

BRIDGE TO UNITY

Bringing communities together

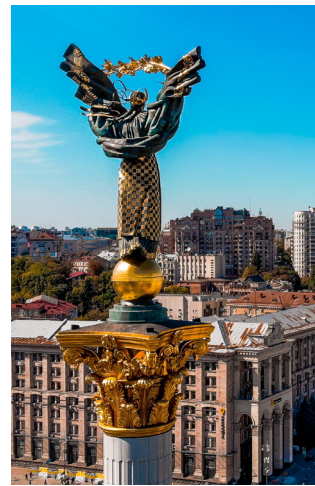
**Cultural Activity Pack for Schools
#2: Ukraine**

UKRAINE QUIZ

FACT SHEET

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe that has borders with both land and water. In the South it meets the Black Sea and Sea of Azov, and it has borders with seven countries; Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Belarus, Moldova, Romania and Russia.

Ukraine is the second largest country in Europe and is over six times bigger than the United Kingdom (UK). Despite it's size it has a population of only 43.7 million, which is much less than the UK and many other European countries including France and Germany.



The capital city of Ukraine is called Kyiv and its official language is Ukrainian. The currency is called the Hryvnia.

A branch of Christianity known as Eastern Orthodoxy is the most commonly followed religion in Ukraine.

Ukraine is generally a very flat country but it does have two very well known mountain ranges; The Carpathians, in the West, and The Crimeans in the South. Its highest mountain is named 'Hoverla' which stands at 2,061 metres – that is the same as 6 Eiffel Towers stacked on top of each other.



The River Dniro flows through the middle of Ukraine and into the Black Sea and is the fourth largest river in the whole of Europe. Ukraine's mountains and fertile plains are home to many wonderful animals including wolves and bears.

The national animal is the nightingale, a small bird that represents the coming of spring in Ukrainian folklore.

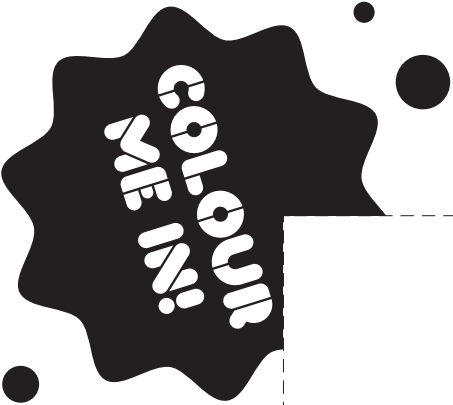


TICK THE CORRECT ANSWER BOXES. USE YOUR FACT SHEET TO HELP YOU.

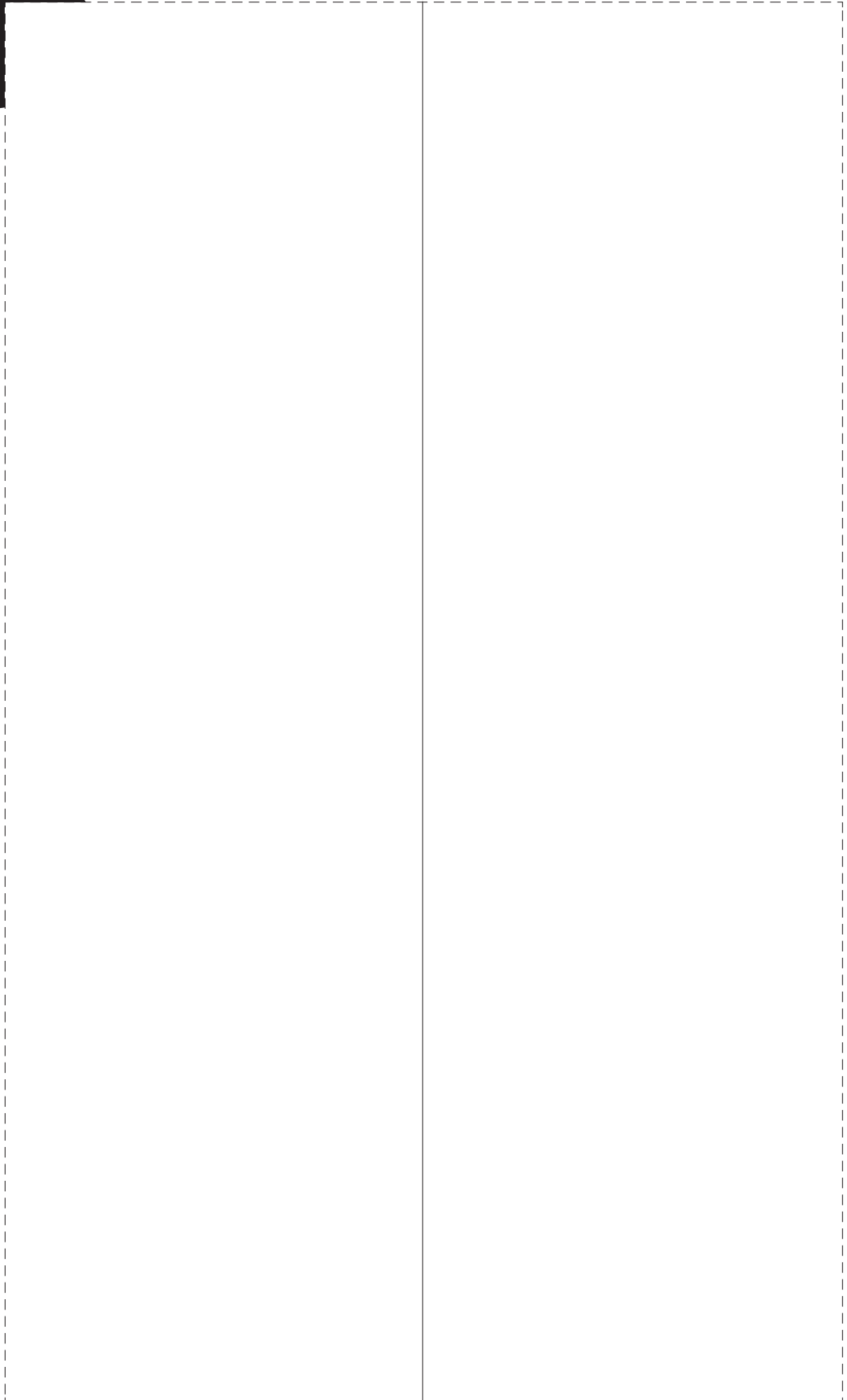
		TRUE	FALSE
1	Ukraine is bigger than the United Kingdom		
2	Ukraine's capital is called Lviv		
3	Ukraine has a population of less than the United Kingdom		
4	Ukraine is bordered by 7 countries		
5	Ukraine is bordered by the Baltic Sea		
6	Ukraine's flag is yellow and green		
7	Ukraine's national flower is the colour red		
8	Ukrainians largely follow the Eastern Orthodox Christian religion		
9	The River Dnipro is the fourth largest river in Europe		

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE BOXES. USE YOUR FACT SHEET TO HELP YOU.

