

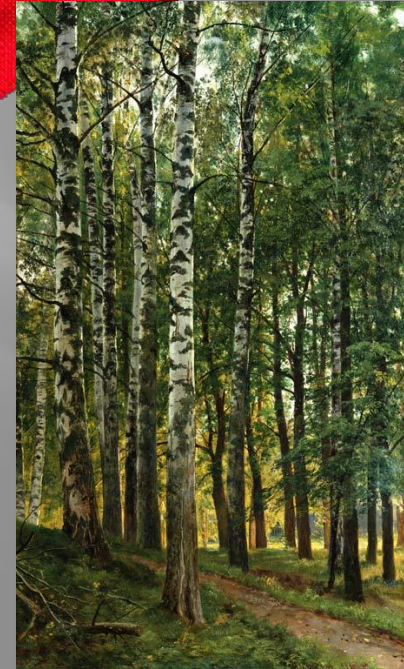
# RUSSIAN FEDERATION



# SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

One symbol is the Russian national flag. It has three stripes: white, blue and red. These colours have always been symbolic in Russia: white –noble and sincere, blue –honest and devoted, red has always meant love and bravery.

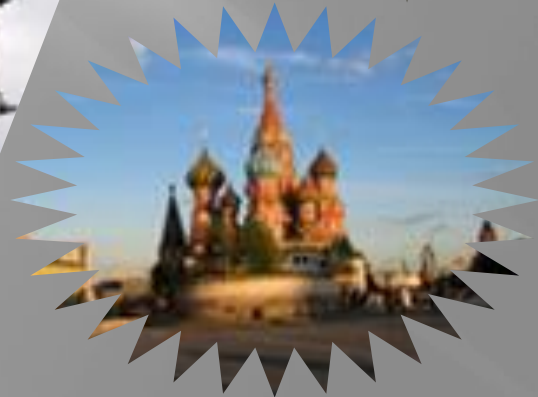
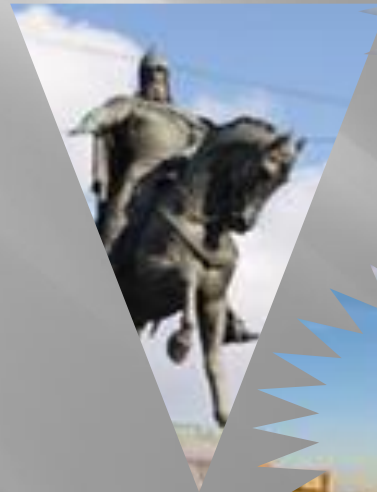
Another symbol of Russia is the birch tree.



## MOSCOW is the capital.

Chronicles first mentioned Moscow in 1147. It was a little settlement at the top of a hill looking over the Moskva river, a settlement founded by Prince Yuri Dolgoruky. It grew and very soon it became “a city, superior to all other cities of Russia”.

Today its population is about 9000000 people.



# THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT IS D.A.MEDVEDEV



**Russia is the largest country of the world.  
It lies on a huge territory from the coast of  
the Pacific Ocean to the centre of Europe.  
Its climate is different.**



**Russia is a very rich country. There are many rivers, lakes, mountains, forests and fields.**

*The Volga is the longest river in Europe.*



*The Lena and the Yenisey*



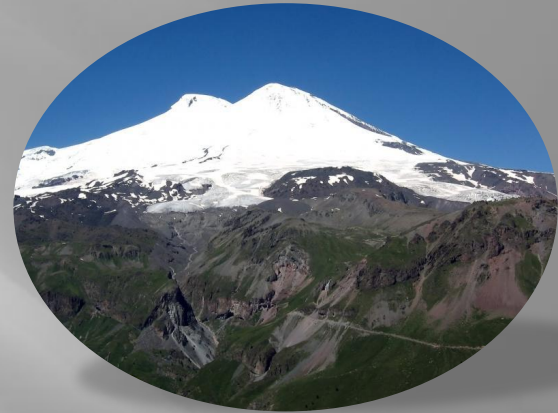
Lake Baikal is the deepest freshwater lake on the Earth. It is 1741 metres deep.



The Altai Mountains lie south of Lake Baikal.



The Caucasus Mountains are between the Black and Caspian se



The Ural Mountain form a natural border between Europe and Asia.





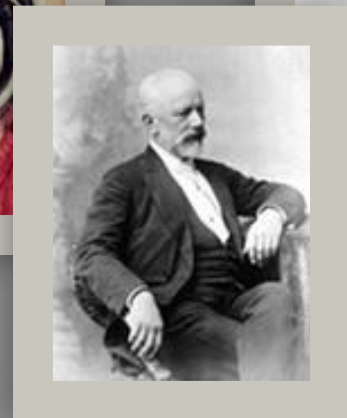
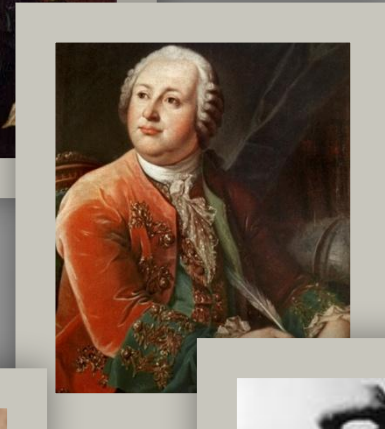
# Look at the major cities of Russia.

Vladimir, Perm, St.Petersburg, Yaroslavl,  
Novgorod the Great ...



# Russia is famous for its people.

- Alexander Pushkin
- Michael Lomonosov
- Isaak Levitan
- Peter Tchaikovsky
- Yuri Gagarin
- Andrei Sakharov



**Russia is my country and I  
love it very much!**

