

Presentation of the Russian

Russia is a great country. Officially known is the Russian Federation



Federal District

All subjects of the Russian Federation are united in nine federal districts.



Area and population

Russia is the largest country in the world. Area of the country is 17 125 407 square kilometers. The population of Russia is 146 544 710 people.



The State Emblem of the Russia

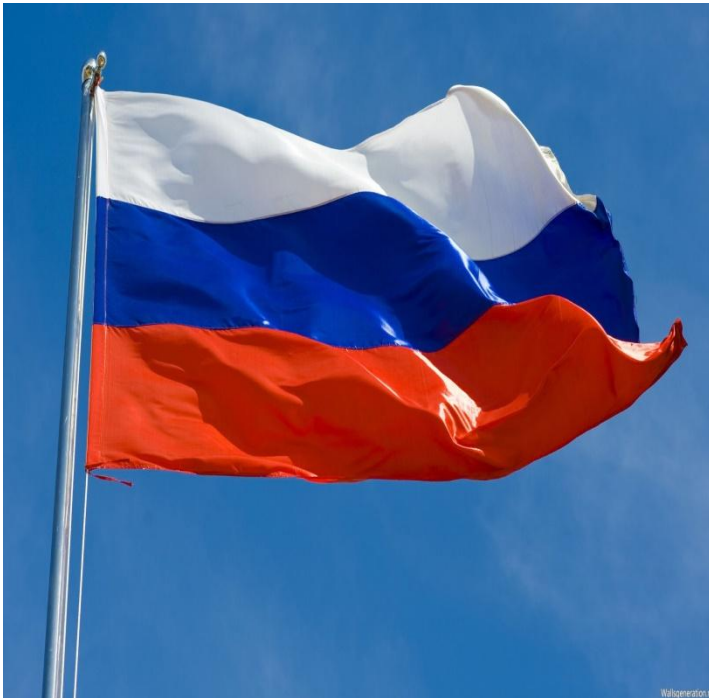
The State Emblem of the Russian Federation is a shield with a golden double-headed eagle. The eagle is crowned with two small crowns. The right paw holds a scepter and the left paw holds a globe. On the eagle's chest is a red shield depicting a silver horse, which is the coat of arms of the Russian Empire. The horse is shown in profile, facing right, and is depicted as if it is hitting a black dragon.



Russian flag and national anthem

Russian flag is a rectangular cloth of three equal horizontal stripes: the upper - white, middle - blue and lower - red.

Music and text-based for Russian national hymn were taken from the hymn of the Soviet Union, to which the melody was written by Alexander Alexandrov on poems by Sergey Mikhalkov and Gabriel El-Registan.



Government

Federal semi-presidential constitutional republic:

- ✓ President – Vladimir Putin
- ✓ Prime Minister – Dmitry Medvedev



Largest Cities

- ✓ Moscow is the capital of Russia
- ✓ Saint Petersburg
- ✓ Novosibirsk
- ✓ Yekaterinburg
- ✓ Nizhny Novgorod



Language and Religion

Russia's 160 ethnic groups speak some 100 languages. Russian is the only official state language, but Constitution gives the individual republics the right to make their native language official in addition to Russian.

Orthodox Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Buddhism are traditional religions in Russia.

