



# *SWITZERLAND*

## *COUNTRIES FOR KIDS FROM CASE OF ADVENTURE*

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# SWITZERLAND FOR KIDS – AN ADVENTURE BOOK AND NOVEL

**A Switzerland-Themed Unit for Homeschoolers – ages 7 to 11**  
**A unique and exciting study of Switzerland!**

**The Adventure Book and Novel work together to teach your kids about the country of Switzerland.**

**Your kids will embark on a thrilling adventure in Switzerland, and have a ton of fun learning about it in a way they'll never forget!**



THIS UNIT CONSISTS OF:  
Switzerland Adventure Book (learning pages, and tons of activities to work through)  
and  
Cuckoo Clock Secrets in Switzerland (a novel to read)  
Available in Print and Digital Format



'Are you ready to have the time of your life? We are gonna go adventuring in the picturesque country of Switzerland! This is the country of Swiss chocolate, cheese fondues, and snowy mountains. It's the land of skiing, the Matterhorn and William Tell, cowbells and alp-horns, plus secret bunkers and hidden cannons from World War II. Grab your passport and let's go traveling!'

You can use this book as a springboard for your students to delve into a study of Switzerland and its unique history. Switzerland Adventure contains a variety of fun activities, as well as lots of information about the country.



Your children will learn about the culture of Switzerland, their festivals, traditional dress, landmarks, music and languages. They'll read about the currency, the cuisine, the animals, and the people.

There are jokes and conversation starters about Switzerland, as well as fun facts: like 'the Swiss invented Velcro, the zipper, the Swiss army knife, the potato peeler, chocolate, and the bobsled track!' Your kids will enjoy learning about Swiss Army knives, the bears in Bern, and the Geneva lakes. There are puzzles to complete, pages to learn from and place to explore. Read about the Eiger, the Jungfrau and the Mönch, about Swiss Chalets, cowbells, Alphorns, and yodelling.

You'll find a fun detailed map of Switzerland, as well as a page with map markers to stick on the map, passport stamps to stick in your kids' passports, fun stickers and airplane tickets. There are clue cards to solve with special secret codes from the Discovery Agent Fun Pack (which you'll get as a free download when you buy this book).

You'll end your study of Switzerland with a celebratory Swiss meal where your kids will use the recipes in the book and talk about all they've learned.

Switzerland Adventure is designed for your kids to read and work through over 10 days (consecutive or otherwise – your choice).

plus you'll receive FREE DIGITAL COPIES OF the ACTIVITY PAGES to print for other children in your family; and the Discovery Agent Fun pack with your secret codes for solving clues, passport and more.

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COUNTRY-THEMED UNITS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS – ages 7 to 11

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*A TRAVEL MYSTERY NOVEL TO READ*

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In each novel, your kids will **experience the country** through the eyes of the Grey family as they go exploring, **see the sights**, sample the cuisine, **learn about the culture**, and solve a mystery along the way, while completing the **Discovery Agent missions** at the end of each chapter!

In each Adventure Book your Kids will **learn about the landmarks**, the flag and national anthem, **the capital city**, languages, **currency** and weather of the country. They'll **study maps**, learn some local expressions and jokes. They'll **solve clue cards using secret codes** and complete many **fun activities**.

The instructions pages at the back of each Adventure book take you through what to do each day of the Unit.

**READ THE STORY – COMPLETE THE MISSIONS – EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE**

**STUDY THE COUNTRY – CREATE THE MINIBOOKS – DO THE ACTIVITIES – SOLVE THE CLUES**

Your kids will embark on a thrilling adventure in a foreign land, and have a ton of fun learning about another country in a way they'll never forget!

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ENJOY!

