



Year 3 Geography Project- Russia

In our geography project this week we want you to investigate Russia. Each day we want you to investigate a different geographical feature of the country. We have given you some websites to help you find information. Work can be presented in a way of your choice, there are some ideas of different apps/programmes you might want to use below, or you can do this on paper and take photographs.

Monday. **Locational knowledge of Russia**

- Using maps, atlases, globes, Google Earth can you locate Russia?
- What continent is it on and is it surrounded by any oceans or seas?
- Is it in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?
- How close to the equator is Russia?
- How many different time zones does Russia have?

Tuesday. **Physical geography of Russia**

- Find 5 examples of physical geography in Russia.
- What are the different climate zones like in Russia?
- Does Russia have any major mountain ranges, if so where are they?
- Investigate volcanoes and earthquakes in Russia

Wednesday. **Human geography of Russia**

- What is the population of Russia?
- Where do most people live in Russia?
- Are there any areas that are not populated? If so, why is this?
- What do people use the land for in Russia?

Thursday. **The River Volga**

- Find the river Volga on a map of Russia.
- Where does the river start and finish?
- Using compass directions, explain where the river flows.
- How long is the river?
- What physical features can you find out about the river (vegetation found near the river, wildlife and habitats in and around the river).
- What human features can you find out about the river (what do people use the river for, any human features built on the river, settlements near the river).



Friday. **Compare capitals**

- What and where is the capital city of Russia? (use compass directions to describe where the location)
- How far from London is the Russian capital?
- What are the climates like in the two capitals?
- Are they in the same time zone? If not, what is the times difference?
- What similarities and differences can you see between the two capital cities?

Useful websites to visit

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/russia.php>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjk46v4>
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Equator/353104>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/russia-facts/>
<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/russia-facts.html>
https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/

Some ideas for how to present your work

- Power Point
- Word
- Make an E book - Download free Book Creator app and save as PDF to upload
- Make a Popplet - Download free app Popplet Lite then save as PDF to upload
- Create your own poster
- Make an iMovie
- Make a PicCollage

You do not have to choose an idea from this list. If you are feeling creative and have a different way to present what you have found out you can. These are just ideas!

We would love to see your hard work so please send us an email on the class accounts 3E@ashdeneschool.net or 3S@ashdeneschool.net or post on the school twitter account.