

THE CYRILIC (BULGARIA) ALPHABET

The Holy brothers – St. St. Cyril and Methodius



We honor their feast on 24 May –
the "Bulgarian Education and Culture,
and Slavonic Script Day"



History lesson

Cyril (born Constantine, 826–869) and Methodius (815–885) were two brothers and Byzantine Christian theologians and missionaries. They created the Glagolitic alphabet in 855, the first alphabet used to transcribe Old Church Slavonic. They translated the holy books. For their work evangelizing the Slavs, they are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs".

After their deaths, their pupils continued their work and made the Cyrillic alphabet based on the Glagolitic. Both brothers are worshiped in the Orthodox Church as saints with the title of "equal-to-apostles".

In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.

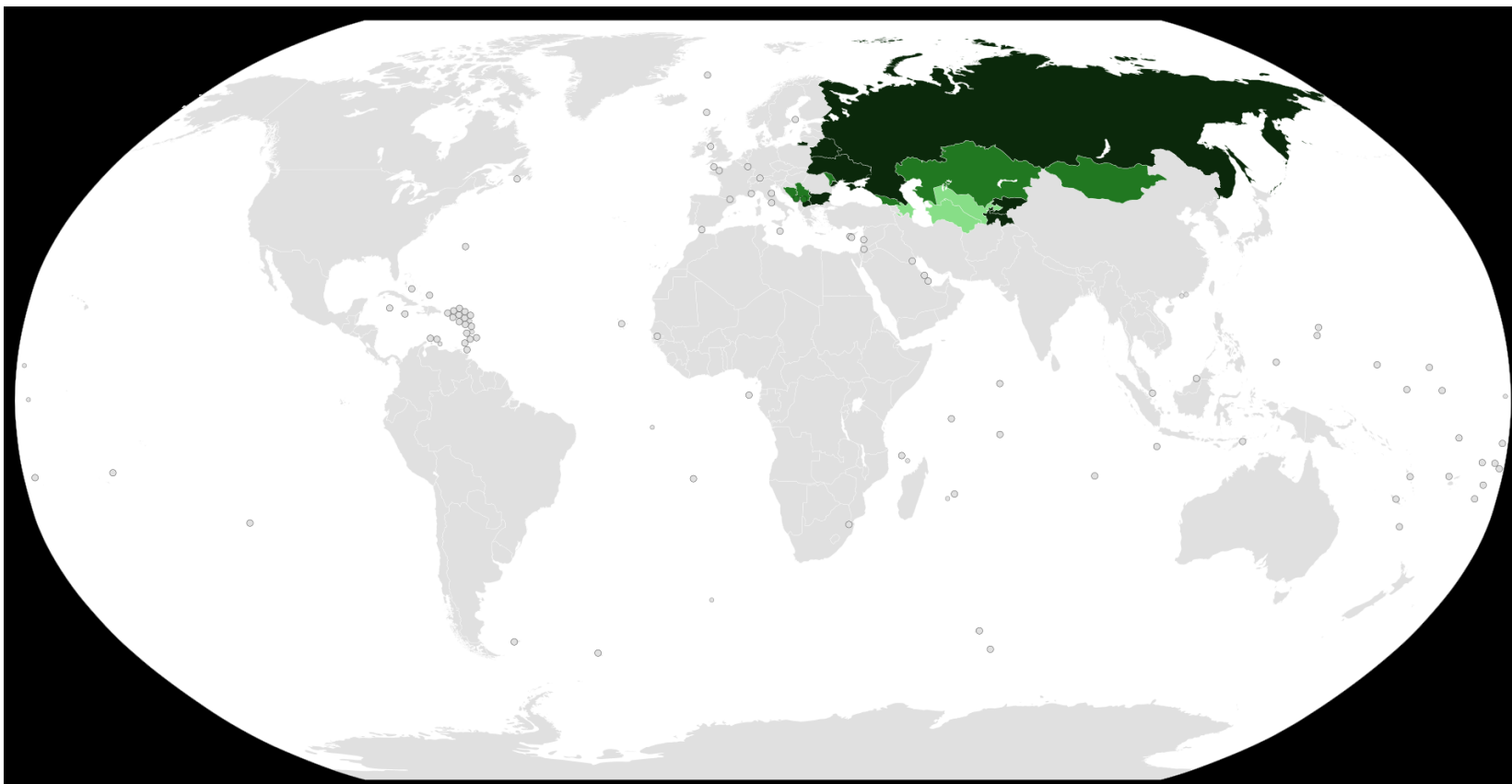
In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia.

