

HOMESCHOOL NATIONS

Art & Culture

Flags, symbols, national identity, and creative work with a purpose.

Grade fit: Grades 3-12 · Format: printable PDF unit

About this unit

Every nation needs an identity. Students design flags, crests, anthems, and national stories, then defend the symbolism. Art becomes communication rather than decoration.

What students will be able to do

- Explain how symbols carry meaning in a culture
- Design a flag using color theory and basic composition
- Compare artistic traditions across world regions
- Present creative work and explain the choices behind it
- Connect art to history, religion, and geography

These are sample pages only. The complete unit, answer keys, and printable worksheet packs are part of the Homeschool Nations bundle.

Sample lesson — topics covered

Flags and heraldry

Students design and upload a national flag, then write the meaning of every color and shape.

National identity

Anthems, mottos, and holidays turn identity into a creative writing and design project.

World art traditions

Studying the region you chose opens real art history for that culture.

Try it this week

1. Design a flag and write a one-paragraph symbolism statement
2. Write a four-line national anthem and perform it
3. Study one artwork from your nation's real region and copy a detail

Sample worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. In one sentence, what is the big idea of this Art & Culture unit?

2. Describe one decision you made in your nation and what happened next.

3. What evidence from your nation's data supports that answer?

4. What would you do differently next week, and why?

Weekly plan at a glance

- Monday: look at examples
- Tuesday: sketch and plan
- Wednesday: create
- Thursday: revise after feedback
- Friday: present and explain

Full unit — including every worksheet, rubric, and answer key — unlocks with the Homeschool Nations bundle at sfcnations.com/homeschool-nations-launch