Turkey

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

History of Turkey in 10 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp8J4za_3Gl
Turkey-People and Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKMZGqw2yRc
Beauty of Turkish Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nOMe4PNMYk
Turkish Culture Sites: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h06xnzUUTDY
Cappadocia Images: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jMzsPB2MSg
Turkish Coffee Culture and Tradition and How to Make Turkish Coffee: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLo_GwNxR1E
Traditional Turkish Dance and Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tmaswIHJDS
Whirling Dervishes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l26QqEtcW-o
Learn to Speak Turkish in 3 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkWS9Gb2fZA
Turkish Traditional Carpet Making: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yy4KhgyJg5s
Websites:
Turkish History and Timeline: https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/turkey_history_timeline.php
Ephesus: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ephesus
All about Istanbul: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Istanbul
Kemal Ataturk: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mustafa_Kemal_At%C3%BCrk
Fun Facts About Turkey: http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/turkey.html
Country Facts: http://www.countryreports.org/country/Turkey.htm
Culture Profile: http://www.factmonster.com/country/turkey.html
Beliefs - The Evil Eye: https://www.evileyestore.com/evil-eye-meaning.html
Turkish Cuisine: https://www.thespruceeats.com/turkish-food-4162478

Lesson Plans:
108 Lesson Plans K-12 on a variety of topics from the Turkish Cultural Foundation: http://turkishculturalfoundation.org/education/educator-resources/lesson-plans.html
Lesson Planet: https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=country+of+turkey
The Spice Game, A WorldOregon Workshop: https://vimeo.com/15534293
Turkish Mosaic Craft for Kids: https://www.incultuparent.com/2012/03/turkish-inspired-mosaic-craft-for-kids/
| Title: A Step In Time-A Kid's Guide to Ephesus, Turkey  
| Author: Penelope Dylan  
| Paperback: 40 pages  
| Publisher: Bellissima Publishing LLC; large type edition edition (February 10, 2011)  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 1935630571  
| Summary: Izmir, Turkey is an exciting place to visit, full of history and culture and more facts than you could ever possibly keep inside your head, so the best thing to do when you go to this place is to simply soak it in, relax and take a step back in time as you explore this part of Turkey, which is actually a part of Asia |

| Title: Turkish Delight-A Kids Guide to Istanbul Turkey  
| Author: Penelope Dylan  
| Paperback: 44 pages  
| Publisher: Bellissima Publishing LLC; large type edition edition (February 9, 2011)  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 1935630547  
| Summary: This child's eye view is captured in a delightful series of guidebooks by Weigand and Dyan |

| Title: The Hungary Coat: A Tale from Turkey  
| Author:Demi  
| Age Range: 6 - 10 years  
| Grade Level: 1 - 5  
| Hardcover: 40 pages  
| Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry Books; 1 edition (June 1, 2004)  
| Language: English  
| ISBN-10: 0689846800  
| Summary: Once upon a time in Turkey there lived a funny, little wise man named Nasrettin Hoca. He wore a huge, white turban and a worn-out coat made of patches upon patches. Riding about on his little gray donkey, he liked to help whomever he could. |
Title: Turkey-Cultures Around the World  
Author: Sean Sheehan  
Age Range: 9 and up  
Grade Level: 4 and up  
Series: Cultures of the World, Second (Book 6)  
Library Binding: 144 pages  
Publisher: Cavendish Square Publishing (January 1, 2004)  
Language: English  
ISBN-10: 0761417052  
Summary: Describes the geography, history, government, economy, and culture of Turkey.

Title: National Geographic Countries of the World-Turkey  
Author: Sarah Shields  
Age Range: 10 and up  
Grade Level: 5 and up  
Series: Countries of the World  
Library Binding: 64 pages  
Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books; Library Binding edition (January 13, 2009)  
Language: English  
ISBN-10: 1426303874  
Summary: Travel to Turkey, where Asia and Europe meet at the bridge over the Bosphorus. Learn how Turkey's diversity of cultures make it one of the world's melting pots. Discover how Atatürk became the father of modern Turkey. Meet the many Muslims who live within this secular, Western-oriented republic.

Title: If you were me and lived in Turkey  
Author: Carole P. Roman  
Grades: K-5  
Series: If you were me and lived in...  
ISBN 10: 1481979841  
Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform  
Summary: Contains a map that highlights Turkey's location. It depicts interesting areas and foods unique to this country, such as the Hagia Sophia, and Borek pastries, as well as games, names, holidays, and more.