# **Welcome to Switzerland**



# Willkommen in der Schweiz



# MAP OF SWITZERLAND



## SWISS PASSPORT STAMPS



# SWITZERLAND FUNFO

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- Chocolate has been made in Switzerland since the 18th century. The Swiss are the world's largest consumers of chocolate.
- Switzerland is one of the only two countries to have a square flag – Vatican City has the only other square flag in the world.
- Swiss law prohibits owning 'social' pets unless you have two of them –it is illegal in Switzerland to keep just one guinea pig, mouse, ferret, fish, canary, pig or other social creature.
- On Sundays in Switzerland you cannot mow the lawn, hang out laundry, wash your car or recycle bottles to ensure peace and beauty is maintained.
- After 10pm at night, you are not allowed to slam a car door, flush a toilet or empty a bath.
- A single Emmental cheese weighs about 120 kg and requires approximately 1500L of fresh milk for its production.
- Swiss chocolatier DeLafée has actually developed gold chocolate. They blended 24-karat gold dust into cocoa butter to create edible chocolate gold.
- In Switzerland, it is permissible to lease a cow, and during the duration of the lease, you get to keep all the cheese that is made from that cow's milk.
- Gruyère cheese comes from a village in Switzerland called Gruyères. There are allegedly 75 different Alpine scents in the cheese, including vanilla, orchid, violet, chestnut, mint, wood shavings, hazelnuts, and fresh grass among them.
- The Swiss alpenhorn was originally used as a call to battle or warning of fire in the high mountain districts of Switzerland. When the wind is right, it can apparently be heard for up to eight miles away.
- Switzerland has more than 1,500 lakes.





