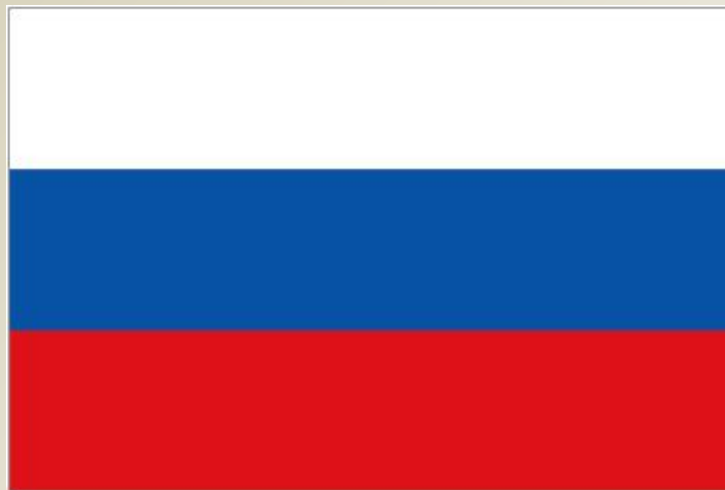
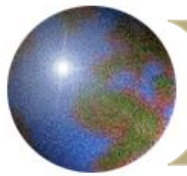


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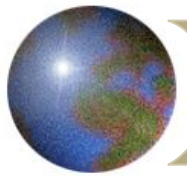


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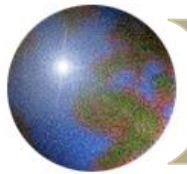




# Map of Russia

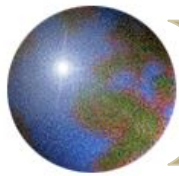


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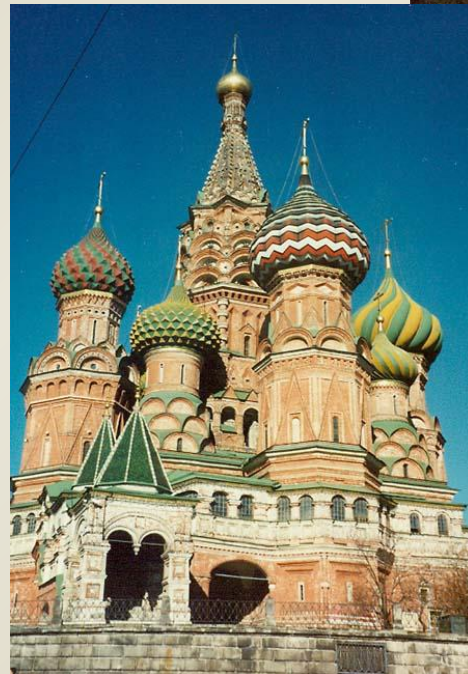
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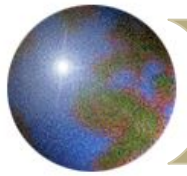
- The capital of Russia is Moscow.
- The population of Russia is 149,476,000.
- The money used is the ruble.
- The language spoken is Russian.



*Let's visit some important cities  
in Russia.*

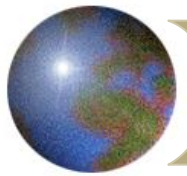
- **MOSCOW**





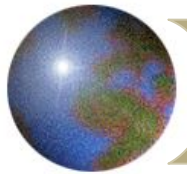
- St. Petersburg





- Irkutsk, in Siberia





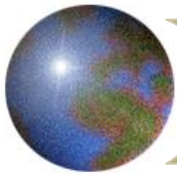
# *Famous Sights in Russia*

- [The Hermitage Museum-](#) (click on the name to see a virtual visit)
- The Kremlin
- [The Peter and Paul Fortress](#) (click on name to find out more.



