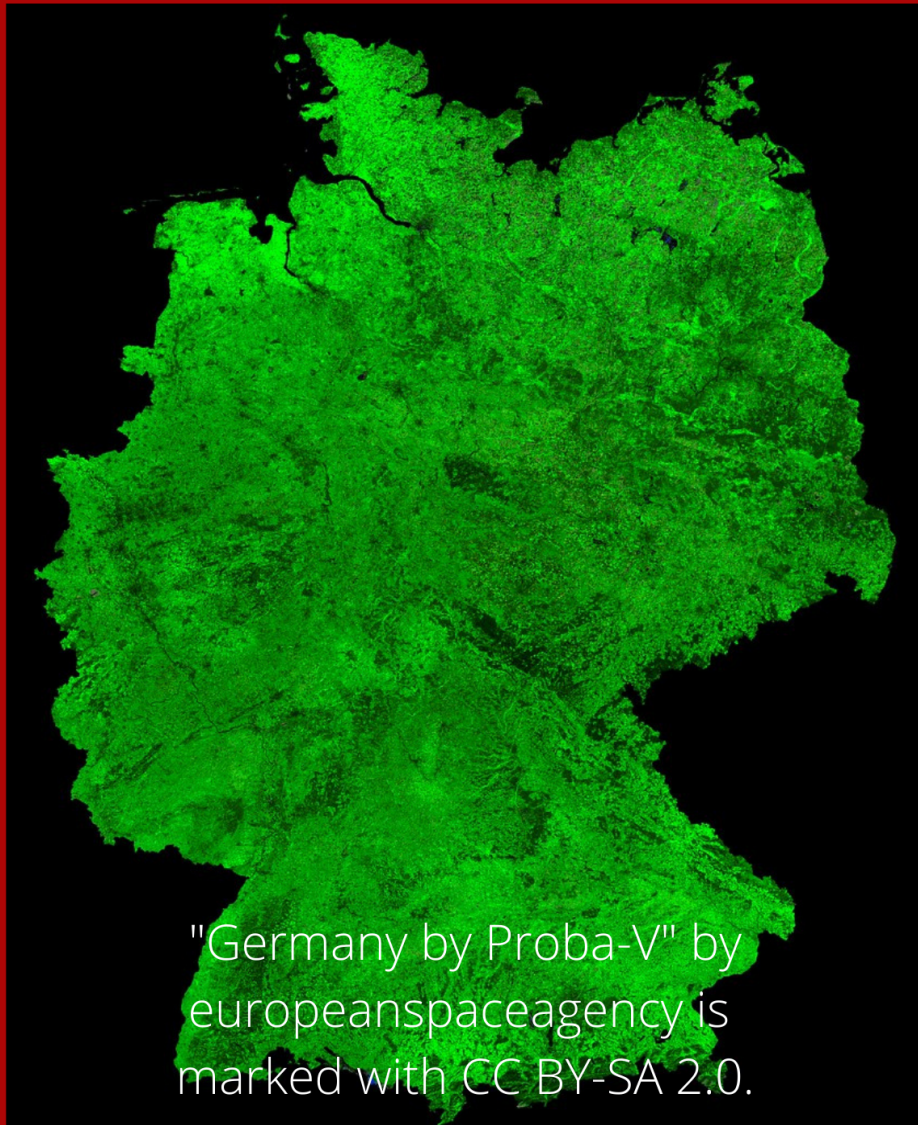


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something that is finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing, or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, without the worksheets or quizzes. If you're looking for worksheets, you're going to be disappointed, but if you want diverse lists of resources: books, movies, documentaries, TV shows, websites, and subscriptions, then this unit study is for you. Please do not feel that your child needs to read every book or watch every movie. There are picture books, comic books, early readers, and chapter books of a variety of lengths, so some books will not be appropriate for your child. The same goes with the rest of the resources. Pick and choose what is available to you, what you think your child will enjoy, and what will help the unit study be successful for you. At the same time, don't be afraid to substitute; this is by no means an exhaustive list. Also note that the books can be read by the child, either in print or on an ereader, read by the caregiver to the child, or listened to by the child as an audiobook. Whatever works for your child is fine.

Some subscriptions my family has used during our country unit studies, and what I think of them:

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels - this is by far my favorite subscription we've gotten. It's a monthly letter that comes with four different recipes, each from a different country or location.

Little Passports - We got this for two years and kept everything, so you'll see I include it in some of the unit studies. It's not my favorite, but it might be a great fit for you. There is a letter, but also a worksheet and one recipe. Each month is from a different country, and comes with a small toy or activity, and access to a website with more information about the country.

