

Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum (Republic of Belarus)

Take a trip to Belarus, and learn how make stained glass!

15 minutes prep, 30 minutes of class time

In this lesson, your class can be taught about Belarus and stained Glass in Eastern Europe

Required Materials:

1. Photos of Belarus & Stained Glass
2. Contact Paper cut into circles and hole punched
3. Tissue Paper strips

Preparation: Trace with small plate circles, then cut out.

Hole punch and thread small string through the hole.

Optional: Provide hooks to hang stained glass over

Lesson Plan:

1. Begin by asking the children what country we live in, and then help them locate that country on a map or globe. Then show them where Belarus is on a map/globe. (5 mins)
2. Use the powerpoint or printed images to take the children on a tour of Belarus, emphasizing Marc Chagal, and stained glass (5 mins)
 - a. Ask the children if they can pick out images in the stained glass
3. Explain craft activity to the class (5 mins):
 - a. Demonstrate how to peel off the contact paper.
 - b. Stick tissue paper on the sticky side of the contact paper
 - c. Cut off any excess tissue paper (optional)
 - d. Hang in the window

