Super Curriculum task

Year 8: Russian

Find out more about the Russian speaking world



1. Having learnt the colours and noun-adjective agreement in class, **find a piece of Russian art work that you like and look up at least 5 pieces of vocabulary for things that are in the picture** and label them e.g. In the picture there is a pink balloon. В картине есть розовый шарик. Stick the picture on your paper and write the sentences around it.

2.Russian artist Kandinsky often listened to music to inspired his art work. Watch one of his pieces of art come to life. Watch this film about him. https://youtu.be/jxT9VcLVOV4
Listen to some Russian classical music and draw/paint something inspired by it.

3. Having learnt the places in town, **find images online of this place (e.g. Zoo) in 5 different Russian towns. Look up some new adjectives to describe this place (the zoo) in Russian.** Stick the pictures of the different zoos onto your paper and write a short sentence about it in Russian. E.g. In Tomsk there is a huge zoo. In Omsk there is an old-fashioned zoo. В Томске есть огромный зоопарк.

4. Having learnt the compass points. **Choose an area of Russia north/South East or west and find out about some of the traditional culture, foods and traditions of the people native to that area.** You can write about this in English but if you want to try a short idea in Russian this might help. На западе России они... In the west of Russia they...

5. Having learnt the seasons in Russian, **research what the seasons are like weather wise in a particular area of Russia** that, as yet, you don't know much about. See if you can find some pictures of the area and use your new weather vocabulary to describe it.

6. Having learnt some vocabulary for hobbies, research how young Russians like to spend their free time. **Make a list of popular verbs for activities in English - different to the ones we have covered in class,** then write some short sentences (In Russia young people often like to... В России молодые люди часто любят + infinitive). If you can find a picture of them doing this then you could also try to conjugate the verb into the present tense and say 'Here, they are (figure skating.) Здесь они.... '

7. Find a Russian song (this could even be the Russian version of a Disney song -see link https://youtu.be/4vUKftNy8x8) **practise reading the lyrics (search using the phrase текст песни по русски + name of song) and make a video of yourself singing/reading along.** This could be done with a group of friends.

As you complete the tasks above about the Russian language and culture, keep a record of your findings to show your Russian teacher. This could be a paper or an electronic record including photographs, a video, a PPT, a recording, a scrap book or a mixture of all of these.

Useful resources

youtube.com



Remember to record your completion of this task on UniFrog.