Around the World Stories - If you have auditory learners, this is excellent! Four ~30 minute stories from each of the countries they feature. However, they seem to have stopped creating new stories part way through Asia, so you might want to be cautious about purchasing the Asia stories.

Letters from Afar - we do not have this subscription service, but I have included them in my unit studies, as I have heard nothing but amazing things about them.

Parts Unknown is a TV show, and I really like it. There is some language, so you may want to pre-watch for young learners. It is available to purchase streaming rights on Amazon. It is mostly about food in different areas, but also goes into some social and political issues.

Curiosity Stream is all documentaries, and they regularly have sales for just \$12/year! This is one of my family's favorite resources.

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Book List:

Title	Author	# Pgs	Illustrated	Fiction/ Nonfiction
Germany	Blevins, Wiley	32	color	nonfiction
Projekt 1065	Gratz, Alan	309	no	fiction
The Life and Times of Martin Luther	Roth-Beck, Meike	43	color	nonfiction
The War Below	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	240	no	fiction
Lily Renee, Escape Artist: from Holocaust survivor to comic book pioneer	Robbins, Trina	96	color	Nonfiction (graphic novel)
Germany	Fuller, Barbara	144	color	nonfiction
The Man Who Knew Everything: the strange life of Athanasius Kircher	Peters, Marilee	59	color	nonfiction
What Was the Berlin Wall?	Medina, Nico	108	yes	nonfiction
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: how Maria Merian's art changed science	Sidman, Joyce	120	color	nonfiction
A Night Divided	Nielsen, Jennifer	317	yes	fiction
Making Bombs for Hitler	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	230	no	fiction
The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the plot to kill Hitler	Hendrix, John	175	color	nonfiction
Adolf Hitler	Buckley, James, Jr.	201	no	nonfiction
Flowers in the Gutter: the true story of the Edelweiss Pirates, teenagers who resisted the Nazis	Gaddy, K. R.	301	yes	nonfiction
Focus on Germany	Flint, David	64	color	nonfiction
Secret of the Forbidden City	Patterson, James	419	yes	fiction

The Enemy Above	Spradlin, Michael	232	no	fiction
I Am Your Judge: a novel	Neuhaus, Nele	406	no	fiction
I Am a Star: child of the Holocaust	Auerbacher, Inge	128	no	nonfiction
Benno and the Night of the Broken Glass	Wiviott, Meg	unpaged	color	fiction
Seven at One Below: a tale from the Brothers Grimm	Kimmel, Eric A.	unpaged	color	fiction
The Bremen Town Musicians	Wildsmith, Brian	unpaged	color	fiction
Hansel and Gretel	Grimm, Jacob	unpaged	color	fiction
Sabotage: the mission to destroy Hitler's atomic bomb	Bascomb, Neal	307	yes	nonfiction
The Incredible Yet True Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt: the greatest inventor-naturalist-scientist-explorer who ever lived	Mehnert, Volker	105	color	nonfiction
Emmy Noether: the most important mathematician you've never heard of	Becker, Helaine	40	color	nonfiction
The Porcelain Cat	Hearn, Micael Patrick	unpaged	color	fiction
Mac Saves the World	Barnett, Mac	163	color	fiction
Radioactive! : how Irene Curie and Lise Meitner revolutionized science and changed the world	Conkling, Winifred	227	yes	nonfiction
Some Friends to Feed: the story of Stone Soup	Seeger, Pete	unpaged	color	fiction
We Had to be Brave: escaping the Nazis on the Kindertransport	Hopkinson, Deborah	341	yes	nonfiction
Journey to America: escaping the holocaust to freedom	Levitin, Sonia	214	no	fiction
An Illustrated Treasury of Grimm's Fairy Tales	Grimm, Jacob, and Grimm, Wilhelm	224	color	fiction

