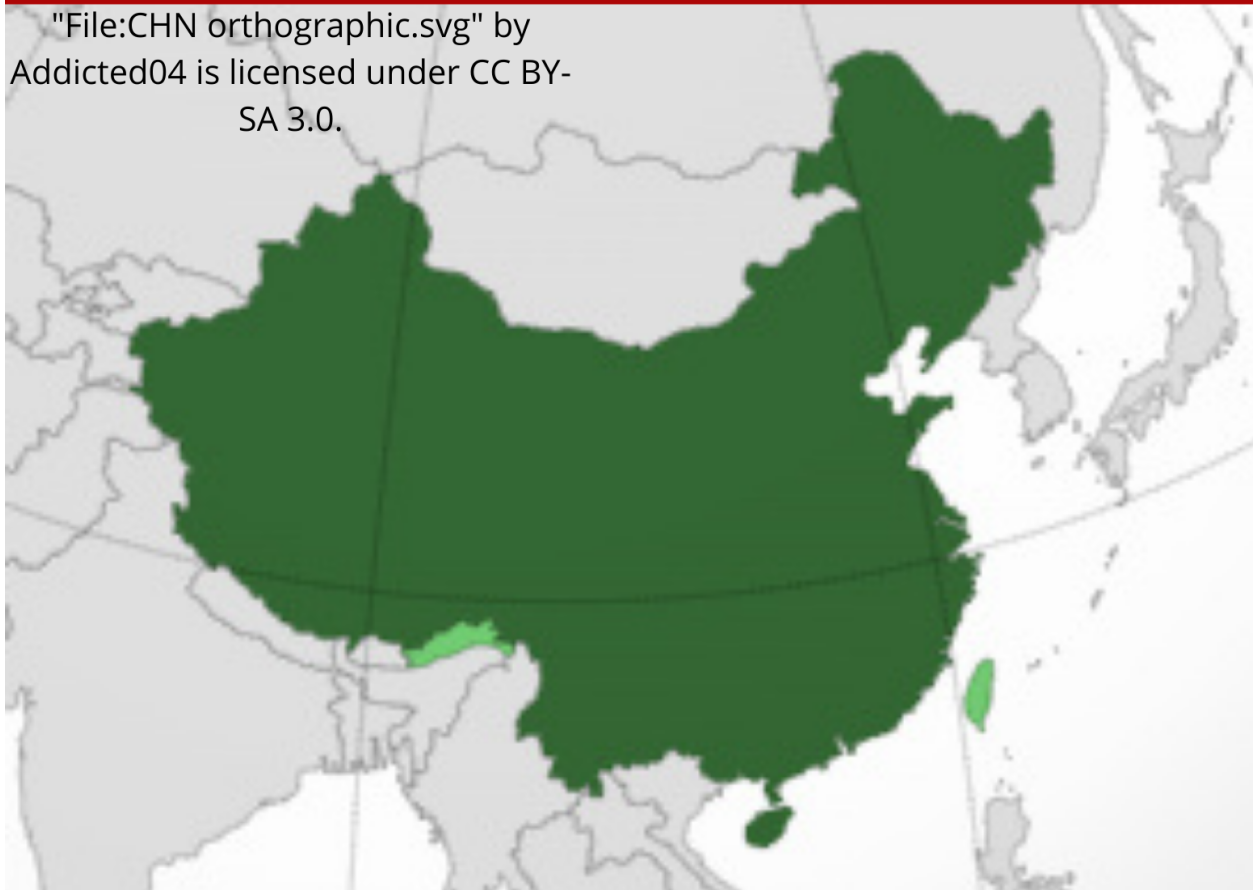


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I love creating unit studies to help provide a rich world to explore. I don't view learning as something finite, or that has an end, so I don't worry about finishing or doing everything. But I love finding a lot of resources for my kids to explore, 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
The Mystery in the Forbidden City (Greetings From Somewhere)	Paris, Harper	117	yes	fiction
The Puzzle of the Missing Panda: China (Jack Stalwart)	Hunt, Elizabeth Singer	108	yes	fiction
Recipe For Adventure: Hong Kong!	De Laurentiis, Giada	141	yes	fiction
On the Run in Ancient China	Bailey, Linda	56	color	fiction
China (Opposing Viewpoints)	Berlatsky, Noah	214	yes	nonfiction
At Home In Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the ancient Chinese treasures of Mawangdui	Liu-Perkins, Christine	80	color	nonfiction
Your Passport to China	Hustad, Douglas	32	color	nonfiction
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party: a novel	Compestine, Ying Chang	248	yes	fiction
China	Yomtov, Nelson	144	color	nonfiction
Living In China	Perkins, Chloe	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Ancient China	Friedman, Mel	48	color	nonfiction
Reflection: a twisted tale	Lim, Elizabeth	408	no	fiction
Our Violent Ends	Gong, Chloe	494	no	fiction
The Apothecary Diaries	Hyuuga, Natsu	160	yes	Graphic novel
Her Rebel Highness	Ma, Diana	278	yes	fiction
The Great Wall of China	Noll, Elizabeth	32	color	nonfiction
Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier	Compestine, Ying Chang	224	yes	fiction
China (A World of Recipes)	McCulloch, Julie	48	color	nonfiction
Ancient China	Cotterell, Arthur	72	color	nonfiction
Confucius: great teacher of China	Demi	unpaged	color	nonfiction

Chinese Kite Festival	Lo, Rich	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Your Travel Guide to Ancient China	Sherman, Josepha	80	color	nonfiction
The Nian Monster	Wang, Andrea	unpaged	color	fiction
Two Bicycles in Beijing	Robeson, Teresa	unpaged	color	fiction
Shanyi Goes to China	So, Sungwan	33	yes	nonfiction
Living and Working in Ancient China	Randolph, Joanne	48	yes	nonfiction
Look What Came From China	Harvey, Miles	32	color	nonfiction
The Story About Ping	Flack, Marjorie	32	color	fiction
