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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something 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 for 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 e-reader, 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
Indonesia	Yomtov, Nelson	144	color	nonfiction
We Visit Indonesia	Roberts, Russell	63	yes	nonfiction
After the Ashes	Joiner, Sara K.	278	yes	fiction
The Twenty-One Balloons	Pene du Bois, William	179	yes	fiction
Girl of the Southern Sea	Kadariusman, Michelle	219	no	fiction
Mangoes & Bananas	Scott, Nathan Kumar	32	color	folklore
Carmen Sandiego, The Sticky Rice Caper: a graphic novel		141	color	Graphic novel
Rice	Brennan, Shawn	48	color	nonfiction
The Mark of the Golden Dragon being an account of the further adventures of Jacky Faber, Jewel of the East, Vexation of the West, and Pearl of the South China Sea	Meyer, L. A.	378	no	fiction
Snow, Fire, Sword	Masson, Sophie	358	no	fiction
Deadly Lizard Bite!	Goldish, Meish	24	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Eimer, David	829	color	nonfiction
Bali, Lombok & Nusa Tenggara	Maxwell, Virginia	479	color	nonfiction
Bali and Lombok	Eyewitness Travel Guides	208	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Mirpuri, Gouri	144	color	nonfiction
Beauty is a Wound	Kurniawan, Eka	470	no	fiction
Out of Control	Brockmann, Suzanne	458	no	fiction

This Earth of Mankind	Toer, Pramoedya Ananta	367	no	fiction
Lost Childhood: my life in a Japanese prison camp during World War II: a memoir	Layson, Annelex Hofstra	111	yes	nonfiction
To the Eastern Seas	Stockwin, Julian	384	no	fiction
Lord Jim	Conrad, Joseph	317	no	fiction
Child of the Jungle: the true story of a girl caught between two worlds	Kuegler, Sabine	260	yes	nonfiction
Between Ape and Human: an anthropologist on the trail of a hidden hominoid	Forth, Gregory	279	color	nonfiction
All Ships Follow Me: a family memoir of war across three continents	Eerkens, Mieke	312	yes	nonfiction
The Last Whalers: three years in the far Pacific with a courageous tribe and a vanishing way of life	Clark, Doug Bock	347	color	nonfiction
The Year Without Summer: 1816 and the volcano that darkened the world and changed history	Klingaman, William K.	338	no	nonfiction
Alone: lost overboard in the Indian Ocean	Archibald, Brett	357	no	nonfiction
Color Your World with Princess Mirah Batiks: 25 easy projects sew, knit, or peel & stick with BatiKit	Princess Mirah Batikds	63	color	how-to
Balinese Gardens	Warren, William	173	color	nonfiction
Indonesia Travel Guide	Lonely Planet			nonfiction
Fire Islands: recipes from Indonesia	Ford, Eleanor	239	color	nonfiction
The Paradise Guest House	Sussman, Ellen	272	no	fiction
Jane and the Year Without a Summer	Barron, Stephanie	325	no	fiction
Brown Album: essays on exile and identity	Khakpour, Porochista	226	no	nonfiction
Slam Dunk 17: The Last Spot	Inoue, Takehiko	185	yes	fiction

Rising Sun, Falling Skies: the disastrous Java Sea campaign of World War II	Cox, Jeffrey R.	487	yes	nonfiction
Coconut & Sambal: recipes from my Indonesian kitchen	Lee, Lara	285	color	nonfiction
No Room for Error	Moffett, Julie	276	no	fiction
Sword in Sheath	Norton, Andre	223	no	fiction
Guardians of the Trees	Webb, Kinari	287	yes	nonfiction
Indonesia	Spanier, Kristine	24	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Rose, Rachel	32	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Klepeis, Alicia	32	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Cassanos, Lynda Cohen	128	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Lim, Robin	48	color	nonfiction
Indonesia	Canavan, Roger	48	color	nonfiction
Genocide and Persecution: Indonesia		188	color	nonfiction
It's Cool to Learn About Countries: Indonesia	Orr, Tamra	48	color	nonfiction
Recipe and Craft Guide to Indonesia	Reusser, Kayleen	64	color	nonfiction
All About Indonesia: stories, songs and crafts for kids	Hibbs, Linda	64	color	nonfiction
Focus on Indonesia	Morgan, Sally	64	color	nonfiction
My Life in Indonesia	Woolf, Alex	32	color	nonfiction
Indonesian Children's Favorite Stories: fables, myths and fairy tales	Suyenaga, Joan	61	color	fiction
Indonesian Fables of Feats and Fortunes	Sugiura, Kuniko	29	color	fiction
My First Book of Indonesian Words: an ABC rhyming book of Indonesian language and culture	Hibbs, Linda	30	color	nonfiction