1 How many metres above sea level is Ukraine's HIGHEST MOUNTAIN?	
2 How many countries border Ukraine and can you NAME TWO of them?	
3 What colour is Ukraine's flag?	
4 What is the name of the HIGHEST MOUNTAIN in Ukraine?	
5 What is the name of the seas bordering Ukraine?	
6 What is the CAPITAL CITY of Ukraine?	
7 What is the most common LANGUAGE in Ukraine?	
8 What CURRENCY is used in Ukraine?	
9 Draw Ukraine's NATIONAL FLOWER:	10 Can you think of any more facts about Ukraine?
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Cut along the dotted lines to create a flag.
Make sure you ask an adult first!



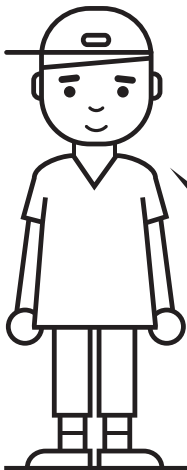
You will need:

BLUE ГИНИЙ
YELLOW ЖОВТИЙ

FLAG OF UKRAINE
Прапор України

HELLO!

ПРИВІТ!

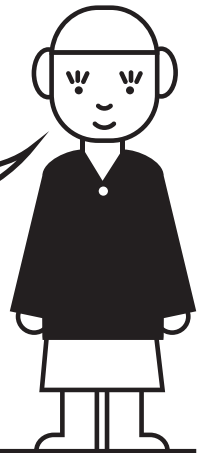


Hi!
My name is Tom

*"Привіт!
Мене звати Том"*

**Привіт,
приємно
познайомитись!**

*"Hello,
nice to meet you"*



English

Ukrainian

How to say it (phonetics)

Hello

Привіт

"Pryvit"

Good morning

Добрий ранок

"Dobryy ranok"

How are you?

Як ти?

"Yak ty?"

My name is...

Мене звати

"Mene zvaty..."

Yes

Так

"Tak"

No

Ні

"Ni"

Please

Будь ласка

"Bud'laska"

Thank you

Дякую

"Dyakuyu"

Goodbye

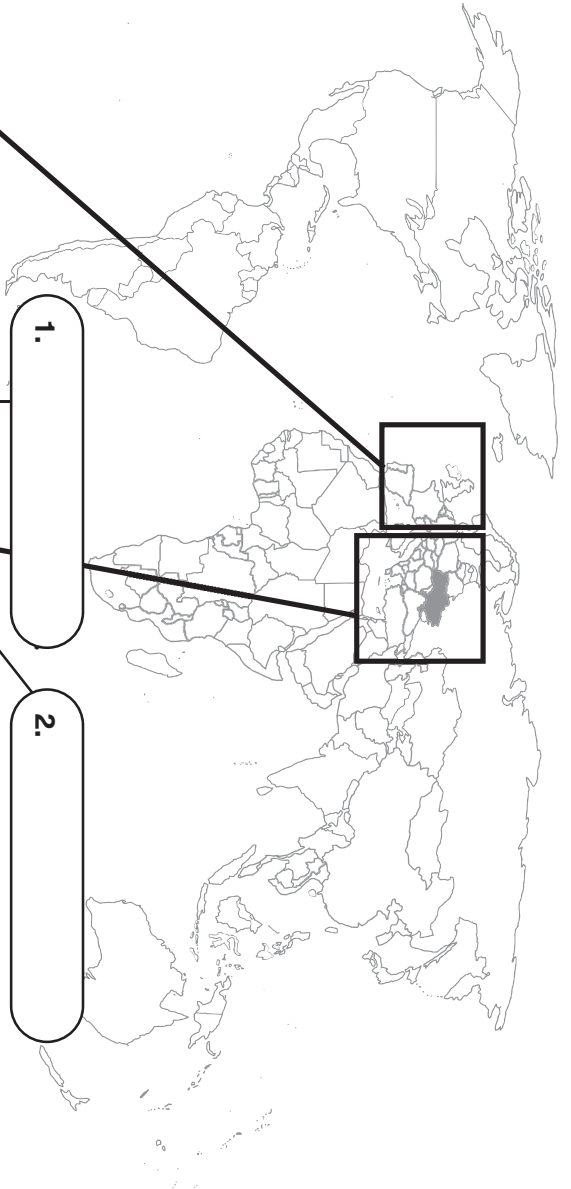
до побачення

"Do pobachennya"



Use the map to locate the **seven countries** that surround Ukraine.

