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**Art**
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**Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)**
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**Dance**
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**Film**
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**Literature**
- [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0E2603C29E209394](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0E2603C29E209394) - Fourteen short children’s stories with spoken in Russian with Russian subtitles

**Music**
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hH5znHQ9QRY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hH5znHQ9QRY)  
  Video of “Kalinka” a very popular folk song played on the balalaika.

- [http://www.barynya.com/balalaika_duo/balalaika.stm](http://www.barynya.com/balalaika_duo/balalaika.stm)  
  History of the Russian balalaika and its similarities to the American banjo. Site is in both English and Russian.

**Physical Characteristics**
- Personality traits
- Colors

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### Geography

  National Geographic Russia

- [http://naturall.ru/](http://naturall.ru/)
  An introduction to the geographic regions of Russia

### Animals

- [http://animalsof.ru/](http://animalsof.ru/)
  Animals in Russia

### Conservation

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### Countries and Capitals

- [http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/russia/rufacts.htm](http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/europe/russia/rufacts.htm)
  Russian states and their capitals along with other information on Russia.

### Current Events

- [http://ria.ru/](http://ria.ru/)
  Homepage of the official Russian news agency

  Homepage of the Russian newspaper “Vesti”

### Economic Issues

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### Education

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### Environment

  United Nations Global Environment Outlook
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### Clothing

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### Current Events

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  News in Russian. Wwitv has other channels in Russian and other languages.

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- 5 - Интернет-журнал - Республика  
  Internet Magazine Republica

### Education and Career

#### Career Connections

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### Entertainment

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### Hobbies and Pastimes

#### Activities and Things I like to Do

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### Housing

- [http://www.lgz-moscow.ru/](http://www.lgz-moscow.ru/)  
  Website on how to fix up your house.

### Life Related Decisions and Goals

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### Popular Culture
### Travel, Tourism

  Photos of The Golden Ring, a number of cities around Moscow famous for their history and architecture and description of tours

- [http://www.aviasales.ru](http://www.aviasales.ru)
  Book airplane tickets and hotels

### 7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

#### Advertising


#### Bias in the Media

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#### Censorship

Sensationalism in the media

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#### Global perspective

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#### Internet Messages

**Internet related topics**

  Many articles on tech-related topics

  Adult children of the information age

  Poem on the Internet

  Poem “For the first time in the computer classroom”
- **http://www.supertosty.ru/stihi/stih_58.html** - Poem on how the Internet changes life

**Mail / letters**

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**Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre**

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**Social Media**

- [5 - Интернет-журнал - Республика](http://www.supertosty.ru/stihi/stih_58.html)  
  Article about use of social media in Russia

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### 8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

- **ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages**  
  List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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### 9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- [http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0](http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)
Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.

### Sample Lessons from Startalk

- **https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/**
  Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

  Videos of key teaching strategies for teachers of Chinese, but strategies are applicable to all world languages.
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