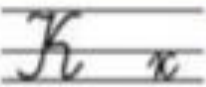


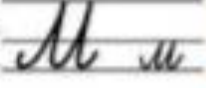
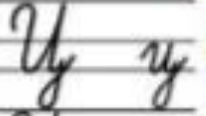

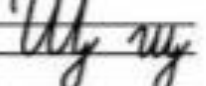



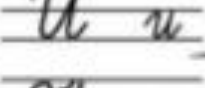
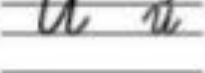


The Cyrillic alphabet; The Glagolitic Alphabet

НАЗВАНИЯ БУКВ	КИРИЛЛИЦА	ГЛАГОЛИЦА
АЗ	А а	ⴐ ⴑ
БУКИ	Б б	ⴒ ⴓ
ВЕДИ	В в	ⴔ ⴕ
ГЛАГОЛЬ	Г г	ⴖ ⴗ
ДОБРО	Д д	ⴘ ⴙ
ЕСТЬ	Е е Ё ё Ю ю	ⴚ ⴛ
ЖИВЕТЕ	Ж ж	ⴜ ⴝ
ЗЕЛО	З з	ⴞ ⴟ
ЗЕМЛЯ	И и	ⴠ ⴡ
ИЖЕ	Н н	ⴢ ⴣ
И	І і (Ѳ) ѱ	ⴤ ⴥ ⴦
КАКО	К к	ⴧ ⴨
ЛЮДИ	Л л	⴩ ⴪

The countries in green use the Cyrillic alphabet



Аа			Кк			Фф		
Бб			Лл			Хх		
Вв			Мм			Цц		
Гг			Нн			Чч		
Дд			Оо			Шш		
Ее			Пп			Щщ		
Жж			Рр			Ъъ		
Зз			Сс			Ь		
Ии			Тт			Юю		
Йй			Уу			Яя		

адаптира: Маруся Енева

1-3 English Equivalent Sounds

a in
"adorable"

А а

b in
"bug"

Б б

v in
"vet"

В в

g in
"god"

Г г

d in
"dog"

Д д

e in
"best"

Е е

s in
"treasure"

Ж ж

z in
"zoo"

З з

i in
"igloo"

И и

y in
"yes"

Й й

c in
"cat"

К к

l in
"call"

Л л

m in
"man"

М м

n in
"normal"

Н н

o in
"order"

О о

p in
"pet"

П п

r in
"restaurant"

Р р

s in
"sound"

С с

t in
"top"

Т т

u in
"put"

У у

f in
"food"

Ф ф

h in
"helmet"

Х х

ts in
"fits"

Ц ц

ch in
"chip"

Ч ч

sh in
"shot"

Ш ш

sht in
"shtick"

Щ щ

u in
"turn"

Ъ ъ

y in
"canyon"

Ь ь

u in
"menu"

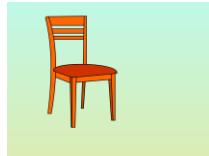
Ю ю

ya in
"yarn"

Я я

Try to read the following words in Bulgarian using the alphabet with the English equivalent sounds:

- Мама – mum
- Тати – dad
- Баба – granny
- Дядо – grandpa
- Бебе – baby
- Врата – door
- Стол – chair
- Чин – desk



щъркел - stork



ютия – an iron



ягода - strawberry



цвете - flower



хляб - bread



слънце - sun



ножица - scissors



благодаря - thanks

Try to write your name in Bulgarian

- For example:
- Katia Катя
- Francesco Франческо
- Carla..... Карла
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