Zehn Franken - Dix Francs

10



10

Ten Swiss Francs - CHF

Zehn Franken - Dix Francs

10



10

Ten Swiss Francs - CHF

Zwanzig Franken - Vingt Francs

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Twenty Swiss Francs - CHF

Zwanzig Franken - Vingt Francs

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Twenty Swiss Francs - CHF

Fünzig Franken - Cinquante Francs

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50

Fifty Swiss Francs - CHF

Hundert Franken - Tschient Francs

100



100

One Hundred Swiss Francs - CHF

Fold behind  
and glue

Fold forwards  
and down

# SWISS RAIL PASS



## SWISS RAIL PASS

**66.50 / 30 CHF**

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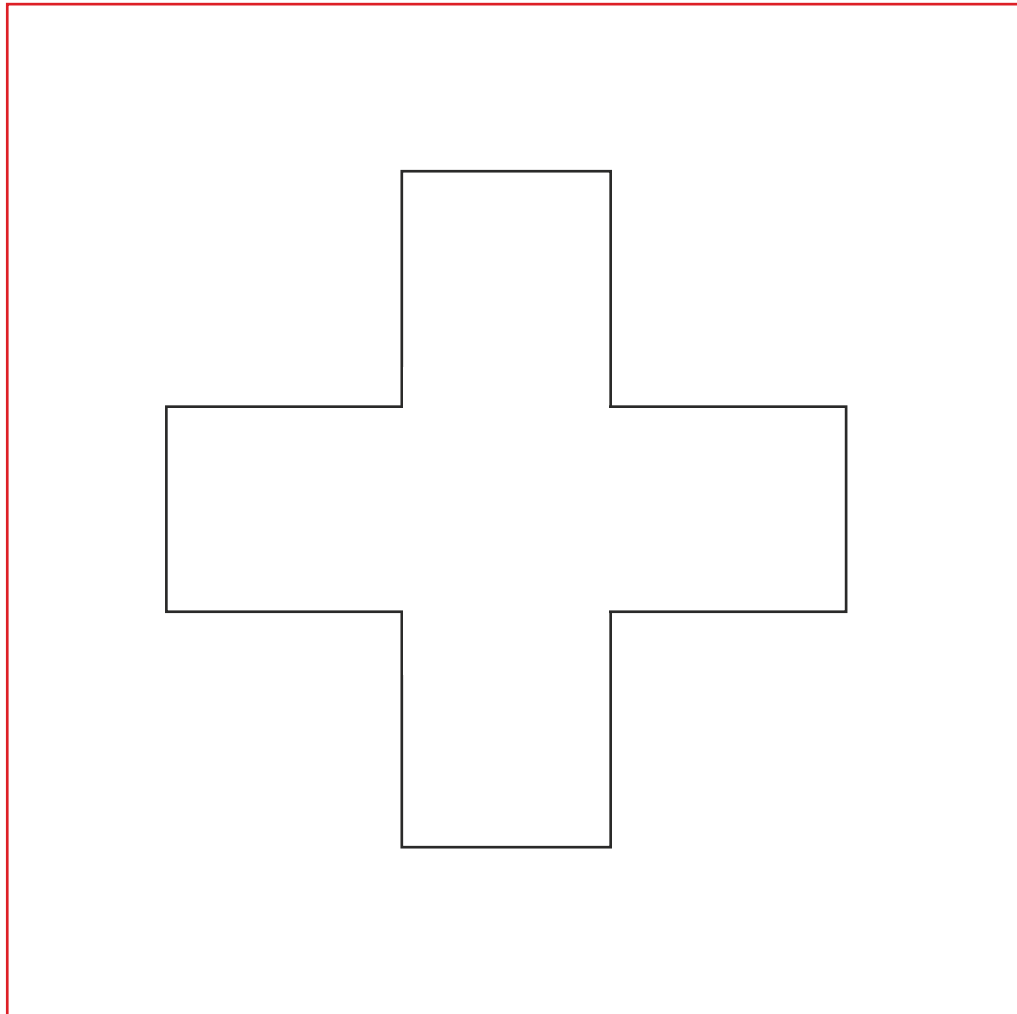
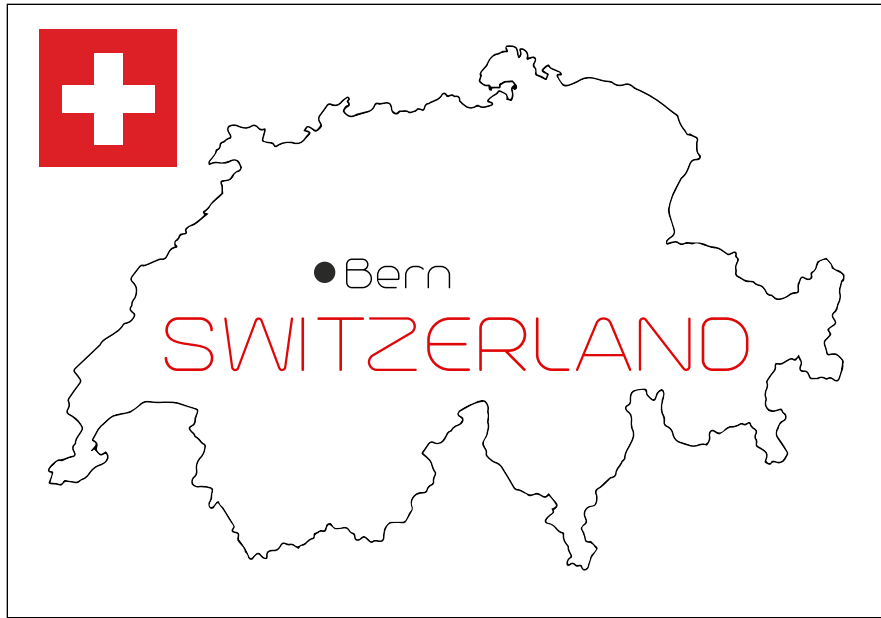
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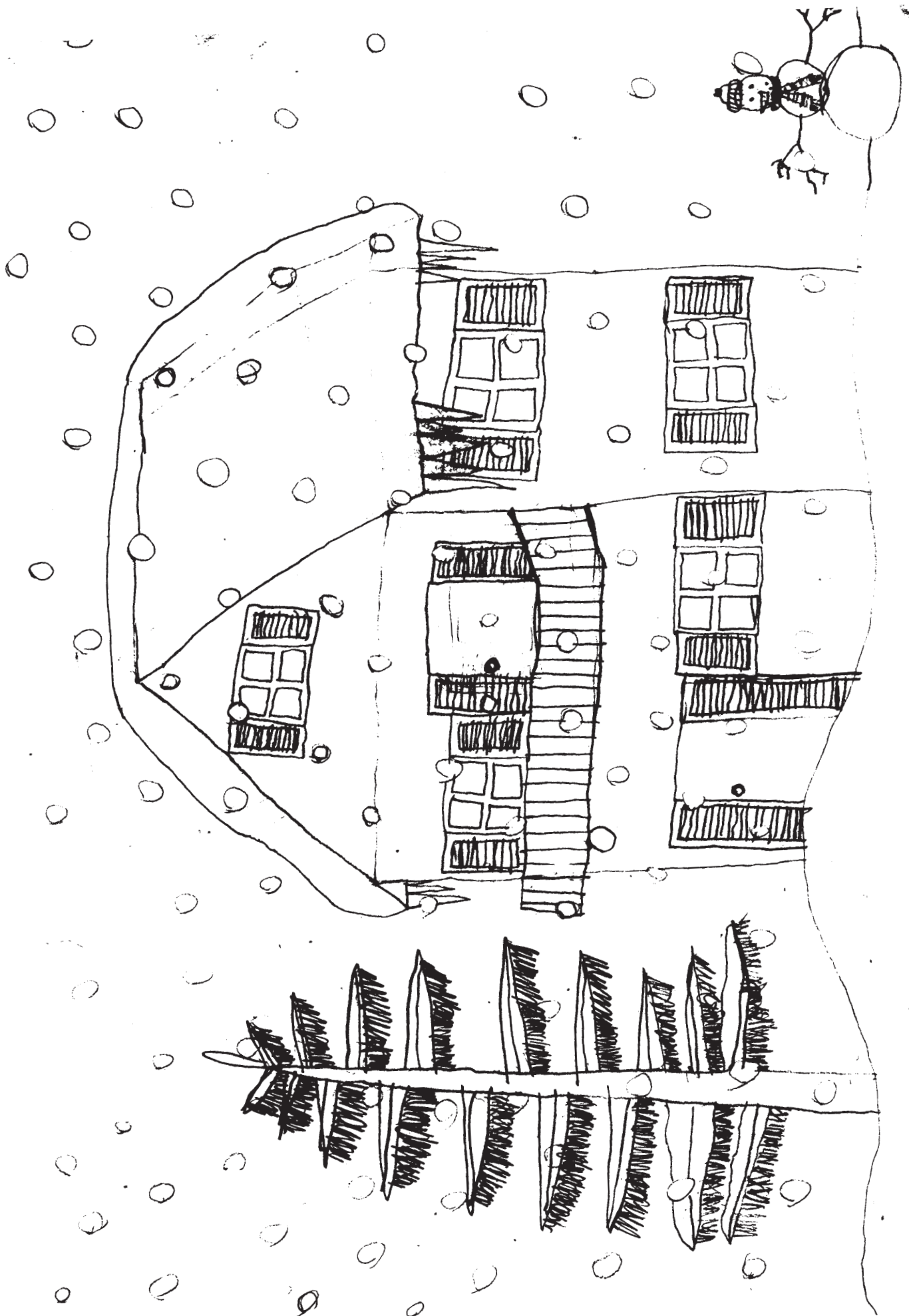
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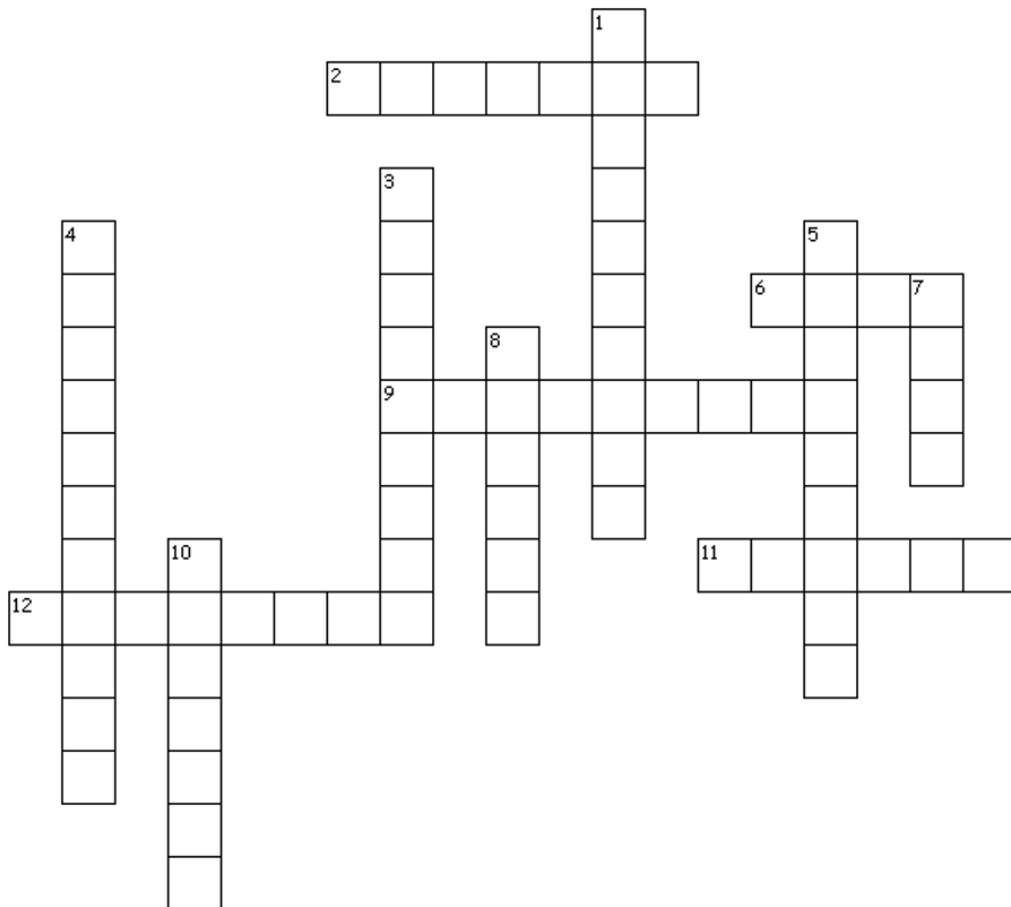
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# SWITZERLAND CROSSWORD



