THE RENAISSANCE. A MAP

Renaissance means re-birth

It is a period which developed gradually between the 14th and the 17th century.
In the Renaissance people felt the necessity to change their values.
This brought to a renewed interest in classical culture.

The Renaissance

The Great Chain of Being

The world is organized into a hierarchical order.
God is on the top of this

Political changes

Maintaining order in society is a political duty.

In northern Europe there are national monarchies.
In Italy there is a

Humanism

It derives from "*Humanae Litterae*".

Man is set at the center of the world and investigation.

"Imitation"

"Imitation" means following predecessors and indicates the revival of classical literature.

Protestant Reformation

Proposed by Martin Luther against the Church 's oppression. It suggests a more direct and personal relationship with God .
The new vision wide spread was helped by the printing invention, developed by Johannes