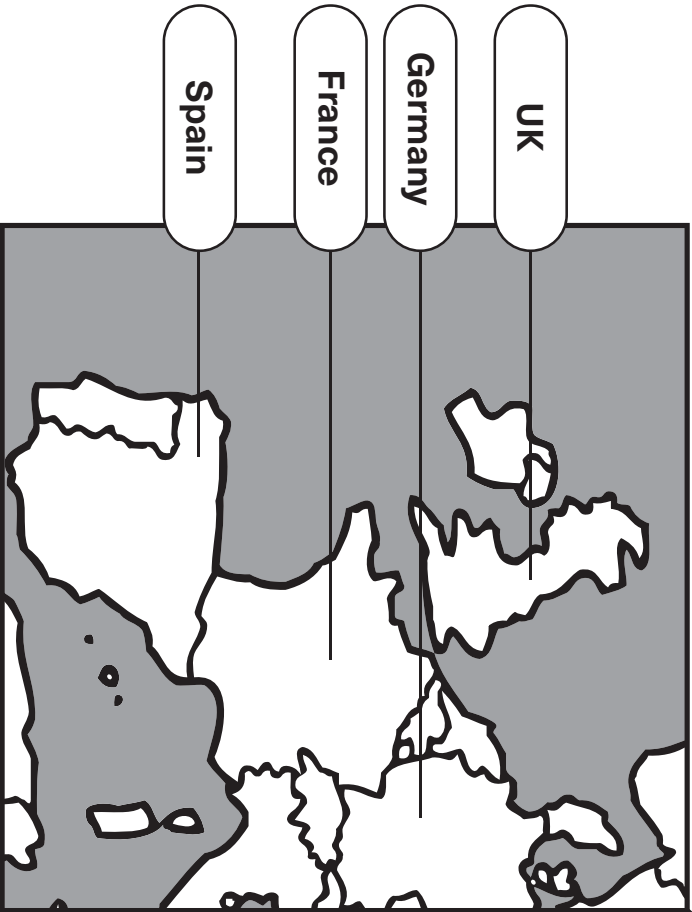
Write your answers in the empty bubbles.



1.

2.

3.

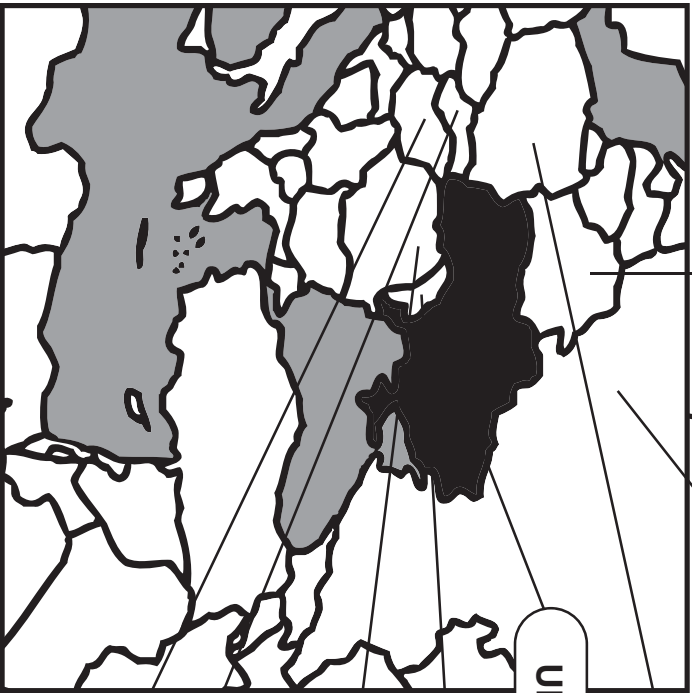


UK

Germany

France

Spain



Ukraine

4.

5.

6.


7.



Ukraine is surrounded by seven other countries – let's mark them on the map!

1. Create a **KEY** by choosing a different colour for each country.
2. Colour in the correct countries on the **MAP** using the colours from your **KEY**.

Ukraine		
Poland		
Hungary		
Slovakia		
Romania		
Moldovia		
Belarus		
Russia		





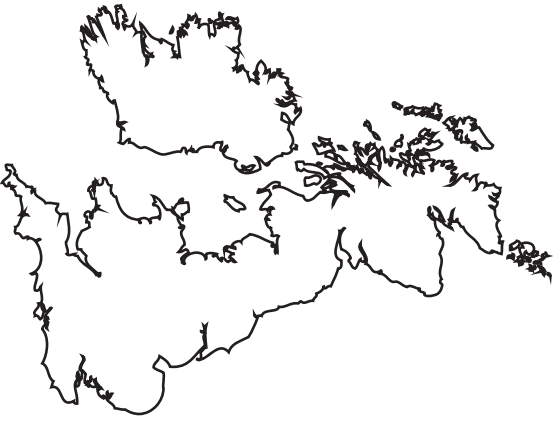
1. Draw a line between London in the UK and Kyiv in Ukraine



2. How many people do you think live in Kyiv?

3. How many miles do you think there are between London and Kyiv?

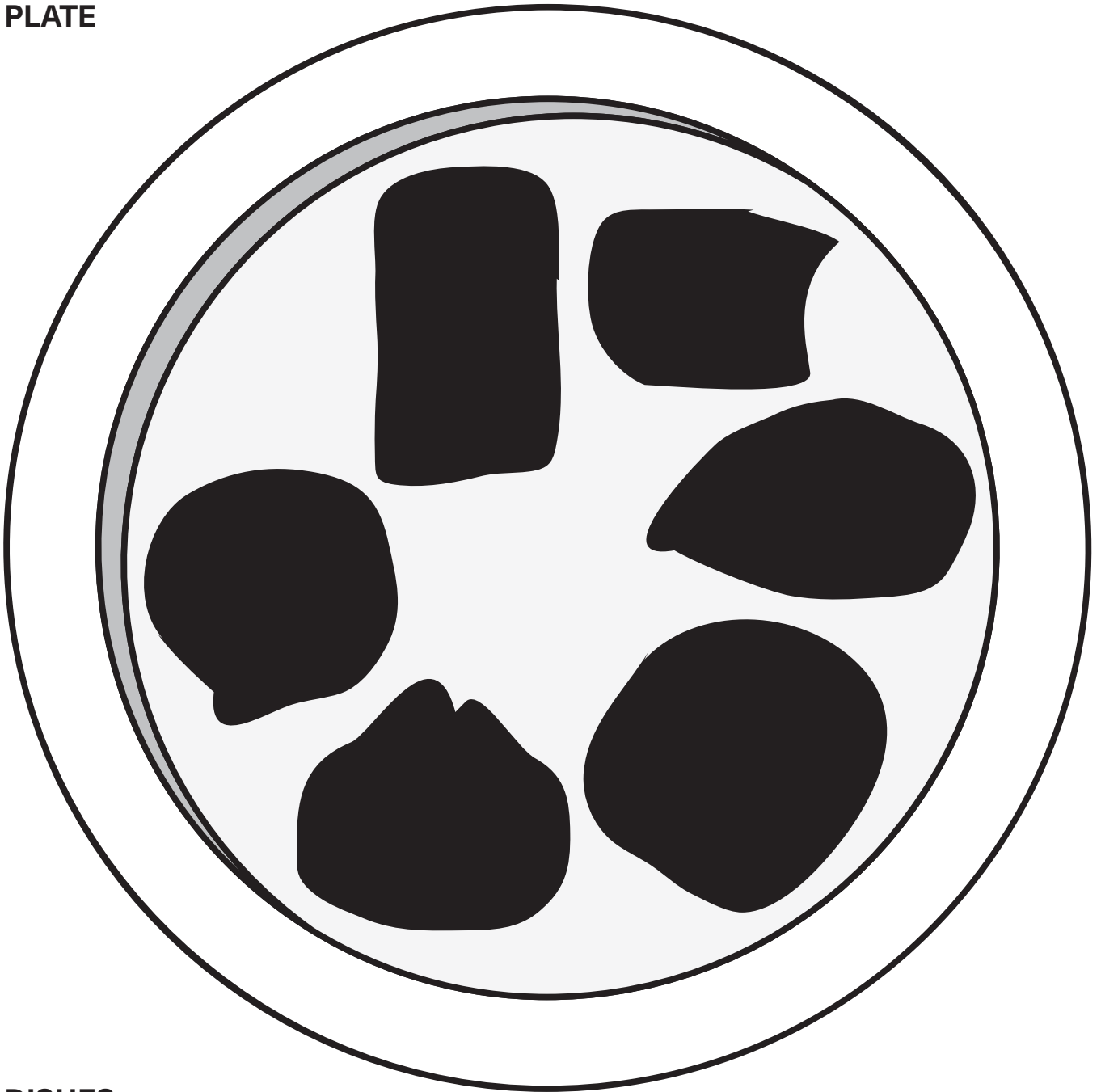
4. How many people do you think live in London?



United Kingdom (UK)

A TASTE OF UKRAINE

PLATE



DISHES



Varenyky

Potato, vegetable and cottage cheese dumplings with soured cream



Syrnyky

Fried pancakes made with quark (curd cheese)



Olive Salad

A potato, ham and egg based salad



Goulash

A meat and vegetable stew seasoned with paprika



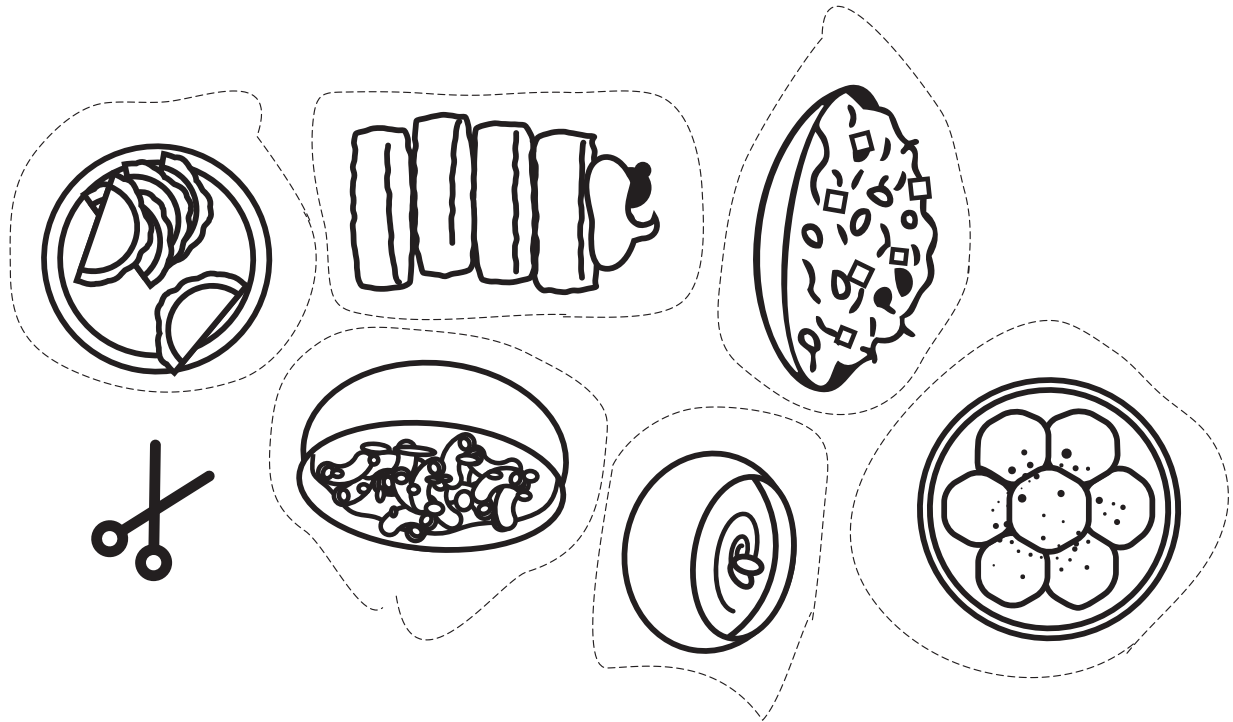
Borscht

A soup made of meat and vegetables, served with sour cream



Pampushky

Savoury or sweet bread, often served with Borscht



INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully cut out the different **DISHES** on this sheet – ask an adult to help you. Put each dish in the right place on your **PLATE**. Tip: use the shapes to help you! Use the key at the bottom to learn about each dish. Answer the questions below...

QUESTIONS

1. Which dish contains egg?

2. Which dish is seasoned with paprika?

3. Which dish is made of cheese?

4. Which dish might you dip in borscht?

BONUS QUESTION

5. What is the English name for Kotleta Po-Kyivsky?

Hint: It contains chicken, breadcrumbs and garlic butter ... You may have already eaten one!

FACT SHEET

MONEY IN UKRAINE

United Kingdom

Pound Sterling
GBP



The currency of the UK is called the Pound Sterling.

A 1 Pound coin has 12 sides with a silver centre and a gold border.

Ukraine

Hryvnia
UAH



The currency of Ukraine is called the Hryvnia.

A 1 Hryvnia coin is silver and is circular.

Hryvnia Coins

1 UAH



The 1 hryvnia coin was put into circulation on 12 March 1997.

2 UAH



On April 27, 2018, the 2 hryvnia coin was also put into circulation.

5 UAH



On December 20, 2019, the 5 hryvnia coin was released.

10 UAH



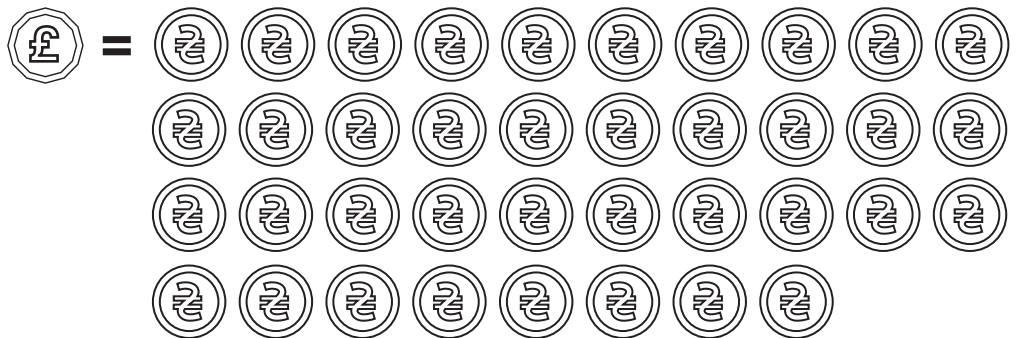
On June 2, 2020, a 10 hryvnia coin was also made available.

Value

In May 2022,
£1 was worth the same as **₴38**.

In the UK,
£1 = 100 pennies.

In Ukraine,
₴1 = 100 kopyka.



MONEY IN UKRAINE

Use your **fact sheet** and a calculator to help you.
Write your answers below.



1 How much would a bag of rice cost in pounds (£) ?

2 How much would the basket of vegetables cost in hryvnia (₴) ?

3 How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy the potatoes?

4 How many ₴5 hryvnia coins would you need to buy the sausages?

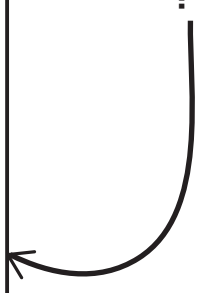
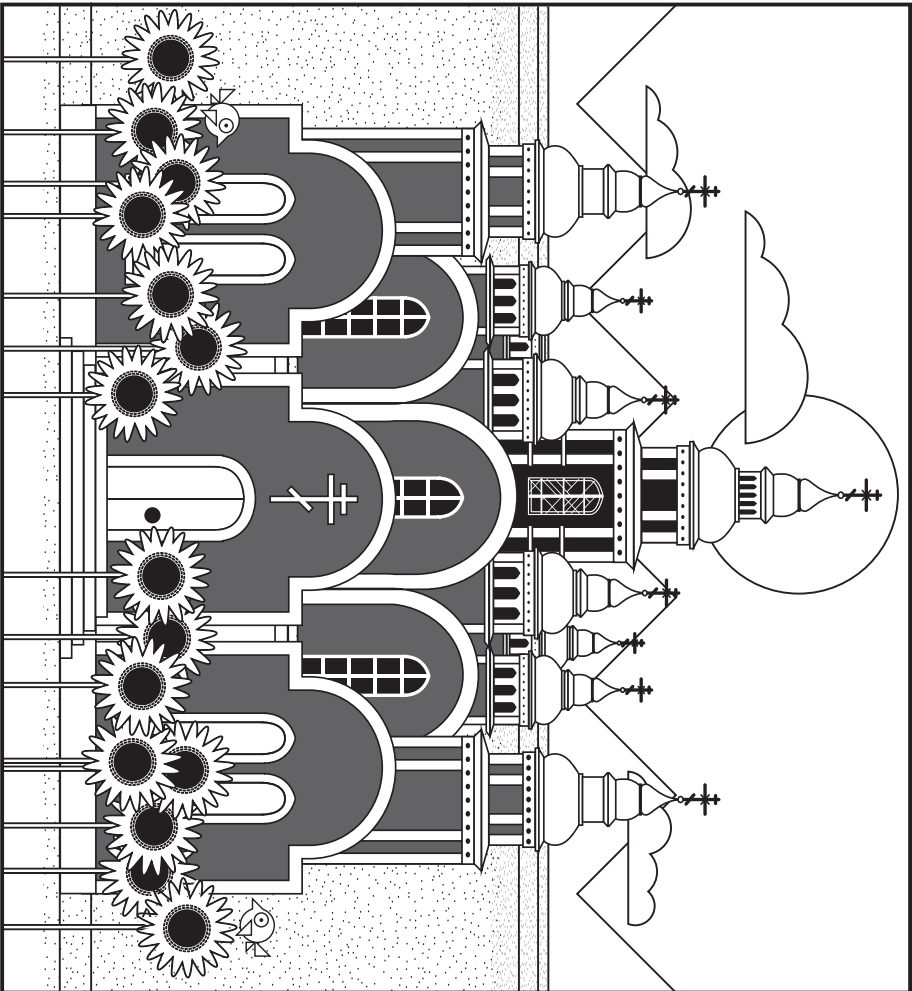
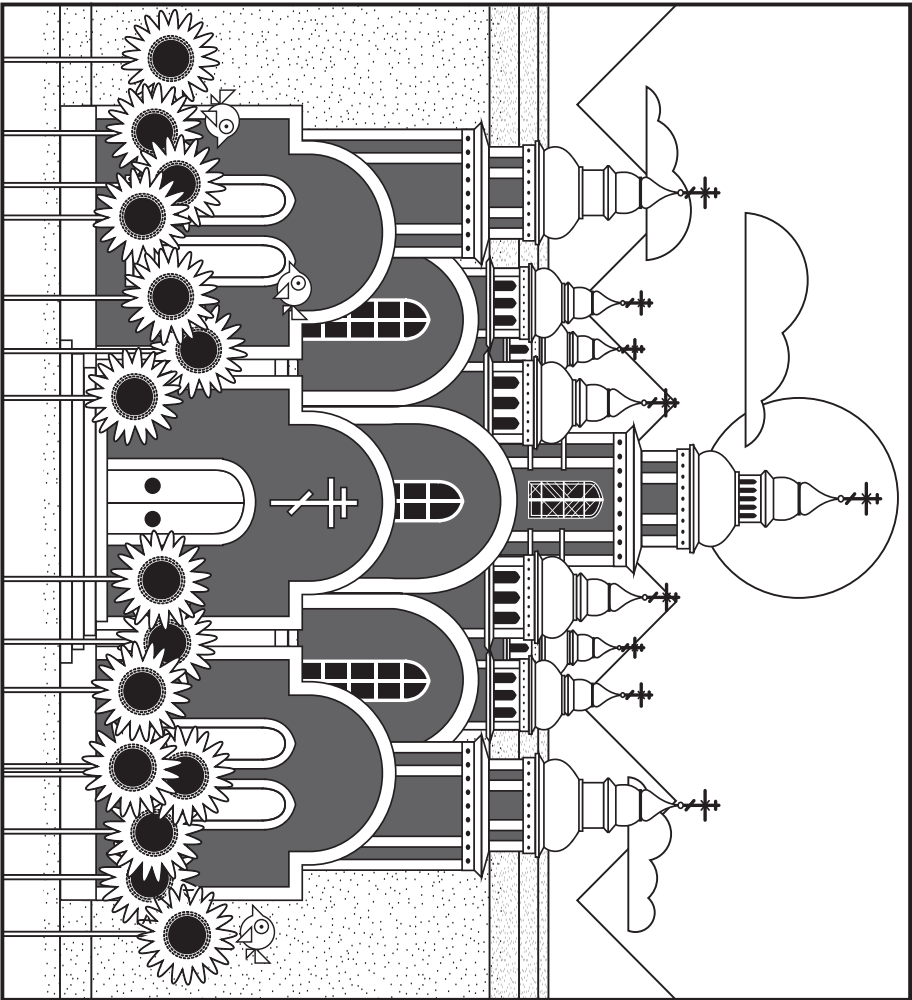
5 How many kopyyka would you need to buy the fizzy drink?

