
Welcome to Teach Me Italian!

Teach Me Italian initiates an inviting approach to language learning by using familiar children's songs. A child's early exposure to new languages and cultures enhances learning skills and promotes a better appreciation of a multicultural society. What better gift to offer children than the tools and ideas to better understand the world we live in. This text provides a basis for early awareness to stimulate cultural appreciation and understanding.

The Italian language is unique in that it is spoken primarily in one country, Italy. Children will enjoy learning Italian because almost 40 per cent of Italian words are similar to their English equivalent. In addition, many Italian words are part of our vocabulary already such as pizza, ravioli, spaghetti, gondola and bambino. And notice, most Italian words end in a vowel!

Each time you enjoy **Teach Me Italian**, you will need a cassette player, **Teach Me Italian** workbook and cassette, and crayons. On occasion, when other materials are needed, they will be listed in the previous day's prep remarks.


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