The Great Wall Through Time: a 2,700-year journey along the world's greatest wall	Du, Fei	39	color	nonfiction
Running on the Roof of the World	Butterworth, Jess	232	no	fiction
The Ancient Chinese World	Kleeman, Terry	174	color	nonfiction
The Story of Chopsticks	Compestine, Ying Chang	unpaged	color	nonfiction
The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round	Shang, Wendy Wan Long	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Lon Po Po: a Red-Riding Hood story from China	Young, Ed	32	color	fiction
Girl Under a Red Moon	Chen, Da	197	yes	fiction
Boxers	Yang, Gene Luen	328	color	Graphic novel
All About China: stories, songs, crafts, and more for kids	Branscombe, Allison	63	color	nonfiction
China ABCs: a book about the people and places of China	Schroeder, Holly	38	color	nonfiction
Someday We Will Fly	DeWoskin, Rachel	353	yes	fiction
Yeh-Shen: a Cinderella story from China	Louie, Al-Ling	31	color	fiction
Beyond the Moongate: true stories of 1920s China	Quan, Elizabeth	40	color	nonfiction

Freedom Swimmer	Chim, Wai	236	no	fiction
Alone Like Me	Evans, Rebecca	39	color	fiction
The Story of Noodles	Compestine, Ying Chang	unpaged	color	nonfiction
The Story of Kites	Compestine, Ying Chang	unpaged	color	nonfiction
The Sons of the Dragon King: a Chinese legend	Young, Ed	26	color	fiction
The Dreamweavers	Schmidt, G. Z.	261	no	fiction
Crayola Chinese New Year Colors	Schuh, Mari C.	32	color	nonfiction
Chinese New Year Colors	Lo, Rich	unpaged	color	nonfiction
China Through Time: a 2,500 year journey along the world's greatest canal	Du, Fei	31	color	nonfiction
Saints	Yang, Gene Luen	170	color	Graphic novel
The Dinner that Cooked Itself	Hsyu, J. C.	unpaged	color	fiction
Han Wu Di and Ancient China	Greenblatt, Miriam	80	color	nonfiction
Mysteries of the Great Wall of China	Kenney, Karen Latchana	32	color	nonfiction
D is for Dancing Dragon: a China alphabet	Crane, Carol	unpaged	color	nonfiction
Leaving China: an artist paints his World War II childhood	McMullan, James	113	color	nonfiction
The Food of China	Orr, Tamra	64	color	nonfiction
Under the Broken Sky	Nagai, Mariko	293	yes	fiction
Chinese Dragons (Choose Your Own Adventure)	Montgomery, R. A.	119	yes	fiction
Peril in the Palace	Hering, Marianne	119	yes	fiction
Lost and Found: Adele & Simon in China	McClintock, Barbara	unpaged	color	fiction
Little White Duck: a childhood in China	Martinez, Andres Vera	108	color	nonfiction

