«Великобритания и Россия»

The Russian Federation

The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world. Russia is situated on two continents: Europe and Asia. It occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface.

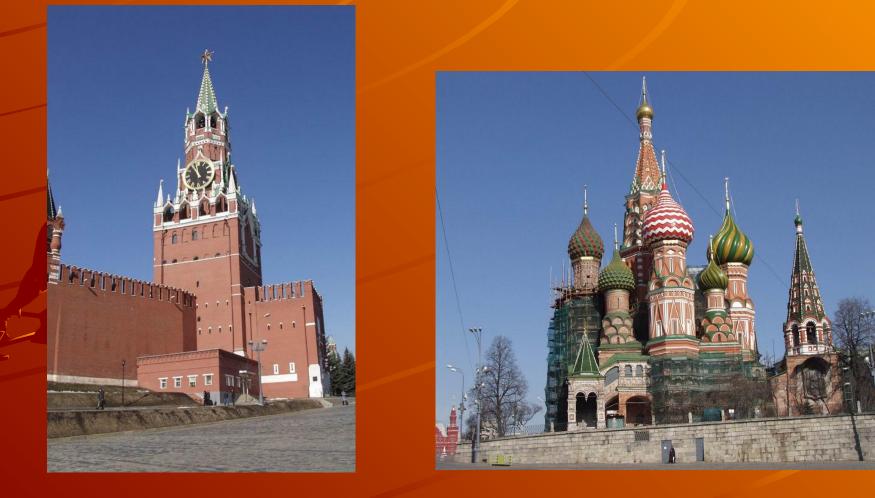


The Russian National Flag



 Its total area is about 17 million square kilometres. The country is washed by 12 seas and 3 oceans. The Arctic Ocean washes Russia in the north. The Pacific Ocean washes Russia in the east. Russia is washed by the Black Sea in the south. Russia is washed by the Baltic Sea in the west. There are different types of climate in different regions of the country. The climate is arctic in the north of the country. The climate is subtropical in the south of Russia. There are two great plains in Russia: the Great Russian Plain and the West Siberian Lowland. There are many mountains in Russia.

MOSCOW. RED SQUARE.



Variety of scenery







 There are two million rivers in our country. The longest river is the Volga. The Volga flows into the Caspian Sea. Russia is rich in beautiful lakes. Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world. Russia has one-sixth of the world's forests. Russia is very rich in oil, coal, natural gas and other minerals. The population of Russian Federation is about 150 million people. The capital of Russia is Moscow. Moscow was founded in 1147 by Yuri Dolgoruki. Moscow is the largest political, cultural, industrial centre. Russia is a parliamentary republic. The Head of State is the President. The legislative powers are exercised by the Duma. We like our country.

- Where is the Russian Federation situated?
- What part of the earth's surface does the Russian Federation occupy?
- What is the total area?

What seas and oceans is the country washed by?

What is the climate like in Russia?

What great plains are there in Russia?

- Are there many mountains in Russia?
- How many rivers are there in our country?
- What is the longest river in the country?

Where does the Volga flow?
Is Russia rich in lakes?
What is the deepest lake in the world?

- Russia is rich in forests, isn't it?
- What minerals are there in Russia?
- What is the population of Russia?

What is the capital of Russia?
Who founded Moscow?
Is Russia a parliamentary republic?
Do you like your country?