



TÜRKİYE

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JUNIOR ADVENTURE PACK

Explore with Nick and Aya



İMerhaba Explorer!

Join Nick and Aya as you discover Türkiye, a land where East meets West, full of history, beautiful places, rich culture, delicious foods, and amazing adventures!

Complete fun activities, learn fascinating facts, and earn your Junior Explorer Certificate!

PLACES & LANDMARKS



Discover amazing cities and landmarks!

HISTORY & LEGENDS



Learn about ancient civilizations and stories!

CULTURE & TRADITIONS



Explore traditions, music, and more!

WILDLIFE & PLANTS



Get to know local flora and fauna!

LEARN TURKISH

Merhaba!
Hello!

Teşekkürler!
Thank you!

Learn easy Turkish words and phrases!

CERTIFICATE



Earn your Junior Explorer Certificate!



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DISCOVER ♥ LEARN ♥ EXPLORE ♥ DREAM

TÜRKİYE

AMAZING PLACES TO EXPLORE!

Türkiye is full of incredible places! From ancient cities and majestic mosques to natural wonders and beautiful coastal towns, there is so much to discover.

FAMOUS CITIES & LANDMARKS

1 ISTANBUL



A city on **two continents**! See the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Grand Bazaar, and sail along the Bosphorus Strait.

2 CAPPADOCIA



A magical landscape with **fairy chimneys**, cave homes, and hot air balloons floating over the valleys.

3 EPHESUS



One of the best-preserved ancient Roman cities. Walk through marble streets and see the amazing Library of Celsus.

4 PAMUKKALE



"Cotton Castle" – white terraces of mineral-rich water that look like frozen waterfalls.

5 ANTALYA



A beautiful Mediterranean city with sunny beaches, waterfalls, and an old town called Kaleiçi.

6 MOUNT ARARAT



Türkiye's **highest** mountain (5,137 meters). A symbol of strength and a stunning sight in the east.

MORE AMAZING PLACES



• TROYA (TROY)

The legendary city of the Trojans, made famous by ancient stories.



• GÖBEKLİ TEPE

One of the world's oldest temples, built more than 11,000 years ago!



• NEMRUT MOUNTAIN

Huge stone heads and statues from the ancient Kingdom of Commagene.



• BODRUM

A seaside town with a famous castle, white houses, and lovely beaches.



DID YOU KNOW?



Istanbul is the only city in the world that is on **two continents**: Europe and Asia!



Türkiye has more than **20 UNESCO World Heritage Sites**!



People have lived in Türkiye for thousands of years because of its perfect location between seas and mountains.



THINK & SHARE

Which place would you most like to visit in Türkiye? Why?



TEACHER TIP

Use maps, pictures, and videos to help students explore each place. Encourage them to compare these landmarks with places in their own country.



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HISTORY & LEGENDS

TRAVEL THROUGH TIME!

Türkiye has been home to many great civilizations for thousands of years. Kings, explorers, traders, and builders all left their mark. Some places tell true history, while others are connected to fascinating legends that people still share today.

1 THE TROJAN HORSE



More than 3,000 years ago, the legendary city of Troy became famous because of a giant wooden horse. According to the ancient story, Greek soldiers hid inside the horse before entering the city.

MINI ACTIVITY

Draw what you think was hidden inside the Trojan Horse.



2 GÖBEKLİ TEPE



Göbekli Tepe is one of the world's oldest known temples. It was built over 11,000 years ago, long before the pyramids of Egypt!

MINI ACTIVITY

Circle the oldest:

- ☐ Göbekli Tepe (11,000+ years ago) 
- ☐ Roman Colosseum (about 2,000 years ago) 
- ☐ Egyptian pyramids (about 4,500 years ago) 

3 MOUNT ARARAT



Mount Ararat is Türkiye's tallest mountain. According to one famous legend, this is where Noah's Ark came to rest after the great flood.

MINI ACTIVITY

Draw your own ark with your favorite animals.



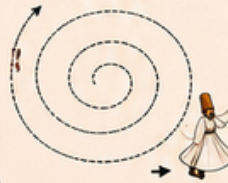
4 THE WHIRLING DERVISHES



For hundreds of years, Whirling Dervishes have performed a special spinning dance. Their graceful movements symbolize peace, learning, and a spiritual journey.

MINI ACTIVITY

Trace the spiral to help the dervish complete one full turn.



5 THE EVIL EYE (NAZAR)



Many people in Türkiye hang a blue Nazar charm in their homes, shops, or cars. It is believed to protect people from bad luck.