Saving Hanno	Halahmy, Miriam	104	no	fiction
The Brothers Grimm: the most beloved fairy tales	Grimm, Jacob	77	color	fiction
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Grimm, Jacob	128	color	fiction
Clever Hans: the true story of the counting, adding, and time-telling horse	Kokias, Kerri	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Ensnared in the Wolf's Lair: inside the 1944 plot to kill Hitler and the ghost children of his revenge	Bausum, Ann	143	yes	nonfiction
Who Were the Brothers Grimm?	Reed, Avery	105	yes	nonfiction
Nazi Prison Camp Escape	Burgan, Michael	105	yes	fiction
Hildegard of Bingen: scientist, composer, healer, and saint	Demi	unpaged	color	nonfiction
The Gestapo: the myth and reality of Hitler's secret police	McDonough, Frank	309	yes	nonfiction
Johann Sebastian Bach	Venezia, Mike	34	color	nonfiction
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	552	yes	fiction
The Elves and the Shoemaker: a folk tale classic	Galdone, Paul	unpaged	color	fiction
The Hindenburg Explosion: core events of a disaster in the air	Otfinoski, Steven	32	yes	nonfiction
Hitler's Last Days: the death of the Nazi regime and the world's most notorious dictator	O'Reilly, Bill	306	yes	nonfiction
Out of the Shadows: how Lotte Reiniger made the first animated fairytale movie	Robinson, Fiona	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Cobweb Christmas	Climo, Shirley	unpaged	color	fiction
Children of the Holocaust	Woolf, Alex	64	color	nonfiction
Resistance to the Nazis	Shuter, Jane	56	color	nonfiction
The Knight of Silk and Steel	Deary, Terry	24	yes	
Early Germans	Hinds, Kathryn	80	color	nonfiction

The First Nazi: Erich Ludendorff, the man who made Hitler possible	Brownell, Will	277	yes	nonfiction
George Handel	Venezia, Mike	32	color	nonfiction
Ludwig van Beethoven	Venezia, Mike	34	color	nonfiction
Germany	Calway, Emma	24	color	nonfiction
Germany	Walker, Ida	64	color	nonfiction
Germany	Frank, Nicole	48	color	nonfiction

TV Shows:

Parts Unknown, S7 E7, S11 E6

Hogan's Heroes

Possible Subscriptions:

Around the World Stories

Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
Families of Germany	30 mins	N/R	documentary
Germans and Jews	76 mins	N/R	documentary
Command Decision (1948)	112 mins	N/R	drama
The World at War	1194 mins	N/R	documentary
Night Crossing	107 mins	PG	drama
Luther	124 mins	PG-13	drama
Valkyrie	120 mins	PG-13	drama
Three Comrades (1938)	98 mins	N/R	drama
Signs of Life	91 mins	N/R	drama
My Little Sister	100 mins	N/R	drama
Tangled	102 mins	PG	fun
Cinderella	78 mins	G	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

Hidden Germany

Paradise Preserved, E3: Germany: Rescuing the Bird Life

Spying Game: Tales from the Cold War

Blood Money

Hitler's Gold

Wolves & Tanks: Resurgence of the German Wolf

Crash Course: European History (50 episodes, each 10-15 minutes long, most related to Germany)

Apocalypse: World War II

Doomsday

Butterfly Effect, S2 E12: Gutenberg

Apocalypse: World War I

Apocalypse: Never-Ending War

The Story of German Beer

Capitulation

The Story of Europe

Hitler's Miracle Weapons

From Hell to Heaven

John Rabe: The Good Nazi of Nanking

1989: The Year that Rocked the World

Einstein: Still a Revolutionary

Royals: Keeping the Crown, E1, E2

Signs of Evil: The Runes of the SS

The Invasion: Outbreak of WWII

Secrets of the Third Reich

The Auctioneers: Profiting from the Holocaust

Finding the Graf Zeppelin

Nazi Secret Weapons

Berlin 1945

Recipes:

Frankfurt Candied Nuts

Frankfurt Schnitzel with Green Sauce

Potato Leek Gratin

Frankfurt Soft Pretzels

Käsespätzle (like Macaroni and cheese)

Bratwurst/Wurst

Schwäbischer Kartoffelsalat (German Potato Salad)

Schnitzel

Maultaschen (Stuffed Pasta)

Rotkohl (Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage)

Sauerkraut

Kartoffelpuffer (German Potato Pancakes)
Eintopf (One Pot Stew)
Sauerbraten (Pickled Meat)
Rinderrouladen (Stuffed and Simmered Meat)

Websites:

<http://radio.garden/listen/german-radio-tv/TWhB2dPE> - listen to Germany's radio stations!
https://online.culturegrams.com/world/world_country.php?cid=60&cn=Germany an excellent resource for older students
<https://www.quick-german-recipes.com/>
<https://germanfoods.org/recipes/>
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<https://visiteurope.com/en/destination/germany/>
<https://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/germany.htm>
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/germany>

Other Resources:

Purple Rocket Podcast, Grandpa's Globe, S1 E5
St. Martin's Day, 11 November