

Gypsy Gameschooler's Unit Studies

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A relief map of Bosnia and Herzegovina, showing the country's topography with brown and green hues indicating elevation. The map is set against a light blue background representing the surrounding sea. The text "Bosnia & Herzegovina" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters at the bottom of the map.

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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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Bosnia & Herzegovina

Bosnia & Herzegovina has a very troubled history, and there are still a lot of difficulties in this country. Usually, I try to present pretty balanced resources - a good amount for preschoolers and high schoolers, with most for upper elementary to middle school. However, due to this country's nature, most of these resources are skewed toward the high school years. I did make a note when it seemed a book was kid-friendly, at least. Always pre-screen everything, as only you know what you, your child, and your family are comfortable with.

Book List:

Title	Author	# Pgs	Illustrated	Fiction/ Nonfiction
The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival	Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra	370	yes	Nonfiction kid-friendly
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Filipovic, Zlata	197	color	Nonfiction kid-friendly
Flowers For Sarajevo	McCutcheon, John	unpaged	color	Nonfiction kid-friendly
The War Reporter: A Novel	Fletcher, Martin	306	no	fiction
Bosnia and Herzegovina	King, David C.	144	color	Nonfiction 10+
The Wolf of Sarajevo	Palmer, Matthew	389	no	fiction
Country of Red Azaleas: A Novel	Radulescu, Domnica	308	no	fiction
The Man From Berlin	McCallin, Luke	435	no	fiction
We Are All That's Left	Arcos, Carrie	376	no	fiction
The Cellist of Sarajevo	Galloway, Steven	235	no	fiction
The Thing I'm Most Afraid Of	Levine, Kristin	315	no	Fiction kid-friendly
Eastern And Central Europe	Bousfield, Jonathan	640	color	nonfiction
Eastern Europe!: Everything You Need to Know About the History (and More!) of a Region that Shaped Our World and Still Does	Jankowski, Tomek	595	yes	nonfiction
Share: The Cookbook that Celebrates Our Common Humanity	Women for Women International	255	color	Nonfiction kid-friendly
Encyclopedia of Invasions and Conquests: From Ancient Times to	Davis, Paul	566	yes	nonfiction

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Rick Steves Eastern Europe	Steves, Rick	1391	color	nonfiction
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Blake, Kevin	32	color	Nonfiction kid-friendly
Bosnia & Herzegovina (The Bradt Travel Guide)	Clancy, Tim	384	color	nonfiction
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hammond, Elizabeth	168	yes	Nonfiction kid-friendly
Bosnia-Herzegovina in Pictures	Englar, Mary	80	color	Nonfiction kid-friendly
The Peasant Culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sivric, Ivo	200	yes	nonfiction
Surviving the Peace: The Struggle for Postwar Recovery in Bosnia-Herzegovina	Lippman, Peter	471	map	nonfiction
Tom Clancy: Line of Sight	Maden, Mike	463	no	fiction
My Heart: A Novel	Mehmedinovic, Semezdin	225	color	nonfiction
Teseitmony: A Novel	Turow, Scott	485	no	fiction
The Librarian's Stories	Falcone, L. M.	unpaged	color	Fiction kid-friendly
The Trigger: Hunting the Assassin Who Brought the World to War	Butcher, Tim	326	yes	nonfiction
Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady	O'Grady, Scott	133	yes	Nonfiction kid-friendly
The Reluctant Superpower: United States' Policy in Bosnia, 1991-1995	Bert, Wayne	296	no	nonfiction
Genocide in Bosnia: The Policy of "Ethnic Cleansing"	Cigar, Norman L.	247	yes	nonfiction
My Heart Will Triumph	Dragicevic-Soldo, Mirjana	369	yes	nonfiction
The Book of My Lives	Hemon, Alaksandar	214	no	nonfiction
Check Point	Rufin, Jean-Christophe	300	no	fiction
Medjugorje: What's Happening?	Mulligan, James	356	color	nonfiction

Swan Dive	Hasluk, Brenda	184	no	fiction
They Are Trying to Break Your Heart	Savill, David	355	no	fiction
Our Bodies. Their Battlefields	Lamb, Christina	369	yes	nonfiction

Possible Subscriptions:

[Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels](#)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
Among Wolves	95 minutes	PG-13	documentary
American Renegades	106 minutes	PG-13	Fun
The Trial of Ratko Mladic	120 minutes	N/R	documentary
Cameraperson	102 minutes	16+	
Blue Heart: The Fight to Save Europe's Last Wild Rivers	43 minutes	12+	documentary
The Old Bridge Area of the Old City of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina	15 minutes		documentary
Experiencing the Miraculous	7 hrs		documentary
Yellow Wasps: Anatomy of a War Crime	70 minutes		documentary
Uspomene 677: Determining Bosnia's Future	86 minutes	13+	documentary
Miss Sarajevo	60 minutes		documentary
The Whistleblower	113 minutes	R	drama/biography
Apparition Hill	115 minutes	PG-13	documentary
The Serbian Lawyer	83 minutes	N/R	documentary
Sarajevo	98 minutes	PG	drama

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

Hot Roads: Adriatic Highway

Apocalypse: Never Ending War, 1918-1926, Return to Hell

The Story of Europe: State of Play

Recipes:

Bosanski lonac (stew)
Somun (pita bread)
Burek (savory pastry)
Ustipci (dessert)
Cevapi <https://foreignfork.com/cevapi/>
Begova Corba (stew)
Klepe (dumplings)
Sogan Dolma
Grah (bean soup)
Tufahija (apple dessert)
Baklava
Buranija (stew)
Kadaif (dessert)
Japrak
Peka or Sac (more a preparation technique than a specific dish)
Sarma
Cutfe
Suho Meso (dried meat)
Hurmasica
<https://www.all-thats-jas.com/category/bosnia-and-herzegovina/>

Websites:

<https://permanent.fdlp.gov/gpo1717/Bosnia-Herzegovina.htm>
<https://permanent.fdlp.gov/gpo17664/180817.pdf> - an agreement between the governments of the USA and Bosnia & Herzegovina, 2002
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-114/jhrg20355/pdf/CHRG-114jhrg20355.pdf> - Combatting Corruption in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016
[Culturegrams: Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) - an excellent resource for older students
[Geography Now! Bosnia and Herzegovina \(YouTube\)](#)
https://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/bosnia_herzegovina.htm
[Kids' National Geographic: Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
[Lonely Planet: Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/countries/enacaregion/pages/baindex.aspx>
<https://www.all-thats-jas.com/category/bosnia-and-herzegovina/> - links to many recipes
[Radio Garden: Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) - listen to Bosnia and Herzegovina's radio stations!

Other Resources:

[Discover Music from the Balkans with ARC Music \(CD\)](#)