MINI ACTIVITY

Count how many Nazar charms you can find throughout your Türkiye Adventure Pack.



DID YOU KNOW?



Türkiye was once part of the Silk Road, where traders carried silk, spices, and ideas between Asia and Europe.



More than 40 civilizations have lived in this region throughout history.



Some of the world's oldest cities are found in Türkiye.

HISTORY HUNT!

Match the clue to the correct place or legend.



Giant wooden horse



Tallest mountain



Special spinning dance



World's oldest temple



Blue good-luck charm



Mount Ararat



The Trojan Horse



The Evil Eye (Nazar)



Göbekli Tepe



The Whirling Dervishes

TIME TRAVEL CHALLENGE!

Put these events in order from oldest to newest.

- ☐ Göbekli Tepe is built (over 11,000 years ago)
- ☐ Troy becomes famous (about 3,000 years ago)
- ☐ The Silk Road connects Asia and Europe (about 2,000 years ago)
- ☐ The Ottoman Empire begins (1299 AD)
- ☐ Modern Republic of Türkiye is founded (1923)



THINK & IMAGINE

If you could travel back in time, where would you visit?



☐ Ancient Troy



☐ Göbekli Tepe



☐ The Silk Road



☐ The Ottoman Empire

EVERY STORY,
EVERY PLACE,
MAKES TÜRKİYE
AMAZING! ❤️



1 TURKISH HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is one of Türkiye's most important traditions. Visitors are welcomed warmly and are often offered a glass of Turkish tea while friends and family spend time talking together.

MINI ACTIVITY

Draw yourself visiting a Turkish family.



2 BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE ARTS

Turkish artists create beautiful handmade treasures. Bright ceramic tiles decorate buildings, carpets are woven by hand, and colorful lanterns light homes and markets.

MINI ACTIVITY

Finish decorating the Turkish tile pattern.



3 TRADITIONAL CLOTHING

Different regions of Türkiye have their own traditional clothing. Many outfits are decorated with colorful embroidery that tells stories about local history and culture.

MINI ACTIVITY

Design your own traditional vest using Turkish-inspired patterns.



4 MUSIC AROUND TÜRKİYE

Music brings people together during celebrations and family gatherings. Different regions have their own songs, instruments, and folk dances that have been enjoyed for hundreds of years.

MINI ACTIVITY

Match each musical instrument to its name.



Ney

Davul

Bağlama (Saz)

Kemençe

5 TURKISH HOMES & DAILY LIFE

Families are an important part of life in Türkiye. Children often play outside with friends, people enjoy evening walks, and cats are loved in many towns and cities.

MINI ACTIVITY

Find and circle:



A cat



Three tulips



A tea glass



A carpet pattern



CULTURE QUEST!

Match the picture to the tradition.



Tea

Ceramics

Carpet Weaving

Bağlama (Saz)

Traditional Clothing

DID YOU KNOW?



Türkiye grows some of the world's best hazelnuts, apricots, and figs.



Carpet weaving has been passed from grandparents to grandchildren for hundreds of years.



Cats are cared for and loved in many Turkish cities, especially Istanbul.

TIME TRAVEL CHALLENGE!

Put these periods in order from oldest to newest.



Ancient Civilizations



Byzantine Empire



Seljuk Period



Ottoman Empire



Modern Türkiye

TÜRKİYE

WILDLIFE & PLANTS

Explore Türkiye's Amazing Wildlife!

Türkiye's forests, mountains, wetlands, rivers, and coastlines are home to thousands of different plants and animals.

Every habitat is unique, and together they make Türkiye one of the most biodiverse countries in the region.

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1 MEET TÜRKİYE'S WILDLIFE

These animals live in different parts of Türkiye. Some climb rocky mountains, while others nest on sandy beaches or gather in wetlands.



BROWN BEAR



CARETTA CARETTA
(LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE)



BEZOAR IBEX
(WILD GOAT)



GREATER FLAMINGO

MINI ACTIVITY: Match each animal to its habitat.



MOUNTAIN



BEACH



WETLAND



FOREST

2 AMAZING PLANTS

Türkiye has more than 9,000 species of plants, and many grow nowhere else in the world.

Spring brings colorful wildflowers to mountains and valleys.



WILD TULIPS



TURKISH PINE



CEDAR OF LEBANON



RED POPPY



THYME & OREGANO

MINI ACTIVITY: Circle the plants you think smell nice.

