some active volcanoes? |
| **Coast** | How much coastline does England have?  Which seas are around England?  Why might people only visit the coast in England during the summer months? | How much coastline does Italy have?  Which seas are around Italy?  Why are the coasts of Italy a good holiday destination? | England and Italy both have a similarly large amount of coastline.  The coast is somewhere people like to go on holiday, as they like to go to the beaches.  Even though we have a similar amount of coastline, why do you think more people visit Italy’s beaches for their holiday? |