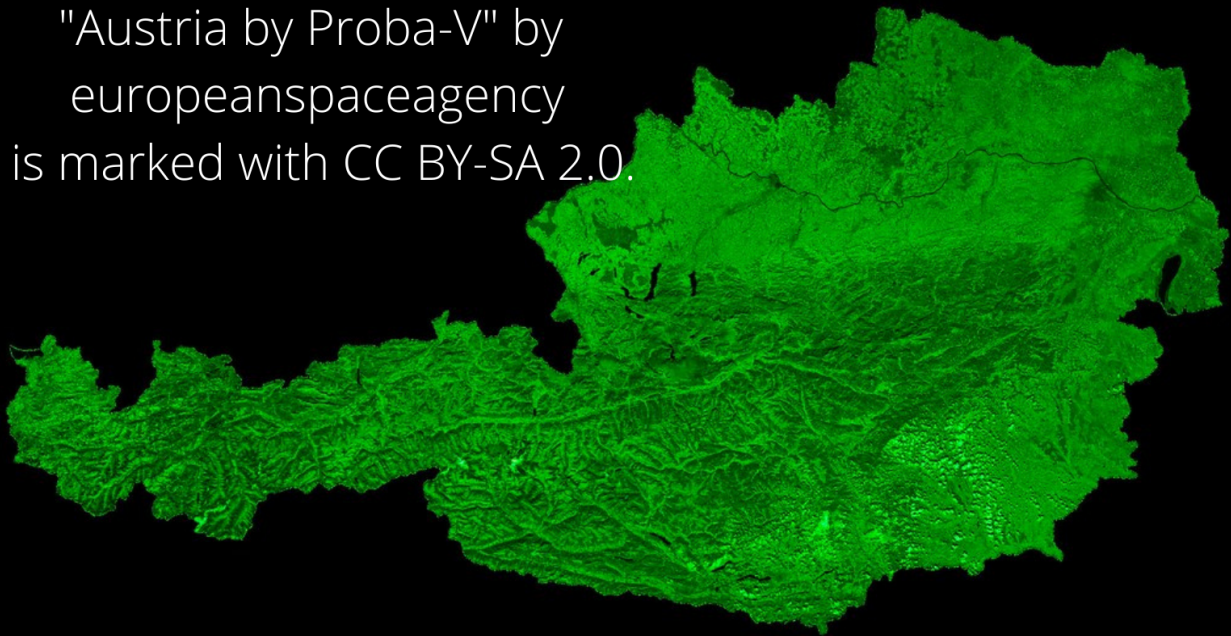


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, 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.

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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 recently been revised, and looks really cool now. 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.

[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 if I can find out what countries they have included, I will include them in my unit studies, as I have heard nothing but amazing things from 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
Never Too Young	Weintraub	Pg 29 (only)	color	nonfiction
Austria	Sheehan, Sean	144	color	nonfiction
Austria	Perritano, John	32	color	nonfiction
Austria	Cantor, Rachel Anne	32	color	nonfiction
Trapped in Hitler's Web	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	228	no	fiction
A Gift for Mama	Lodding, Linda Ravin	32	color	fiction
The Language of Spells	Weyr, Garret	299	yes	fiction
The Anne Frank Case: Simon Wiesenthal's Search for the Truth	Rubin, Susan Goldman	40	color	nonfiction
Ida and the World Beyond Mount Kaiserzipf: the Life of Ida Pfeiffer, Globe-Trotter	Schwalbe, Linda	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Ludwig van Beethoven: a Revolutionary Composer	Mattern, Joanne	32	color	nonfiction
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Venezia, Mike	34	color	nonfiction
Ludwig van Beethoven	Venezia, Mike	34	color	nonfiction
The Thing I'm Most Afraid Of	Levine, Kristin	352	no	fiction
One False Note (39 Clues book 2)	Korman, Gordon	174	no	fiction
Elisabeth: the Princess Bride	Denenberg, Barry	151	yes	fiction
The Life and Times of Franz Joseph Haydn	Zannos, Susan	48	color	nonfiction
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Lives and Times)	Pancella, Peggy	32	color	nonfiction
The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Sons	Sawyer, Ruth	32	yes	fiction