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# *Famous Palaces*

*(click on the names to find out more)*

- [Pushkin- Catherine's Palace](#)
- Go to this website to see more photos -  
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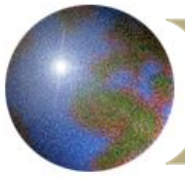
- [Peterhof](#)
- Go to this website to see interactive panoramas of the entire palace-  
[www.peterhof.org/english/pano/](http://www.peterhof.org/english/pano/)



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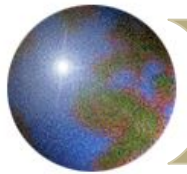
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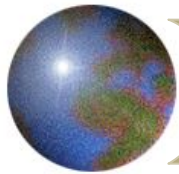
*(Click on each name for more information.)*

- The Brown Bear
- Russian Teacakes
- Baba Yaga
- Russian Nesting Dolls
- Ballet
- Ukrainian pysanky



## *What Russian Kids Do*

- Russian children love ice skating, sledding and playing ice hockey in the winter and swimming and boating in the summer.
- Find out about schools in Russia at this website - [www.kidsculturecenter.com/russia/russ\\_edu.htm](http://www.kidsculturecenter.com/russia/russ_edu.htm)
- Find out about daily life in Russia at this site- <http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0212302/russia.html>



# *What Russians Like to Eat*



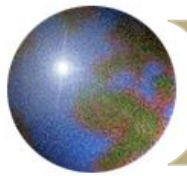
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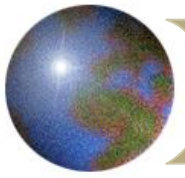
Go to these websites for some Russian recipes:

- [www.world-recipes.info/russia-russian/](http://www.world-recipes.info/russia-russian/)
- <http://allrecipes.com/Search/Recipes.aspx?WithTerm=Russia>



## *Some Famous Russians*

- Yuri Gagarin - first man in space
- Mikhail Gorbachev - leader of the Soviet Union who made the country more free and democratic
- Anna Pavlova - world-famous ballerina
- Peter Tchaikovsky - a composer who wrote the music for The Nutcracker
- Sergey Prokofiev - wrote the words and music for Peter and the Wolf



# *Learn More About Russia*

- Russia

[www.kidskonnnect.com/Russia/RussiaHome.html](http://www.kidskonnnect.com/Russia/RussiaHome.html)

- Travel for Kids - Russia

[www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Russia/russia.htm](http://www.travelforkids.com/Funtodo/Russia/russia.htm)

- Coloring Pages - Russia

<http://edupics.com/coloring-pages-pictures-book-russia-237.htm>

- Kids Culture Center - Russia

[http://www.kidsculturecenter.com/russia/russ\\_holiday.htm](http://www.kidsculturecenter.com/russia/russ_holiday.htm)

- Russia

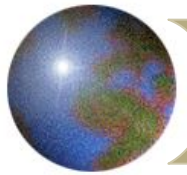
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- Russia

<http://library.thinkquest.org/TQ0312267/russia.htm>

- Russia

[http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour\\_id=8050](http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour_id=8050)



# *More Good Websites*

- Time for Kids - Russia

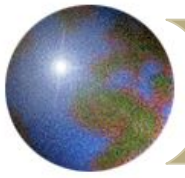
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- Kids from Russia

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0930073.html>

- Peace Corps Kids World - Russia

[www.peacecorps.gov/kids/world/europemed/russia.html](http://www.peacecorps.gov/kids/world/europemed/russia.html)



# *Books to Read*

- Discovering Cultures- Russia. Sarah DeCapua. Marshall Cavendish Corporation. 2004.
- A Ticket to Russia. Tom Streissguth. Carolrhoda Books, Inc. 1997. Excellent for 3-5.
- Russia: A Portrait of the Country Through Its Festivals and Traditions. Grolier. 1999.
- Celebrating Birthdays in Russia. Cheryl L. Enderlein. Capstone Press. 1998.
- Russia ABCs. Ann Berge. Picture Window Books. 2004.