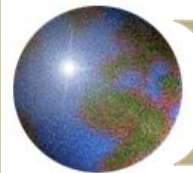


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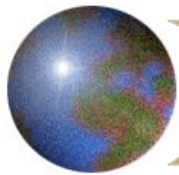


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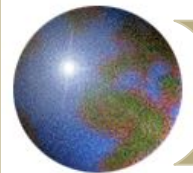




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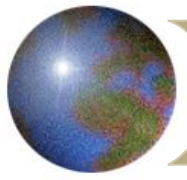


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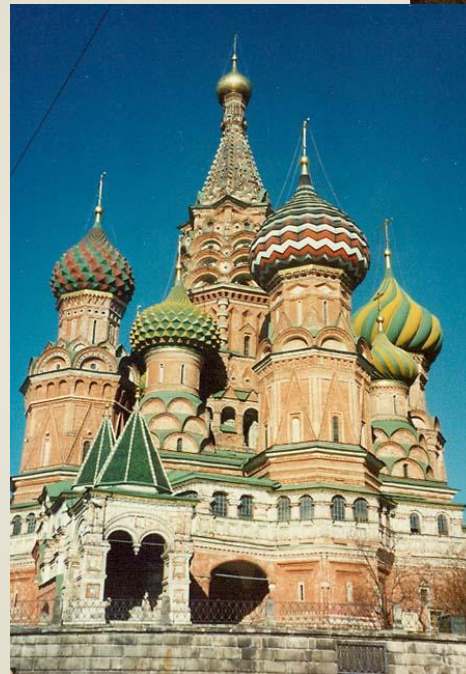
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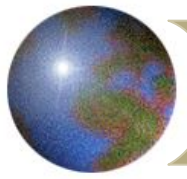
- The capital of Russia is Moscow.
- The population of Russia is 149,476,000.
- The money used is the ruble.
- The language spoken is Russian.



Let's visit some important cities in Russia.

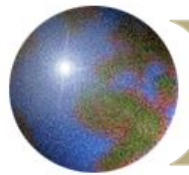
- **Moscow**





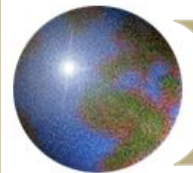
• St. Petersburg





- Irkutsk, in Siberia



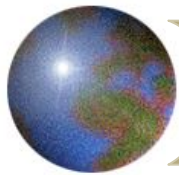


Famous Sights in Russia

- 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.



www.russia.com/photos/



Famous Palaces

(click on the names to find out more)

- [Pushkin-](#) Catherine's Palace
- Go to this website to see more photos -
www.pbase.com/hiker_photograph/catherines_palac

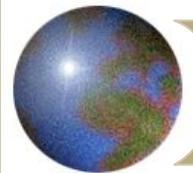


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- [Peterhof](#)
- Go to this website to see interactive panoramas of the entire palace-
www.peterhof.org/english/pano/



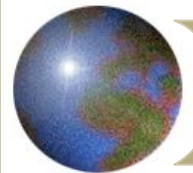
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Russia is famous for...

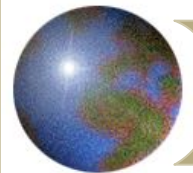
(Click on each name for more information.)

- 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
- Find out about daily life in Russia at this site- <http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0212302/russia.html>



What Russians Like to Eat



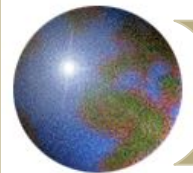
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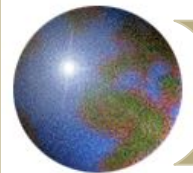
Go to these websites for some Russian recipes:

- www.world-recipes.info/russia-russian/
- <http://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

- Travel for Kids - Russia

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

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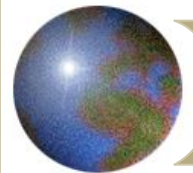
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/kidsweb/wakeup/index.htm>

- Russia

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

- Russia

http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour_id=8050



More Good Websites

- Time for Kids - Russia

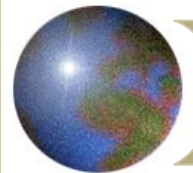
www.timeforkids.com/TFK/hh/goplaces/main/0,20344,595847,00.html

- Kids from Russia

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

- Peace Corps Kids World - Russia

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.