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=BmhyrnKOjlw

Websites:


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:


Activity Village, Russia: [http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/russia](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/russia)

Week Long Unit: [http://www.letteroftheweek.com/russia.html](http://www.letteroftheweek.com/russia.html)

Secondary Lesson Plans and Resources:


Children’s Books:

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<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Russia ABC’s: A Book About the People and Places of Russia</th>
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<td>Author</td>
<td>Ann Berge</td>
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<td>Age Range</td>
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<td>Paperback</td>
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<td>Summary</td>
<td>An alphabetical exploration of the people, geography, animals, plants, history, and culture of Russia.</td>
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<th>Title</th>
<th>Anastasia from Russia-Sticker Paper Doll</th>
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<td>Yuko Green</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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.

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.

Title: Christmas in Russia
Author: Passport Books
Series: Children’s English
Hardcover: 80 pages
Publisher: Passport Books (August 1993)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0844242918

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 The Keeping Quilt, passed along from mother to daughter for almost a century.

Secondary (Middle/High School) Books: