

**FOR ALL
AGE GROUPS**

FACT FILE: UKRAINE



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20 MINUTES



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Ukraine has been in the news a lot recently, but what do you know about the country? Complete this activity to help learn more about our European friends and their culture.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Ukraine Fact File Puzzle
- Scissors



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THEME: ME AND MY WORLD



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to download and print the 'Ukraine Fact File Puzzle' activity sheet. You'll need a copy for each group, if splitting into smaller groups. The puzzle sheet should be cut along the grey lines to create 10 separate puzzle pieces.



Download 'Ukraine Fact File Puzzle' Activity Sheet



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

This activity is an opportunity for children and young people to learn more about the country they have been hearing so much about in the news recently.

- 1 Ask the group what they currently know about Ukraine. Let the group share any facts they know.
- 2 Split into smaller groups, with around 3-4 children / young people in each group. Give each group a copy of the cut up puzzle sheet (i.e. the 10 puzzle pieces) and explain that they will be learning more about the country of Ukraine as they complete the puzzle.
- 3 Children / young people should work in their groups to try and piece together the puzzle, forming the Ukrainian flag. Each puzzle piece gives a fact about Ukraine.
- 4 Once the groups have completed their puzzle, spend some time going through the facts as a large group. Which facts, if any, surprised the group?
- 5 Take away the puzzle pieces and see how much the children / young people have learnt, by asking them to remember some of the facts from the puzzle.

Company & Seniors Challenge: Give older members a chance to do some factfinding of their own. What other pieces of information can the groups find out? Give the groups 5 minutes each to research more about Ukraine, using their phones, before feeding back to the larger group.

Top Tip: This activity can be used to help children and young people appreciate that whilst Ukraine may be the other side of Europe to us in the UK & RoI, they have many things in common and are one of our European friends.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Consider completing one of the other activity cards that also helps groups to respond to the situation in Ukraine.

