

If you can't go out, why not travel the world from home?

This week we travel to Russia.

## St Basil's Cathedral

A truly iconic and inspiring piece of architecture. Find out more about the cathedral that dominates Moscow's Red Square. Use it as inspiration for a painting, drawing or sketch. Use paper or card to make a sculpture, you could use toilet roll tubes, cereal boxes or other 'junk'. Here are a couple of links to inspire you:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/landmarks-world/st-basils-cathedral/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bktnhPjmNIk>



## Matryoshka Dolls



These are made out of envelopes.



These have been made out of paper.



Matryoshka Dolls are also known as Babushka dolls, stacking dolls, nesting dolls, Russian tea dolls, or Russian dolls. They are set of wooden dolls of decreasing size placed one inside another. The name matryoshka, literally "little matron", from the Russian female first name "Matryona" (Матрёна) or "Matryosa".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el-Ax2VxfLQ>



These are made from toilet roll tubes.



These are made out of paper cups.

## Здравствуйте (zdra-stvooy-te)

Russian is written using the Cyrillic alphabet.

- Find out which other languages are written using the Cyrillic Alphabet.
- Are there any similarities between the Cyrillic Alphabet and the Latin alphabet? (We use the Latin alphabet to write English.)

<https://www.newburyparkschool.net/otm/russian/player.html>

## Fabergé egg

Why not paint a hard boiled or blown-out egg and decorate it to look like a Fabergé egg?



## Find out more...

- Russia is transcontinental, what does this mean?
- What does the Russian flag look like?
- Find out more about the first man in space- Yuri Gagarin.

**There are no limits to what you can discover!**