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Citizenship Service

Education

School

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://bryansk.in-shkola.ru/ - Information for comparison of Russian private schools in various cities. • www.russianenic.ru/english/rus/ - Information on the Russian system of education in pre-school through advanced university training.
Family Members Family Structure
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Holidays and Celebrations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FII-JjSTew Video of the traditional birthday song. • http://kvaclub.ru/babyclub/bsong/karavai/ Traditional birthday song with words • http://www.7ya.ru/article/Rozhdestvenskie-obychai-i-obryady/ Christmas customs in Russia • https://www.advantour.com/rus/russia/traditions/easter.htm Easter traditions in Russia
Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)
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Architecture: Famous Monuments

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Art

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Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

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Dance

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Fashion and Design

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Film

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Literature

- <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>
Video of „Kalinka“ a very popular folk song played on the balalaika.
- 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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4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Geography

- <http://www.nat-geo.ru/>
National Geographic Russia
- <http://naturall.ru/>
An introduction to the geographic regions of Russia

Animals

- <http://animalsof.ru/>
Animals in Russia

Conservation

-

Countries and Capitals

- <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/>
Homepage of the official Russian news agency
- <http://www.vesti.ru/>
Homepage of the Russian newspaper "Vesti"

Economic Issues

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Education

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Environment

- <http://www.grid.unep.ch/geo2000/> -
United Nations Global Environment Outlook

Food
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Governments
•
Habitats
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Human Rights
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Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)
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5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

Weather
Numbers
Calendar
Time

- http://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/lingolia/calendar/2016/lingolia_2016_ru.pdf
Free calendar in Russian with vocabulary.

Art
Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts

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Body Parts

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Health
Fitness

-

Healthcare
Ethical Considerations

-

History
Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events

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Home Economics
Menus, Cookbooks, Food

- <http://www.cafemumu.ru/> - Café website
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/McDonaldsRussia>
Short YouTube videos in Russian explaining menus, promotions, and different printing styles. Good for American - Russian comparisons.
- <http://www.omolody.ru/index.html>
Recipes with photos, ingredients and instructions

<p>Literature Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Mathematics Geometric Shapes, Statistics</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/russian-resources Math lessons, Science, Art, Music lessons in Russian
<p>Music</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Science and Technology Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/russian-resources Science lessons in Russian • www.seun.ru - Science and Society Magazine
<p>Social Studies Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Weather</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://сезоны-года.рф/ - Overview of seasons in Russia prepared for kids and teenagers

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6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Clothing

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Current Events

- http://wwitv.com/tv_channels/b2244.htm
News in Russian. Wwity has other channels in Russian and other languages.
- <http://ria.ru/>
Homepage of the official Russian news agency
- <http://www.vesti.ru/>
Homepage of the Russian newspaper "Vesti"
- [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/> -
Website on how to fix up your house.

Life Related Decisions and Goals

-

Popular Culture

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Travel, Tourism

- <http://www.mobile-travel.ru/golden-ring-foto.html>
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>
Book airplane tickets and hotels

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

Advertising

- www.htc.com/ru/ and www.htc.com/us - Comparison of htc cell phone advertising in the US and Russia

Bias in the Media

-

Censorship

Sensationalism in the media

-

Global perspective

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Internet Messages

Internet related topics

- <http://hard.compulenta.ru/629359/>
Many articles on tech-related topics
- <http://old.computerra.ru/magazine/351656/>
Adult children of the information age
- <http://bezdatu.ru/stihi-pro-internet.html> -
Poem on the Internet
- <http://inf.1september.ru/articlef.php?ID=200601301>
Poem "For the first time in the computer classroom"

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 - Интернет-журнал - Республика Article about use of social media in Russia

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8. CAREER CONNECTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0 • http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?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.
- http://asiasociety.org/china-learning-initiatives/teq-series?utm_source=Chinese+Language+Initiatives&utm_campaign=606251595e-_-Chinese+Language+Matters+January+2016+21+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_471f06bc9d-606251595e-386298530
Videos of key teaching strategies for teachers of Chinese, but strategies are applicable to all world languages.

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