6 How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy the bread?

7 How many hryvnia (₴) would you need to buy all of the items?

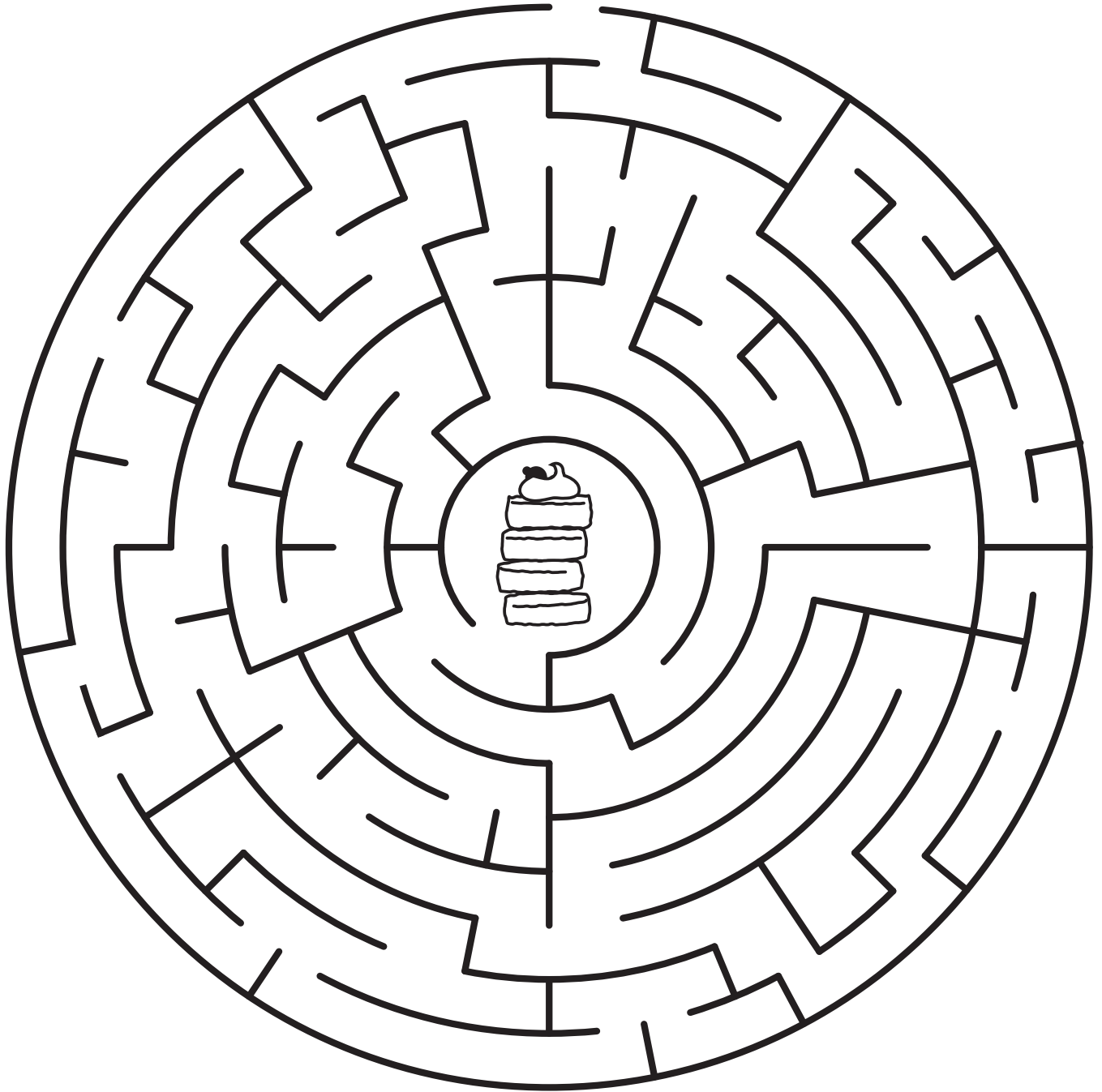
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

