Kurdish Culture

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Kurds-Kurdish Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtbmmEvEAls
Who Are the Kurds? : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uv5-q_9fpro
What are the Kurdish People seeking? : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZB9HgoHaaU
Religion in Kurdistan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByNt5-oKTP1
Kurdish Music and Dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tSi001cyy8
Kurdish Tanbur Instrument Demo and Concert: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf9OBHkmUnQ
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj34bdoHVFo
Kurdish Female Fashions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DozqmJloqyl
A Kurdish Yazidi Wedding: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6T6ORYEuXE
Make a Kurdish Dolma! : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGSsKRhebY0
Websites:

Who are the Kurds?: http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-29702440
Who are the Kurds?: http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/inatldaily/feb99/kurdprofile.htm
Who are the Yazidis?: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yazidis


New Year in Kurdistan: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newroz_as_celebrated_by_Kurds

Kurdish Tribal Rugs in Iran: https://www.jozan.net/kurd-tribes-and-kurdish-rugs-in-the-khorasan-province-of-iran/


Kurdish Languages: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurdish_languages


Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet: The Kurds: https://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=kurds

A Day In the Life of a Kurdish Child (K-3): http://media.smithsonianfolkways.org/docs/lesson_plans/FLP10060_kurdish_songs.pdf

The Kurdish Lesson: https://warroom.armywarcollege.edu/articles/the-kurdish-lesson/

Key Phrases in Kurdish: https://www.wikihow.com/Learn-Key-Phrases-in-Kurdish
### Children’s Books:

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<th>Title: The Kurds of Asia</th>
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<td>Author: Heather Lehr Wagner</td>
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