## Across

- 2. Famous fountain in Geneva
- 6. The animals that wear cowbells
- 9. Delicious treat that Swiss are famous for
- 11. Many people go to Switzerland to do this
- 12. This takes you up the mountain on a cable

## Down

- 1. A mountain peak near Zermatt
- 3. An unusual cable-drawn railway system often used to go up steep mountains
- 4. A Swiss cheese
- 5. People sing in this special way in Switzerland
- 7. There is some of this all year round in Switzerland
- 8. Lots of cheese that you dip bread into
- 10. A long Swiss musical instrument

Puzzle made at [puzzle-maker.com](http://puzzle-maker.com)



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Postcard - Carte postale - Postkarte

Cut around the outside of both sides as one. Fold over and glue them back to back.

# Swiss Languages Answer Key

English	German	French	Italian	Romansh
Hello or hi	Grüezi	Salut	Ciao	Tgäu
Good morning	Guten morgen	Bonjour	Buon giorno	Blen di
Goodbye	Auf wiedersehen	Au revoir	Arrvederci	Sin seveser
Please	Bitte	S'il vous plaît	Per favore	Per plaschair
Thank you	Danke	Merci	Grazie	Engraziel
Yes	Ja	Oui	Si	Gea
No	Nein	Non	No	Nà
I love you	Ich liebe Dich	Je T'aime	Ti Amo	Jeu carezel tei

# Accordion

# Swiss Cowbells

The melodies of folk music vary between regions. Common and popular themes are about love and the homeland, but patriotic and pastoral themes, as well as hunting themes, are also commonplace.

The Alpine folk culture is characterized by very expressive dances. Small musical ensembles can be found in the more mountainous areas, particularly in the French-speaking part of Switzerland.

The accordion, which is sometimes called the Schwiizerörgeli is a popular swiss instrument.

The alphorn, or the alpenhorn, is a trumpet-like musical instrument made of wood. The use of the alphorn is seen mainly in mountainous regions, can be very popular in some areas, and like yodeling or the accordion, it has become an emblem of traditional Swiss music.

Yodeling had its origins in the call from mountain to mountain, the communication from Alp to Alp. Recognisable from the very first few notes, this Alpine music has the love for nature and home as its central themes. When a solo yodeler starts to sing a slow sequence of notes, the other yodelers hum along with the appropriate tone, and provide a spontaneous melody.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture\\_of\\_Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Culture_of_Switzerland)

# Alphorns

# Yodelers



Glue this side down to your lapbook.





# BRUNSLI

## SWISS COOKIES - CHOCOLATE BROWNIE STYLE



- 150 g (5 ounces) sugar
- 1 pinch of salt
- 250 g (9 ounces) ground almonds
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pinch of clove powder
- 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- 2 fresh egg whites
- 100 g (3.5 ounces) bitter chocolate
- 2 teaspoons of kirsch (optional)



1. Mix sugar, salt, almonds, cinnamon, clove powder, cocoa powder and flour in a bowl.
2. Add egg whites and stir until ingredients are evenly distributed.
3. Melt the chocolate over a low heat, stirring constantly.
4. Add melted chocolate from the previous step and the kirsch, knead to a soft dough.
5. Roll out dough on a flat surface to approximately 10 mm (0.4 inches) thick.
6. Cut out shapes and put them on a baking sheet covered with baking paper.
7. Let them rest for about 5 to 6 hours or overnight in a dry place.
8. Bake for about 4 to 6 minutes in the center of the pre-heated oven at 250 °C (480 °F).

