



Russia

Digital Resources and Children's Books

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Kid Friendly Videos:

Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oBqlfKtqTgc>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WpYWpN0VXU>

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rRoBr9DZxE>

Balalaika Performances: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQw9OVNy7Jg>

Making Traditional Crafts and Art: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLccbKkVdug>

Culture: Russia compared to America <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j191w6jsCu0>

National Day of Russian Culture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5PQOaL1tHM>

Russian Culture Presentations: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AgwHNu3Lrc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmhyrnKOjIw>

Websites:

Russia, World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html>

Russia, Things to Know: <http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/russia.html>

National Geographic: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/russia/>

Science Facts: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/russia.html>

Enchanted Learning: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/asia/russia/>

Lesson Plans:

Russian Games: <http://dinolingo.com/blog/2012/04/04/russian-fun-facts-russian-children-fun-facts-for-kids/#.VPonfPnF-1c>

Activity Village, Russia: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/russia>

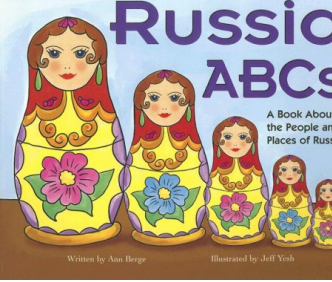
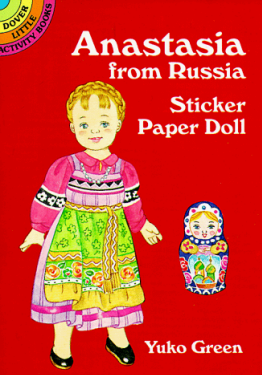
Week Long Unit: <http://www.letteroftheweek.com/russia.html>

Secondary Lesson Plans and Resources:

Geography: Reading a Map Worksheet: <http://www.studenthandouts.com/World-Geography-Games-and-Pages/2012-09/russia-reading-a-map-geography-worksheet.htm>

Middle-High school Age Lessons:
<http://www.pbs.org/weta/faceofrussia/reference/lesson.html>

Children's Books:

	<p>Title: Russia ABC's: A Book About the People and Places of Russia Author: Ann Berge Age Range: 5 - 11 years Grade Level: 2 - 5 Lexile Measure: AD 830L Series: Country ABCs Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Picture Window Books (January 1, 2004) Language: English ISBN-10: 1404803602 Summary: An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Russia.</p>
	<p>Title: Anastasia from Russia-Sticker Paper Doll Author: Yuko Green Grade Level: Preschool - 5 Series: Dover Little Activity Books Paper Dolls Publisher: Dover Publications (December 31, 1998) ISBN-10: 0486405141 Summary: Anastasia is a little Russian girl who loves to dance! Dress her with 23 eye-catching stickers, featuring traditional clothing, including a fur-trimmed jacket, leggings, boots, mittens, and a richly colored babushka.</p>

	<p>Title: If you were me and Lived In... Russia: A Child's Introduction to Culture Around the World Author: Carole P. Roman Paperback: 32 pages Language: English ISBN-10: 1493781987 Summary: As children ages three to eight take a leisurely stroll around Russia, they will come across some of the country's most recognizable sites</p>
	<p>Title: The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art Author: Barb Rosenstock Age Range: 4 - 8 years Grade Level: Preschool - 3 Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers (February 11, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 0307978486 Summary: Vasya Kandinsky was a proper little boy. And when his family sent him to art classes, they expected him to paint pretty houses and flowers—like a proper artist.</p>
	<p>Title: Christmas in Russia Author: Passport Books Series: Children's English Hardcover: 80 pages Publisher: Passport Books (August 1993) Language: English ISBN-10: 0844242918</p>
	<p>Title: The Keeping Quilt Author: Patricia Polacco Grade Level: Preschool - 3 Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books ISBN-10: 0153052120 Summary: From a basket of old clothes, Anna's babushka, Uncle Vladimir's shirt, Aunt Havalah's nightdress and an apron of Aunt Natasha's become <i>The Keeping Quilt</i>, passed along from mother to daughter for almost a century.</p>

Secondary (Middle/High School) Books:

Anna Karenina: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/book/anna-karenina#cart/cleanup>

