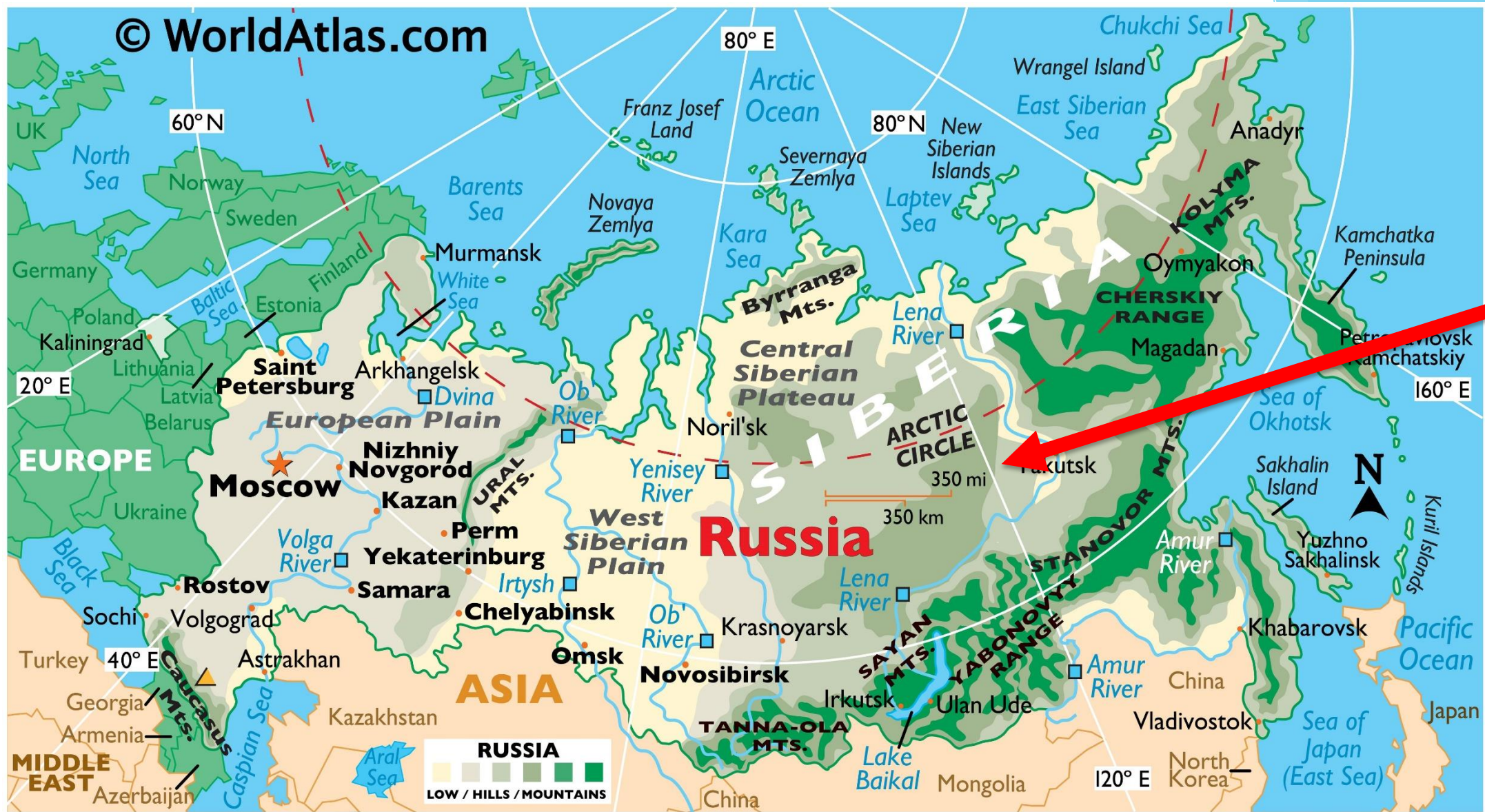


Russian

at Wordsworth

In our diverse school, there are 5 children whose first language is Russian and 5 children whose second language is Russian. A few of them have been practising their language skills by teaching basic Russian to 5 other children in our weekly Russian Club sessions, so now even more children are familiar with this language.