Secret of the Forbidden City	Patterson, James	419	yes	fiction
A Gift	Chen, Yong	unpaged	color	fiction
China: Land of the Emperor's Great Wall	Osborne, Mary Pope	121	yes	nonfiction
Day of the Dragon King	Osborne, Mary Pope	68	yes	fiction
China	Juarez, Christine	24	color	nonfiction

TV Shows:

[Parts Unknown](#) S4 E1, S8 E3, S11 E5

[A Taste of History](#) S6 E8

[The Glamorous Imperial Concubine](#)

[Flavorful Origins](#)

Possible Subscriptions:

[Around the World Stories](#) (they did finish these stories)

[Miss Maisy's Tasty Travels](#)

[Little Passports](#) (month 11)

Movies:

Name	Length	Rating	Fun/Documentary
Families of China	30 mins	N/R	documentary
Abominable	97 mins	PG	fun
Kid's Animated History with Pipo (6): China, Japan	44 mins	N/R	documentary
Communist Revolution in China: 2 pack	27 mins	Grades 10+	documentary
Mulan	88 mins	G	fun
Legend of the Black Scorpion	126 mins	N/R	fun/foreign
The Forbidden Kingdom	104 mins	PG-13	fun
Kung Fu Panda	88 mins	PG	fun
Found	98 mins	PG	documentary
High Road to China	105 mins	PG	fun

Documentaries from Curiosity Stream:

Wonders of Asia, E2, 4
The World of Bridges, E1
Curious Minds: China
China's Last Little Train
The Silk Road, E11-15
Ancient Engineering, E2
Happiness is on the Plate, E9
Butterfly Effect S1 E5, 6
China's Last Stand
The China Mission
The Colours of China
The Ascent of Woman, E2
The Secret File of Marco Polo
Soul of a Banquet
Cities of Tomorrow, E3
John Rabe: The Good Nazi of Nanking
The Mystery of Disorderly Warriors
Genius of the Ancient World, E3
Enigma Man: A Stone Age Mystery
Asia: Secret Lives, Hidden Places, E2

Recipes:

Jiaozi (dumplings; the Little Passports recipe is a family favorite!)
Jian Dui (sesame balls)
Char Siu Bao (BBQ buns)
Pork and Shrimp Dumplings
Char Siu Pork
Mango Pudding
Youtiao (fried dough)
Seafood Congee
Szechuan Fried Rice
Cantonese Steamed Fish with Ginger and Shallots
Dongpo Pork
Scallion Flatbread
Tea Eggs
Chinese Noodles
Baozi (steamed pork buns)
Zongzi (rice dumplings in bamboo leaves)
Moon Cakes
Fried Radish Cake
Cucumber Salad
Mapo Tofu
Yu Xiang Eggplant

Websites:

[National Geographic Kids: China](#) - an excellent free resource, particularly for younger kids

[Geography Now! China \(YouTube\)](#)

[Culturegrams: China](#) - an excellent resource for older kids

[Radio Garden: China](#) - Listen to China's radio stations!

<https://redhousespice.com/index/> a ton of recipes

<https://www.yumofchina.com/authentic-chinese-recipes/> - more recipes

<https://www.eatingchina.com/recipes.htm> - more recipes

<https://www.chinasichuanfood.com/> - more recipes

<https://www.gov.cn/english/> - China's official government pages (in English)

<http://www.china.org.cn/travel/>

<http://www.travelchina.org.cn/en/>

<https://english.visitbeijing.com.cn/>

Other Resources:

Chinese New Year changes every year, but fun!

[Purple Rocket Podcast. Grandpa's Globe. E4](#)