

Romania – A Unit Study for Children

1. Gather books – library, home, amazon (children's nonfiction, fiction with traditional tales, poetry, short stories, coffee table adult books with large pictures)
2. Find a movie in that language (Maria Mirabela – already watched, but maybe see it again or find another one; Veronica)
3. Ethnic music (muzica populara and usoara – Maria Ciobanu, Angela Similea, Mirabela Dauer, Dida Dragan, rotund girl with golden voice??)
4. Nonfiction video – youtube videos about Romania
5. Find Romania on the map and globe; neighbors; climate; mountains; Black Sea; Danube Delta; plains; rivers. Relief map out of playdough; coloring page; flag coloring page.
6. What time is it there? Animals? Plants?
7. Clothing (ie si costume nationale); food (sarmale, mamaliga); language (Rosetta Stone?); writing (Mihai Eminescu – Somnoroase pasarele; Otilia Cazimir, Fram Ursul Polar etc); homes (apartment buildings – Soviet style); games (oina); sports (Nadia Comaneci); government (president, prime minister); celebrations (December 1 – national day); festivals (Cerbul de Aur, Mamaia); religion (Orthodox; largest number of SDAs in all of Europe).
8. Visit the European grocery store in Knoxville.
9. Call UTK International Student Office – find a Romanian student.
10. Festival day – display their work and large books; wear the costumes; eat Romanian; listen to Romanian music; watch a Romanian children's video.
11. Visit Romania in April-May: Bucharest; Sarmizegetusa; Bran, Peles, Hunedoara castles; Sibiu; Prince Charles' B&B and home etc.