recipe from <http://www.about.ch/culture/food/brunslis.html>

# ÄLPLERMAGRONEN

## SWISS MAC 'N CHEESE



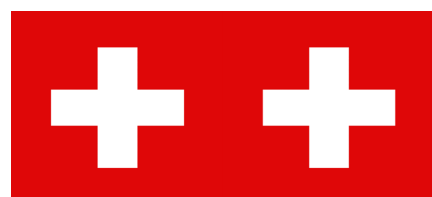
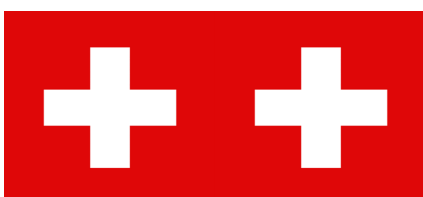
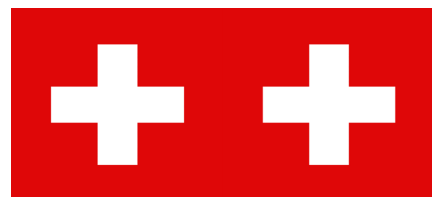
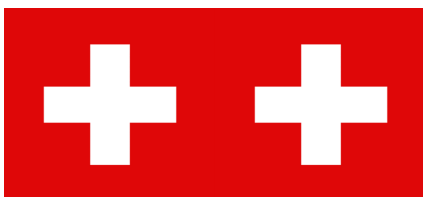
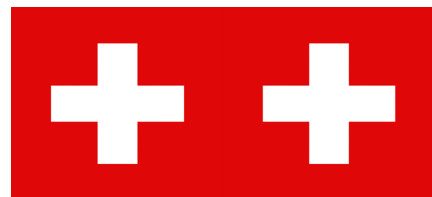
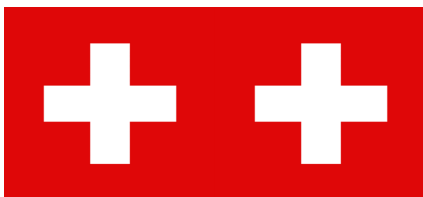
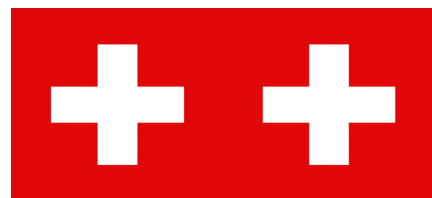
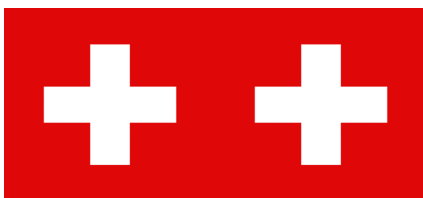
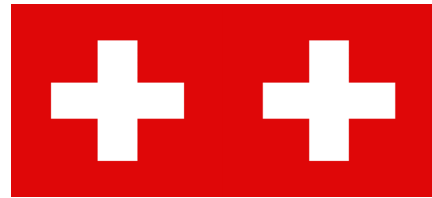
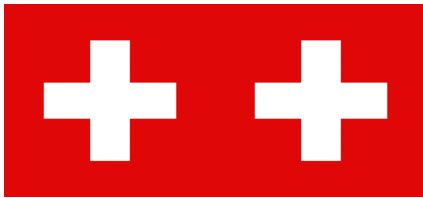
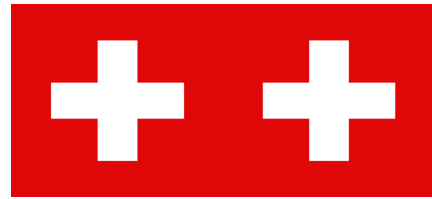
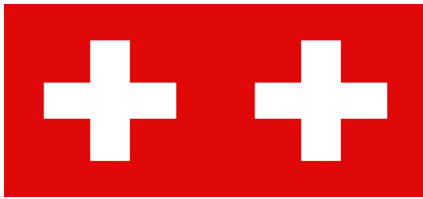
- large potato, peeled and cut into 2.5cm (1-inch) cubes
- 500g (1 lb) penne pasta
- 2 large onions, peeled and sliced
- 4 tablespoons butter or oil
- 1 cup grated cheese  
(Gruyere, Appenzeller, Raclette, or something aged)
- ½ cup milk, cream or half-and-half
- salt and pepper
- applesauce