Sigmund Freud: Pioneer of the Mind	Reef, Catherine	152	yes	nonfiction
Gregor Mendel: Genetics Pioneer	Van Gorp, Lynn	40	color	nonfiction
Mozart, the Wonder Child: a Puppet Play in Three Acts	Stanley, Diane	upaged	color	nonfiction
Franz Peter Schubert	Summerer, Eric Michael	32	color	nonfiction
Franz Joseph Haydn	Summerer, Eric Michael	32	color	nonfiction
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Summerer, Eric Michael	32	color	nonfiction
Ludwig van Beethoven	Summerer, Eric Michael	32	color	nonfiction
Musical Genius: a Story about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Allman, Barbara	64	yes	nonfiction
Mozart: the Boy Who Changed the World With His Music	Weeks, Marcus	64	color	nonfiction
Sigmund Freud: Exploring the Mysteries of the Mind	Bankston, John	128	color	nonfiction
Gregor Mendel: the Friar Who Grew Peas	Bardoe, Cheryl	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Beethoven for Kids: His Life and Music with 21 Activities	Bauer, Helen	129	yes	nonfiction
Who Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	106	yes	nonfiction
Bold Composer: a Story About Ludwig van Beethoven	Josephson, Judith Pinkerton	64	yes	nonfiction
Play, Mozart, Play!	Sis, Peter	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Sigmund Freud	Krull, Kathleen	144	no	nonfiction
The Goose Man: the Story of Konrad Lorenz	Greenstein, Elaine	32	color	nonfiction
For the Love of Music: the Untold Story of Maria Anna Mozart	Rusch, Elizabeth	upaged	color	nonfiction
Silent Night: the Song and its Story	Hodges, Margaret	unpaged	color	nonfiction
World War I	Otfinoski, Steven	144	yes	nonfiction

Recommended TV Shows:

[Super Wings](#), Season 1 Episode 33: "The Amazing Moritz"

[Scooby Doo! And Guess Who?](#) Season 3 Episode 8: "Scooby On Ice!"

[Carmen Sandiego](#) Season 4 Episode 7: "The Viennese Waltz Caper"

Possible Subscriptions:

[Around the World Stories](#) (Europe)

[Letters From Afar](#)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
Copying Beethoven	104 minutes	PG-13	
Forest of the Lynx	53 minutes	PG	documentary
The Sound of Music	175 minutes	G	fun
Hungary, Austria and Germany - Sampling the Danube's Delights	26 minutes	G	Documentary
Magic Mountains - Land of the Chamois	51 minutes	G	documentary
The First Silent Night	54 minutes	PG	Documentary (PBS)
Miracle of the White Stallions	92 minutes	G	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

[Art of the Heist](#), Season 2, Episode 8: "The Thieving Don Juan"

[Food Markets](#), Episode 5: "In the Belly of Vienna"

[Making an Ancient Forest: Kalkalpen National Park](#)

[Secret Migrations](#), Episode 3: Black Cap Warbler

[Napoleon: The Beginning of the End](#)

[Raider of the Lost Art. S2 E2: Klimt Gustav's Gold](#)

[Classical Destinations II](#), Episodes 3, 4

Recipes:

Kaiserschmarren

Wiener Schnitzel

Goulash

Apple Strudel

Bratknodel

<https://www.austria.info/en/things-to-do/food-and-drink/recipes> - TONS of recipes!
<https://www.tasteofaustria.org/> - more recipes and information!

Websites:

[Geography Now! Austria \(YouTube\)](#)
[Rejected Princesses: Ida Laura Pfeiffer](#)
<https://www.austria.info/en/things-to-do/food-and-drink/recipes>
[Taste of Austria](#)
[Austria's Radio Stations \(Radio Garden\)](#)

Music:

[Uncensored Folk Music of Austria](#)
[The Sound of Austria: a Treasury of Alpine Folk Music](#)
[Beautiful World of Classical Music I: Austria](#)