



## Parent and Educator Guide At-Home Adventures through Asia: Korea

Welcome to Korea! We're so excited your young learners are joining us for this Adventure!

In our At-Home Adventures through Asia, we'll be learning:

- To make connections between our lives and ideas in various societies
- To create new understandings about cultures
- To identify the significance of various cultural celebrations
- To explain the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature

Please use the notes below to help guide young learners through their introduction to Korea. Download the accompanying presentation and we'll walk you through each step! Based on the needs of your child, take breaks between the content or spread it out over a few days. Older children can go through on their own, while younger children may need more support. You can stop to search online for pictures and videos.

### Slides 1-2:

Tell your children how excited you are to travel to your next stop in Asia- Korea! Ask them to write down everything they know about Korea in the "k" column, and then create questions of what they want to learn (this is a good time to engage any older children or siblings who may enjoy K-Pop).

If they've already completed the At-Home Adventure through China, help them create some questions of comparison. Is food similar or different? Do they also celebrate Lunar New Year?

### Slides 3-5:

Study the map. You can ask:

Where is Korea in relation to China? To Japan, where we'll be going next week?

What does it mean for a country to be a peninsula, surrounded by water?

Google "Parks in Korea" and look at some of the images. Where would you most like to go?

### Slides 6-7:

Watch the video and just focus on learning 2 or 3 new facts to put in the L column of our KWL chart. For older kids, have them create a timeline.

### Slide 8:

If your child shows any interest in tea ceremony, gardens, fortresses, or paintings, google "Tea Ceremony in Joseon Dynasty" and see what you discover.



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Tell them you're about to take a tour of a real Korean palace, where royalty lived! Pick one or two things to add to your L chart after watching the video.

#### Break

#### Slide 9 -12:

Take a look at the letters on slide 10. Ask how they are similar and different from the English alphabet, or any other alphabets they may know.

Print out the samples on slide 11 and start writing in Korean!

Practice a couple of essential phrases on slide 12. Add one new word to your L column! (shorten or extend this activity based on your learner's needs/interests).

#### Slides 13-15:

Yummy- it's time to eat! Korean food features a lot of side dishes. What are your favorite side dishes?

Watch Bibimap- and see if you can make it at home one day this week!

#### Slides 16-18:

Look at the picture on Slide 16. What can you guess about them? From what part of Korean history are their outfits from?

Ask: What type of clothing does our family wear for special events, and how has it changed over time? Go through old family photos or find pictures online. How does it compare to Korean clothing?

#### Slides 19-20:

Look at the Chuseok picture, where families celebrate their ancestors. Make some guesses as to how they honor the memories of their families.

Which Korean holiday would you want to celebrate, and why?

#### Slide 21:

Discuss questions as a family- involve other siblings or family members. Go back to the KWL chart and add in new learnings. Ask questions that compare learnings from the Adventures through China.