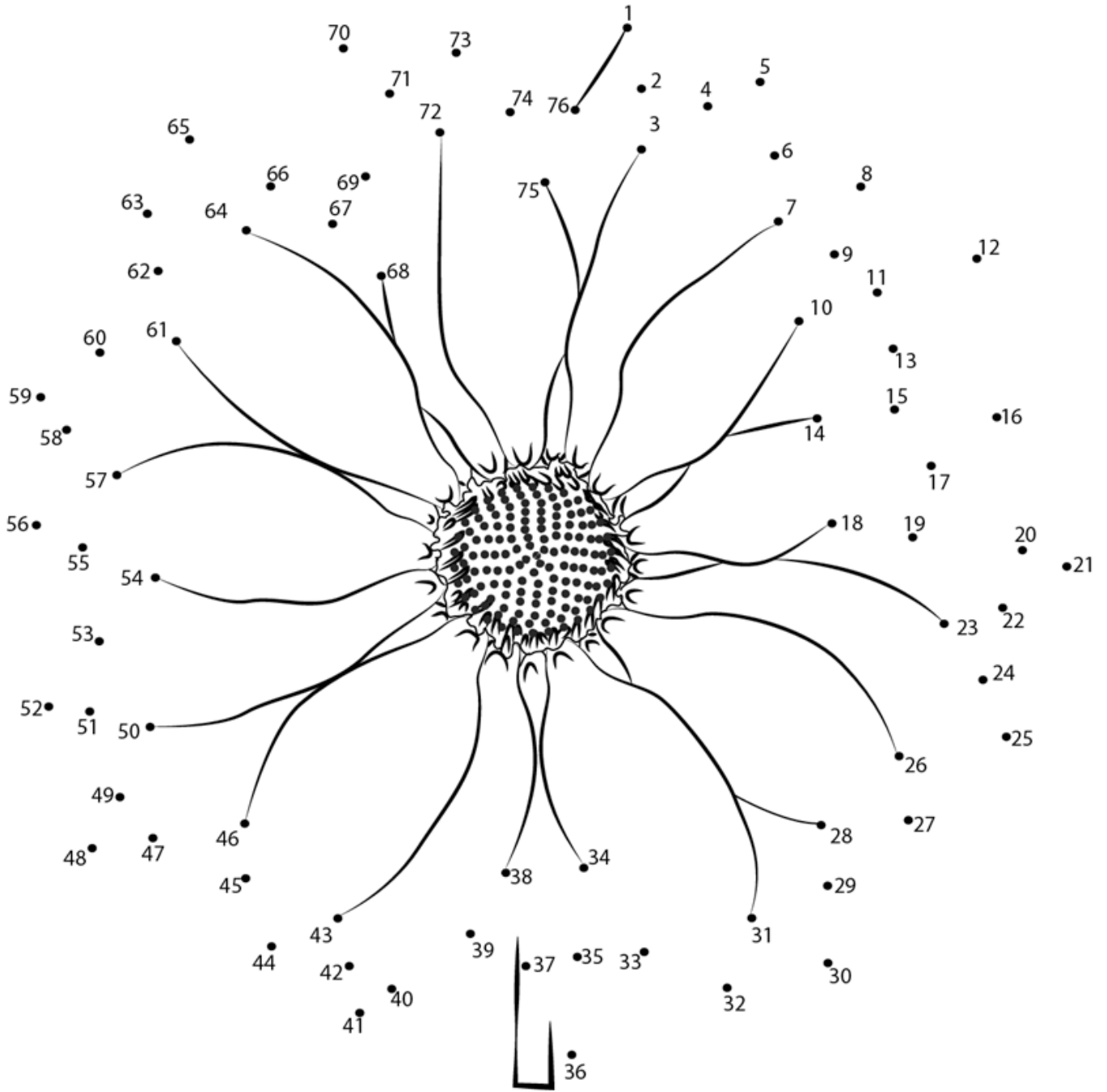
Can you spot the 8 differences between these pictures? Circle your answers...



MAZE

Help Nina find the **Syrnyky** (pancakes)!



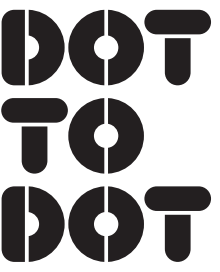


SUNFLOWER

National flower of Ukraine.

BROWN BEAR

A popular animal in Ukrainian folklore.



COLOUR
ME IN!



COMMON NIGHTINGALE

National animal of Ukraine.

PRACTICE SHEET

The **Ukrainian language** is written using a variation of the **Cyrillic alphabet**. The modern Ukrainian alphabet consists of 33 letters.

Have a go at writing the word **Ukraine** in **Cyrillic script**.

Use the guidelines to help you.

Once you have completed your three practices you can write your final version using the template. You can use any colour you want to!

Україна

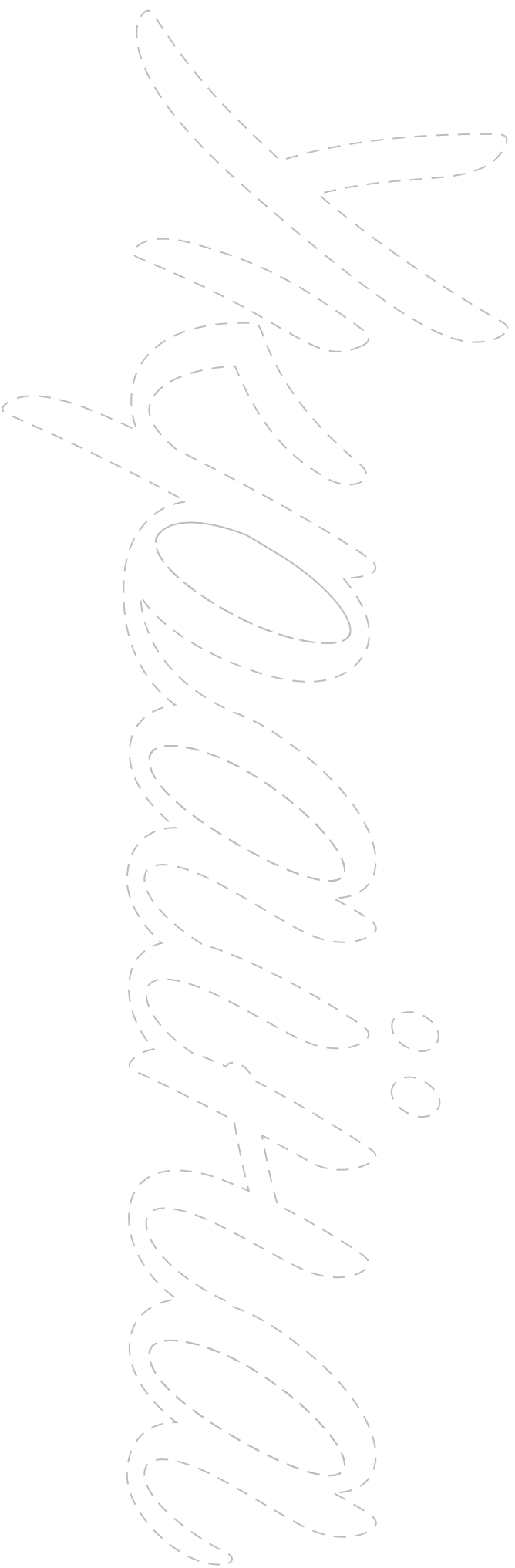
Tip: Try using a small/thin paint brush with paint or ink. If you find this too difficult you can use a pen or just colour the letters in.