3 SECRET HABITATS

Every habitat provides food, water, and shelter for different animals.



MOUNTAINS



FORESTS



BEACHES



WETLANDS



MINI ACTIVITY: Draw a line from each animal to its home.

4 NATURE PROTECTORS

People help protect Türkiye's wildlife by keeping beaches clean, respecting nature, planting trees, and protecting national parks.



☐ Picking up litter



☐ Staying on trails



☐ Planting trees



☐ Respecting wildlife

MINI ACTIVITY: Which actions help nature? Check the good choices.

☐ Leaving trash

☐ Staying on trails

☐ Picking up litter

☐ Feeding wild animals

5 CAN YOU SPOT THEM?

Look carefully at the scene below and find the hidden plants and animals!



☐ Brown bear

☐ Pine cone

☐ Turtle

☐ Butterfly

☐ Flamingo

☐ Bezoar ibex

☐ Wild tulip

DID YOU KNOW?



Loggerhead sea turtles return to the same beaches where they were born to lay their eggs.



Türkiye is home to more than 500 bird species, making it an excellent place for birdwatching.



The country has over 40 national parks that help protect wildlife and nature.

NATURE CHALLENGE!

Can you sort these into the correct groups?

ANIMALS



Brown Bear ☐



Flamingo ☐



Gray Wolf ☐



Bezoar Ibex ☐



Sea Turtle ☐

PLANTS



Wild Tulip ☐



Turkish Pine ☐



Cedar of Lebanon ☐



Red Poppy ☐



Thyme ☐

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL!

If you could explore Türkiye's mountains or beaches, which wild animal would you hope to see?



LEARN TURKISH!

Let's Speak Turkish!



Turkish is spoken by more than 85 million people around the world!

Try these fun words and phrases just like Nick and Aya.

Merhaba!

Merhaba!

1

SAY HELLO!

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Merhaba | • Good morning |
| Günaydın | • Please |
| Hoşça kal | • Thank you |
| Lütfen | • Hello |
| Teşekkür ederim | • Goodbye |



MINI ACTIVITY

Draw a line to match each Turkish word with its English meaning.

2

MEET NICK & AYA!



Nasılsın? = How are you?
İyiyim. = I'm fine.

3

COUNT TO FIVE!

- 1 Bir
- 2 İki
- 3 Üç
- 4 Dört
- 5 Beş



MINI ACTIVITY

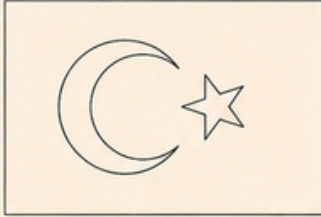
Count the hot-air balloons.

☐ Bir ☐ İki ☐ Üç ☐ Dört ☐ Beş

4

COLORS AROUND TÜRKİYE!

- | | |
|--|--------|
| ● Kırmızı | Red |
| ● Mavi | Blue |
| ● Yeşil | Green |
| ● Sarı | Yellow |
| ○ Beyaz | White |



MINI ACTIVITY

Color the Turkish flag.



5

FUN ANIMAL WORDS!



Ayı
Bear



Kaplumbağa
Turtle



Flamingo
Flamingo



Kurt
Wolf



Kedi
Cat

MINI ACTIVITY

Match each animal to its Turkish name.



Ayı

Kaplumbağa

Flamingo

Kurt

Kedi

6 AROUND TOWN!



Ev
House



Ağaç
Tree



Deniz
Sea



Dağ
Mountain



Güneş
Sun

MINI ACTIVITY

Circle all the mountains in the picture.



WORD SEARCH!

Find these Turkish words.

MERHABA
LÜTFEN
KEDİ
MAVİ
BİR
DENİZ

M	E	R	H	A	B	A
L	Ü	T	F	E	N	K
A	B	C	K	E	D	İ
M	A	V	İ	N	O	R
B	İ	R	Y	Z	Ç	G
D	E	N	İ	Z	L	U



DRAW & SPEAK!

Draw your favorite place in Türkiye.

My favorite place is _____





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JUNIOR EXPLORER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is proudly presented to

for completing the **Junior Adventure Pack**
and showing amazing curiosity, learning,
and a love for exploring Türkiye!



AMAZING
PLACES



RICH HISTORY
& LEGENDS



VIBRANT CULTURE
& TRADITIONS



BEAUTIFUL NATURE
& WILDLIFE



WONDERFUL
DISCOVERIES

WELL DONE, EXPLORER!

Date



Explorer Leader

