



# Russian 1











































# Russian 4

Course Number: 6341-6342

Recommended Text: "Golosa"-Part II

### Course Description:

Russian IV continues the study of Grammar, enrichment of vocabulary and develops an understanding of culture. Students further develop skills in reading comprehension, speaking, and writing through short stories, poetry, articles, oral presentations, and written exercises. Students will one or two unbridged works.

### Course Beliefs:

We believe that our students must be prepared to face the challenges of an increasingly pluralistic society. Acquiring a World Language will equip them to participate in our global community and empower them to meet the challenges of the 21st century:

- **Lifelong Learning**-The skills required to acquire a World Language are basic to the learning process
- **Higher Achievement**-A higher level of skill is demanded of all workers in a global community
- **Economic Necessity**-In order to ensure our own future, we must be able to communicate with the rest of the world
- **Multicultural Perspective**-World Languages open doors not only to other languages, but also to other cultures, people, and lands

### Instructional Strategies:

- Identifying similarities and differences
- Summarizing and note taking
- Reinforcing effort and recognition
- Homework and Guided Practice
- Nonlinguistic Representations
- Graphic Organizers
- Cooperative Learning Groups
- Providing Feedback
- Generating and testing hypotheses
- Cues, questions, and advance organizers
- Formative and Summative Assessments

### Standards:

1. Students communicate in a World Language while demonstrating literacy in all four essential skills:
  - 1.1 Listening: Students listen to and derive meaning from a variety of sources.
  - 1.2 Speaking: Students speak for a variety of purposes and audiences
  - 1.3 Reading: Students read and derive meaning from a variety of written materials
  - 1.4 Writing: Students write for a variety of purposes and for diverse audiences
2. Students acquire and use knowledge of other cultures while developing World Language skills

### Adjectives:

- Review of all cases
- Review of Superlatives
- Adjective-Noun Agreement

### Nouns:

- Participle

### Pronouns:

- Review of all case

### Verbs:

- Gerund
- Verbs of Motion

### Cases:

- Review of all cases

### Prepositions:

- Review of prepositions of directions

### Adverbs:

- Review

### Word Structure:

- Suffixes
- Word Building
- Root words

## Key Concepts & Structures

### Culture:

- Pop Culture
- Russian History
- Russian Cinema
- Literature and Music

### Idiomatic Expressions and Cursive Writing

### Level I Topics:

1. Alphabet
2. Numbers
3. Colors
4. Classroom
5. Body
6. Clothing
7. Family
8. Travel/Directions
9. Calendar
10. Seasons
11. Holidays
12. Greetings, Farewells, and personal information
13. Map

### Level II Topics:

1. Daily Activities
2. House
3. Description of Art and Music
4. Literature
5. Sports
6. Leisure Time and Hobbies
7. Health and Fitness
8. Food and Restaurant
9. City and Nature
10. Shopping
11. Expansion of Level I topics

### Level III Topics:

1. Arts and Entertainment
2. Pop—Culture
3. Professions
4. Russian-Speaking World
5. Education
6. Literature
7. Current Events
8. News and Television
9. Social Relationship
10. Expansion of Levels I and II

### Level IV Topics:

1. Pop Culture
2. Travel and City
3. Russian History
4. Russian Cinema
5. Literature, Music, Art
6. Selected topics of Russian Culture

**Pop-Culture:**

- Identification and history of Russian pop-culture
  - Radio and TV
  - Architecture
  - Russian Fairy tales
  - Lifestyle
- F *Connecting Topics:* History, Art, Daily Routines, Nationalities; Dining, Leisure

**Travel and Tourism:**

- Verbs of Motion
  - City life vs. Rural life
  - Travel Vocabulary
  - Places of Interest Vocabulary
  - Nature Vocabulary
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* Ecology; Leisure time; Shopping; Travel; Transportation
- m *Culture:* Money; Metric System

**Russian History:**

- Ancient Slavs
  - Beginning of Russian Empire
  - Romanov dynasty
  - Peter the First
  - Catherine the Great
  - Nicholas II and Russian Revolution
  - Lenin/Stalin
  - Eltsin/Gorbachev and Perestroika
- F *Connecting Topics:* Russian Holidays, Daily life, Description of Peoples' personalities and nationalities, Professions
- m *Culture:*

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**Learning Experiences and Performance Indicators**

Using presentational, interpretive and interpersonal skills students will be able to understand and communicate through listening, speaking, reading, and writing their knowledge of these topics in the appropriate context of the culture.

**Russian Cinema:**

- Russian Cartoons
  - 60-s comedies
  - Movies of Eldar Ryazanov
  - Movies about Stalin era
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* history, daily life, professions, Russian holidays
- m *Culture:* Similarities and differences

**Literature:**

- Mikhail Lermontov (selected poems)
  - Ivan Turgenev ("Fathers and sons")
  - Boris Pasternak ("Doctor Zhivago")
  - Alexander Solzhenitsin ("One day in the life of Ivan Denisovitch")
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* History, description of peoples' personalities
- m *Culture:*

**Music:**

- Folk Music and musical instruments
  - Russian Army Choir Alexandrov Ensemble
  - Birthday song
  - Contemporary music
  - Pop-Music
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* Daily life, Leisure Time; Hobbies, History
- m *Culture:* Celebrations; Famous People; Folkloric activities, similarities and differences

**Selected Topics:**

- Games
  - Russian dance
  - Traditional folk costumes
  - Family and Community Events
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* All topics
- m *Culture:* Similarities and differences

**Art:**

- Handicraft
  - Icon painting
  - Russian avant-garde
  - Soviet Art
  - Forms of Literature
  - Forms of Art
- ⚡ *Connecting Topics:* Daily Activities; Leisure Time
- m *Culture:* famous people and Russian contribution to art, Literature and music

**Plus Expansion of Level III Topics and Key Concepts**