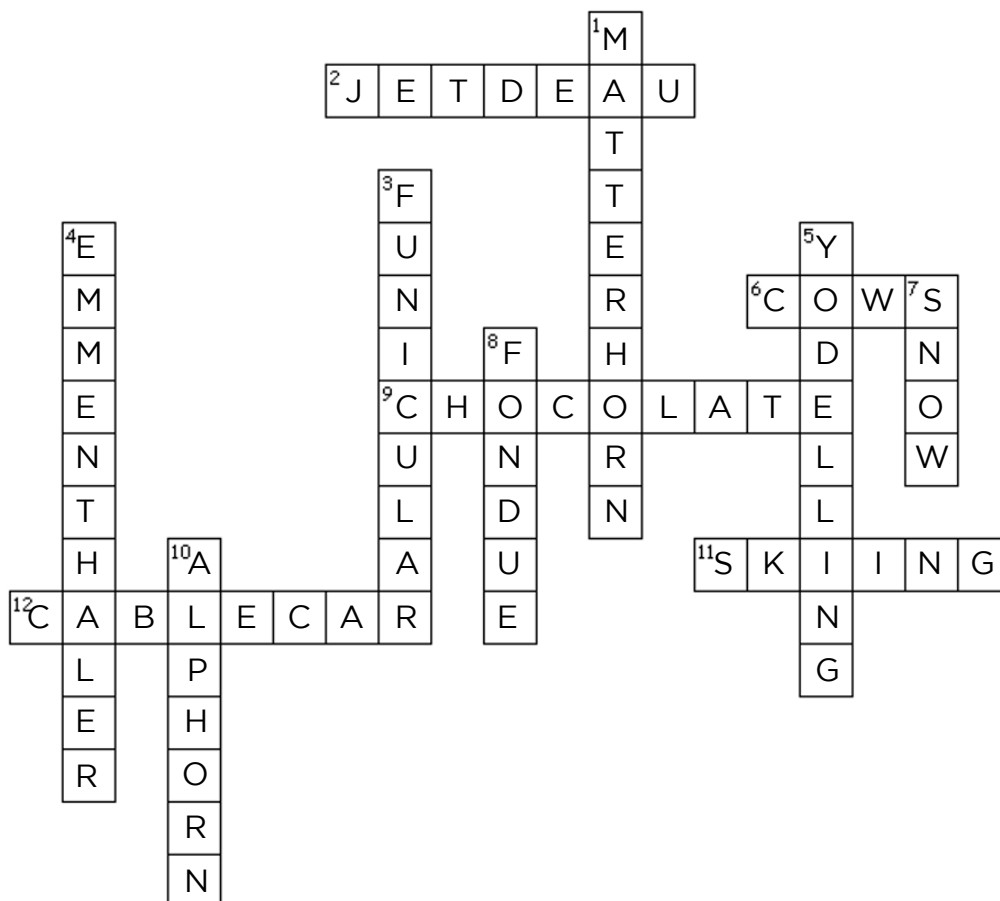
1. Heat oven to 180°C (375°F). Set a large pot of salted water (approx. 5 liters) to boil.
2. Heat butter/oil over medium-low heat in a frying pan. Add onions and fry them until golden brown.
3. Add penne and potatoes to the salted water. Stir to make sure pasta doesn't stick together. Cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain penne and potatoes.
4. Combine milk/cream with salt and pepper.
5. In an ovenproof casserole dish, place 1/3 of the penne-potatoes, sprinkle with 1/2 of the grated cheese. Make another layer with 1/3 of the penne-potatoes, sprinkle with the other 1/2 of the grated cheese. Top with the remaining 1/3 of the penne-potatoes.
6. Pour the seasoned milk/cream evenly over and spread the browned onions on top.
7. Bake covered for 10-15 minutes until steaming hot and cheese is melted.  
Serve with warmed applesauce.

recipe from <http://www.food.com/recipe/lplermagronen-455351>

FOOD FLAGS! Cut around rectangle of each flag. Fold around a toothpick and glue sides together. Stick flags into food items at your Switzerland Meal.



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