Україна

Україна

Україна

I CAN WRITE...



UR NAME

NAME:

AGE:

PETRYKIVKA



Petrykivka is a popular Ukrainian decorative painting style, recognisable by its floral patterns and distinctive brush techniques.

This style of art originated from the people of the village of Petrykivka who traditionally used it to decorate their homes and everyday items.

Petrykivka paintings are rich in symbolism: the rooster stands for fire and spiritual awakening, while birds represent light, harmony and happiness.



Children of all ages are taught the basic techniques of Petrykivka decorative painting, and every family has at least one painter, making decorative painting an integral part of daily life in the community.

Petrykivka folk art is a very important part of Ukrainian history and culture. In 2013, it was included in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



Have a go at colouring in this nightingale in the Petrykivka decorative style.



WORDSEARCH

O P C J R Y S B J J F E O O F
R L A H Y X T O J M Y J J V N
P L R H R H C T R E N Z M I G
I G P D B Y L P Z T X T R Y J
N D A Q S E V F O C H K M K R
D U T C S U A N D R B O I Q I
X O H L I H N V I T O T D P Y
S R I O S L J F Q A J U H O E
B N A V C I L B L K B L T E X
H H N B V O U I N O Q O H D C
B L S S I B G H R P W E C X T
Q J X L I E P L X Y T E S L G
I N X T R X Q I M I C Y R T C
A N I G H T I N G A L E O A K
I Z P E T R Y K I V K A B P O

Find these words!

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Sunflower

Dnipro

Carpathians

Nightingale

Borscht

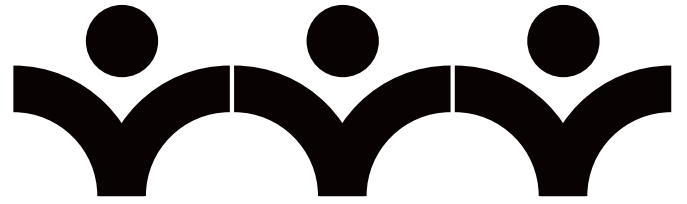
Cyrillic

Petrykivka

Orthodox

Kyiv

Hryvnia



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TEACHER'S RESOURCE

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DEAR TEACHERS,

From all of the Bridge to Unity team, welcome to our Ukrainian Education Pack.

Throughout this humanitarian crisis we have all been affected by the children we have met that have had to leave their homes, their family members and their friends, to travel to safety in neighbouring countries. We have directly seen the impact this has had on young Ukrainians and it was this that inspired us to produce an activity pack that could be used in schools to both educate children about Ukraine but also to give Ukrainian children an opportunity to showcase to their peers the country they have left and a day to feel proud about where they have come from.

The activity pack is made up of 17 different activities, all of which have been designed by the Bridge to Unity team, with direct input from individuals in Ukraine, as well as teaching professionals.

It was important to us that we received input from both those from Ukraine and from teachers themselves, to ensure we produced a pack that was culturally appropriate and educational.

All the activities are aimed at primary school children aged between 4 and 11. You will notice some activities are better suited to older children and some to younger. We have provided this pack as an e-document to allow you, the teacher, to decide which activities are most suitable for your class.

We hope you will enjoy this pack and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: info@bridgetounity.co.uk

ANSWERS 1/2

Ukraine Fact Sheet

True or False

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. False
8. True
9. True

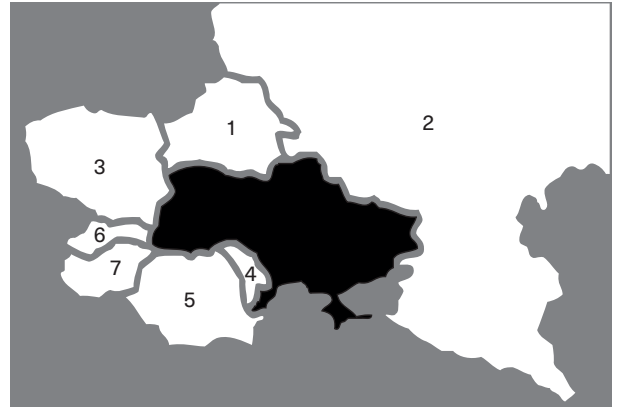
Mastermind Quiz

1. 2,061 metres
2. 7 (Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Belarus, Moldova, Romania and Russia)
3. Blue and yellow
4. Hoverla
5. The Black Sea and the Sea of Azov
6. Kyiv
7. Ukrainian
8. Hryvnia
9. Picture of a sunflower
10. For older children, you could suggest they use the internet or other class resources to find additional facts and share with one another.

Where on Earth is Ukraine?

Parts 1 & 2

1. Belarus
2. Russia
3. Poland
4. Moldova
5. Romania
6. Slovakia
7. Hungary



Part 3

1. Draw a line... (see black dots)
2. 2.9 million
3. 1,325 miles
4. 8.9 million



A Taste of Ukraine

1. Which dish contains egg?
Olivye Salad
2. Which dish is seasoned with paprika?
Goulash
3. Which dish is made of cheese?
Syrnyky or Varenyky
4. Which dish might you dip in borscht?
Pampushky
5. Chicken Kiev

Money in Ukraine

1. £1
2. ₴532
3. ₴76
4. ₴24
5. 1400
6. ₴57
7. ₴1087

Wordsearch