Let's learn a few facts about Russian and how they say Hello and Goodbye in this language.



Can you guess where Russian is spoken?

Facts about Russia:

- Russia is the largest country in the world.
- Over 190 nationalities live in Russia and they speak over 150 languages.
- Russia has the population of 145 million people.

Facts about the Russian language:

- Approximately 350 million people speak Russian
- Russian is one of the official languages of the United Nations
- Russian language uses Cyrillic alphabet

Famous people who spoke Russian:

- Yuri Gagarin – The First Man in Space
- Leo Tolstoy – writer, novelist
- Tchaikovsky - composer



Top 10 countries where Russian is spoken:

1. Russia
2. Ukraine
3. Kazakhstan
4. Belarus
5. Kyrgyzstan
6. Moldova
7. Latvia
8. Armenia
9. Israel
10. United States



Alphabet Алфавит

А Б В Г Д Е Ё Ж З
И К Л М Н О П Р С
Т У Ф Х Ц Ч Ш Щ Ъ
Ы Ь Э Ю Я



Russian Cyrillic alphabet (Русский кириллический алфавит)

Uppercase lowercase (*Uppercase lowercase italics*)

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| А а (<i>А а</i>) | Б б (<i>Б б</i>) | В в (<i>В в</i>) | Г г (<i>Г г</i>) | Д д (<i>Д д</i>) | Е е (<i>Е е</i>) |
| Ё ё (<i>Ё ё</i>) | Ж ж (<i>Ж ж</i>) | З з (<i>З з</i>) | И и (<i>И и</i>) | Й й (<i>Й й</i>) | К к (<i>К к</i>) |
| Л л (<i>Л л</i>) | М м (<i>М м</i>) | Н н (<i>Н н</i>) | О о (<i>О о</i>) | П п (<i>П п</i>) | Р р (<i>Р р</i>) |
| С с (<i>С с</i>) | Т т (<i>Т т</i>) | У у (<i>У у</i>) | Ф ф (<i>Ф ф</i>) | Х х (<i>Х х</i>) | Ц ц (<i>Ц ц</i>) |
| Ч ч (<i>Ч ч</i>) | Ш ш (<i>Ш ш</i>) | Щ щ (<i>Щ щ</i>) | Ъ ъ (<i>Ъ ъ</i>) | Ы ы (<i>Ы ы</i>) | Ь ь (<i>Ь ь</i>) |
| Э э (<i>Э э</i>) | Ю ю (<i>Ю ю</i>) | Я я (<i>Я я</i>) | | | |



Conversation

❖ Hello - Привет priviet



❖ Goodbye – До свидания do svidaniya



Greeting gestures:

Men usually greet each other with a handshake

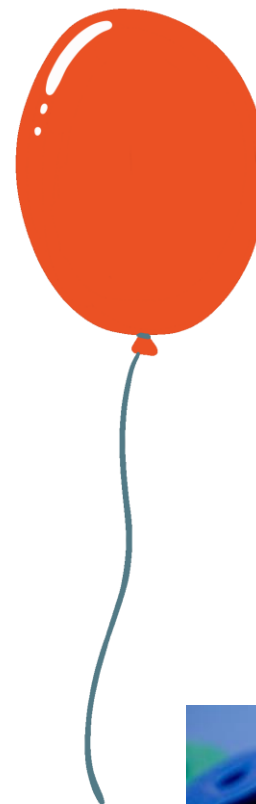


Women usually greet each other with a kiss (or two) on the cheek



Numbers

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1. Один | a-deen | 6. Шесть | shest' |
| 2. Два | dvah | 7. Семь | syem' |
| 3. Три | tree | 8. Восемь | vo-syem' |
| 4. Четыре | chye-tir-ye | 9. Девять | dyevyt' |
| 5. Пять | pyat' | 10. Десять | dyesyt' |



Food

Traditional Russian food and snacks



Borscht



Beef stroganoff



Pelmeni

Music

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