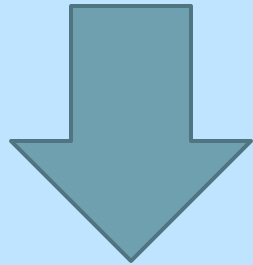


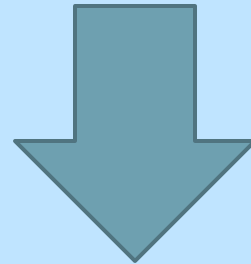
PROJECT:

**THE NATIONAL
SYMBOLS OF
RUSSIA**

The national symbols of Russia



official



unofficial



The official symbols of Russia

❖ the flag



❖ the hymn

❖ the national emblem

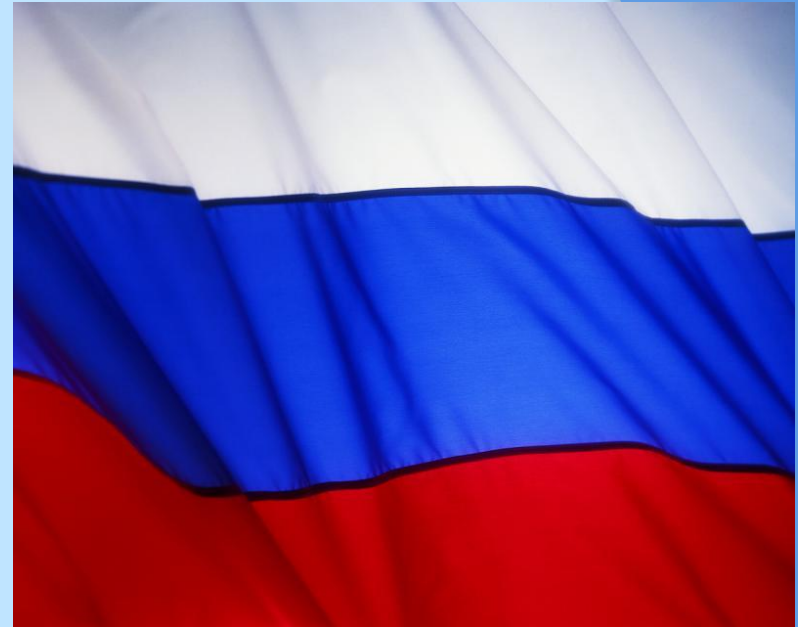


The flag

One Russian symbol is the Russian national flag.

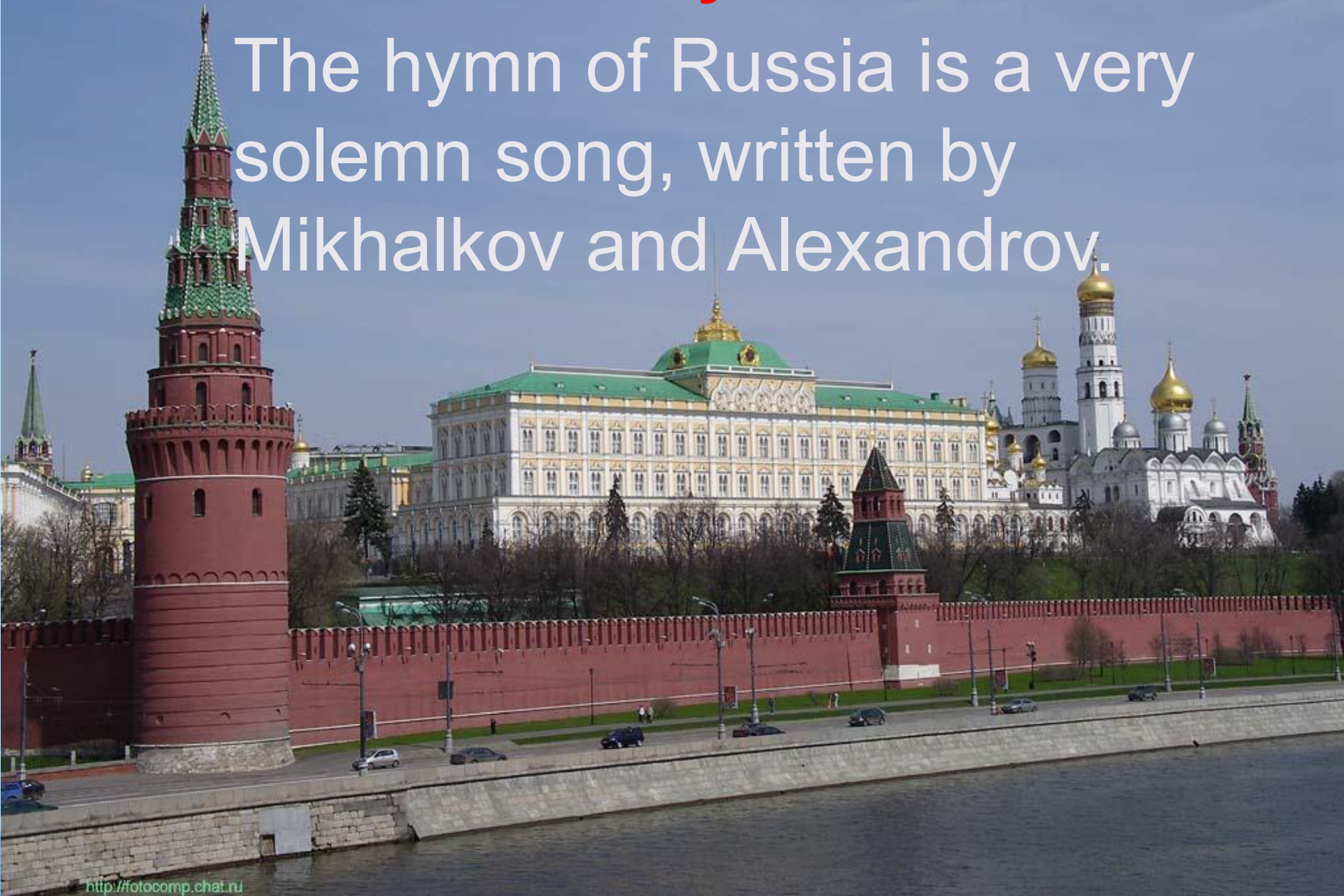
The stripes are white, blue and red. These colours have always been symbolic in Russia: white-noble and sincere, blue-honest and devoted-devoted to friends, family and to the country. The red colour has always meant love and bravery.

It was introduced in Russia in 1497 by Tsar Ivan III.



The hymn 📢

The hymn of Russia is a very solemn song, written by Mikhalkov and Alexandrov.



The national emblem



The national emblem is – a two headed eagle. It is the most ancient symbol of Russia.

The unofficial symbols of Russia

There are some unofficial symbols of Russia, which all people know and love.

One of them is the birch tree . You can find these trees everywhere. People sing beautiful songs with poetic words about birch trees, and plant them near their houses.

A photograph of a birch tree in a grassy field under a blue sky with clouds. The tree has a white trunk with dark horizontal lenticels and a dark, peeling bark at the base. Its branches are covered in green leaves. The foreground is filled with tall, green grass. In the background, there is a line of trees and a hill under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

birch tree



Red Square

Kremlin





Tourists usually buy such traditional Russian souvenirs as Matryoshka dolls.

Mugs, plates and spoons from the village of Khokhloma and Palex boxes are very popular.





Russian troika

bears



balalaika

