

Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

Building St. Basil's Cathedral (Moscow, Russia)

1. Show the children images of St. Basil's Cathedral. Share facts: Located in Moscow, Russia. Over 400 years old. Building is shaped like a fire rising to the sky. Has onion domes, which are common to Russian cathedrals.
2. Explain that the Cathedral is now a museum. Ask what a museum is and what kinds of things are inside museum. Show them a collection of Russian artifacts (non-fragile items can be passed around), which can be borrowed from REEEC.
3. Create St. Basil's Cathedral with the children
 - a. Print on colorful paper and cut out the rectangles and domes from the templates.
 - b. Use black 12in x 18in paper for the background.
 - c. Glue the rectangles and domes on the paper to make your own version of St. Basil's Cathedral.