Cooking the Indonesian Way: culturally authentic foods including low-fat and vegetarian recipes	Cornell, Kari A.	72	color	nonfiction
Kantjil and Tiger: a tale from Indonesia	Spagnoli, Cathy	32	color	fiction
Kantchil's Lim Pit and other stories from Indonesia	Courlander, Harold	150	yes	fiction
Run, Elephant, Run: an Indonesian rainforest adventure	MacCarthy, Patricia	unpaged	color	fiction
The Great Race: an Indonesian Trickster tale	Scott, Nathan Kumar	unpaged	color	fiction
The Sacred Banana Leaf: an Indonesian Trickster tale	Scott, Nathan Kumar	unpaged	color	fiction
Go to Sleep, Gecko!: a Balinese folktale	MacDonald, Margaret Read	unpaged	color	fiction

TV Shows:

Parts Unknown, S12 E3 (available on youtube, too)

The Wild Brothers

The Wild Thornberrys, S1 E15, 17, 18, 19, 20, S4 E1-4

Street Food: Asia, E4

The World's Most Amazing Vacation Rentals: E1

How the Earth Works, S1 E1: Can Krakatoa Stop Time?

Nature, S32 E11: The Funkiest Monkeys

Possible Subscriptions:

Around the World Stories (they have completed Indonesia's stories)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
The Year of Living Dangerously	115 mins	PG	drama
The Look of Silence	103 mins	PG-13	documentary
Gold	121 mins	R	drama
The Golden Can Warrior	111 mins	N/R	foreign
Life is One	52 mins	N/R	documentary

Indonesia (Countries Around the World)	13 mins	N/R	documentary
A Perfect Fit	112 mins	TV-PG	fun
Too Handsome to Handle	106 mins	TV-14	fun
June & Kopi	90 mins	TV-PG	fun
Karini, Princess of Java	118 mins	TV-PG	fun/historical
Mariposa	115 mins	TV-14	fun
Geez & Ann	105 mins	TV-PG	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

Nature's Greatest Secret: The Coral Triangle

Tsunamis: Facing a Global Threat

Crash Course World History II, E29

Recipes:

Sambal (chili-based sauce)

Satay (grilled meat on a stick)

Bakso (meatballs)

Soto Ayam (chicken soup)

Nasi Goreng (fried rice)

Gado-Gado (mix?)

Nasi Uduk (steamed rice dish)

Nasi Padang (steamed rice with curry)

Ayam Goreng (fried chicken)

Bakmie Goreng (stir-fried noodles)

Gudeg

Rawon (beef soup)

Pecel Lele (deep-fried catfish)

Opor Ayam (braised chicken)

Mie Ayam (chicken and noodles)

Babi Guling (roast suckling pig)

Gulai (curry soup?)

Burbur Ayam (chicken congee)

Bakpao (meat-filled buns)

Asinan Sayur (salad)

Cah Kangkung (stir fried water spinach)

Pepes Ikan (fish steamed in banana leaves)

Pempek (fish and tapioca cakes)

Websites:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/reptiles/facts/komodo-dragon> - komodo dragons are only found in Indonesia!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsXc3FcWi3g&ab_channel=GeographyNow

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDD0r15AprU&ab_channel=GeographyNow

https://online.culturegrams.com/world/world_country.php?cid=76&cn=Indonesia - an excellent resource for older students!

<http://radio.garden/visit/indonesia/GIKTpAho> - listen to Indonesia's radio stations!

<https://www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/home> - Indonesia's official travel website

<https://kemlu.go.id/portal/en> - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

<https://www.dpr.go.id/en/> - The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

<https://bali.com/>

<https://balitourismboard.or.id/>

<https://www.indonesia.travel/uk/en/trip-ideas/5-popular-indonesian-foods-you-can-make-at-home> - some Indonesian recipes

<https://www.indochili.com/top-10-indonesian-food-that-you-must-try.html> - more recipes

<https://www.indofoodstore.com/top-50-indonesian-dishes-and-recipes.aspx> - a ton of recipes

<https://www.lacademie.com/indonesian-foods/> - more recipes