Bangladesh

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly Videos:

Images of Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVkkCyHs9-8
Historical Sites of Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWxGfj74MbE
Sundarban Mangrove Forest: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKENGnhr9CI
Geography of Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljebhxk_9ys
Greetings in Bengali Language: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ34xfoHJC8
Mosques in Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzA1nNV9Hik
Bangladesh New Year Parade: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAovXf1YM78
Bangladesh Folk Dances: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9rQCEwXeCo
Potting process in Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fWJT0a7Q50
Fishing with Otters: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsQJrkcODJs
Rickshaws of Dhaka: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhOR_jc8PTU
Boats of Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q55c-Yt6dY0
Floating Farms of Bangladesh: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CONfhrASy44
Websites:

Countries and their Cultures: http://www.everyculture.com/A-Bo/Bangladesh.html


Fact Monster: http://www.factmonster.com/country/bangladesh.html


Food and Drink: http://aboutbangladesh71.blogspot.com/2013/05/traditional-foods-and-food-habits-in-bangladesh.html

Arts and Culture: https://www.discoverybangladesh.com/meetbangladesh/art.html

Folk Arts of Bangladesh: https://durjoybangladesh.org/2018/05/18/folk-arts-of-bangladesh/

Bengal Tiger: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bengal_tiger


Lesson Plans:

Lesson Planet: http://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/bangladesh


Geography of Bangladesh: https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/ks1-geography-education-pack-bangladesh-6442833

Flooding in Bangladesh: https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/flooding-in-bangladesh-6143882

Folktales (5th-8th): http://www.banglastories.org/for-teachers.html
### Children’s Books:

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Ghost Catcher</td>
<td>Martha Hamilton &amp; Mitch Weiss</td>
<td>3rd-5th or read aloud</td>
<td>August House Little Folk</td>
<td>0874838355</td>
<td>A retelling of a traditional Bengali tale in which a kind and generous Indian barber, pressed by his father then his wife to earn more money, cleverly persuades a ghost to bring him riches.</td>
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<td>Grandma and the Great Gourd – A Bengali Folktale</td>
<td>Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni &amp; Susy Pilgrim Waters</td>
<td>K-4th</td>
<td>Roaring Book Press</td>
<td>1596433787</td>
<td>Once upon a time, in a little village in India, there lived an old woman. Everyone in the village called her Grandma. One day, Grandma received a letter from her daughter, who lived on the other side of the jungle. Can she use her keen wit to escape the jungle animals and make it safely home?</td>
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<td>Rickshaw Girl</td>
<td>Mitali Perkins</td>
<td>2nd-6th</td>
<td>Charlesbridge</td>
<td>1580893090</td>
<td>Naima is a talented painter of traditional alpana patterns, which Bangladeshi women and girls paint on their houses for special celebrations. But Naima is not satisfied just painting alpana. Includes a glossary of Bangla words and an author's note about a changing Bangladesh and microfinance.</td>
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| Title: Bangladesh – Enchantment of the World  
Author: Tamra Orr  
Grade: 5th-8th  
Publisher: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0516250124  
Summary: Provides maps, timeline, fast facts, charts, and vivid four-color photographs.- Full-colored maps, photos, and interesting sidebars complement the text.- Also included are a timeline, fast facts, and a to find out more section. Explain how language, literature, the arts, architecture, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors contribute to the development and transmissions of culture. |
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| Title: Bangladesh – Countries of the World  
Author: Ellen London  
Grade: 7th-12th  
Publisher: Gareth Stevens Pub  
ISBN: 0836831071  
Summary: Offers readers a close-up look at countries around the world. Vivid color photographs enhance up-to-date information on each country's geography, history, systems of government, lifestyle, language, art, food, and more. An intriguing section of special features provides a window into each country's unique customs as well as its current issues. |
| Title: A King in Hiding  
Author: Fahim Mohammad  
Grade: 9th-12th  
Publisher: Icon Books Ltd.  
ISBN: 1848318294  
Summary: Forced to flee his native Bangladesh, eight year-old chess prodigy Fahim arrived in Paris with his father. Refused asylum, as illegal immigrants they spiraled downwards into homelessness and desperation. By a stroke of luck, Fahim was introduced to one of France’s top chess coaches, Xavier Parmentier, who tutored him and gave him a sense of purpose, his struggles on the chessboard mirroring both his victories and his crushing defeats in his battle for a normal life. Rising through local and national tournaments to be crowned France’s Under-12 Chess Champion in 2012, Fahim became a national sensation. In 2013 he went on to win the World Under-13 Student Championship. |