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# Czech Republic - Quartet

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## Animals



1A Wolf

*Wolf is a canine that used to live in our country. Then they nearly ceased to exist, but nowadays they are visible in our nature again.*

## Animals



1B Eurasian Lynx

*Eurasian Lynx is a wild cat. In the Czech Republic, you can see them in the National Park Šumava.*

## Animals



1C Common Kingfisher

*Common Kingfisher is a small bird. Their hunt is amazing, because when they hunt a fish they fly into a water and catch it with their beak.*

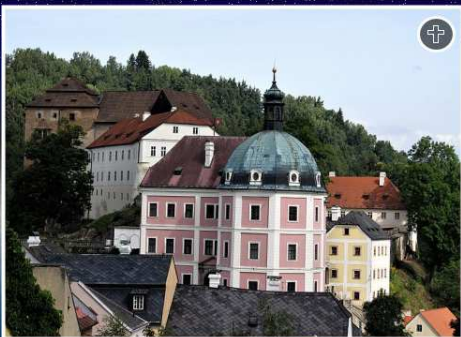
## Animals



1D Mallard

*Mallard is a bird, who lives on the lakes. The male birds have a green head and their wings are grey. The female have brown plumage.*

## Castles



2A Bečov nad Teplou

*Bečov nad Teplou is a castle in west Bohemia. The Reliquary of St. Maurus is situated here. It is the second most important historical artefact in the Czech territory after the Czech Crown Jewels.*

## Castles



2B Český Krumlov

*Český Krumlov Castle is situated in the city of Český Krumlov. Currently the castle is listed as a national heritage site and it is a tourist attraction. In 1992 it was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List.*

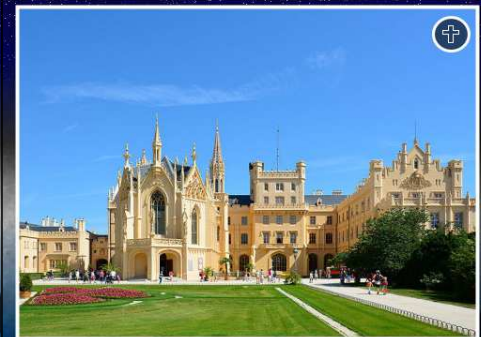
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2C Castle Diana

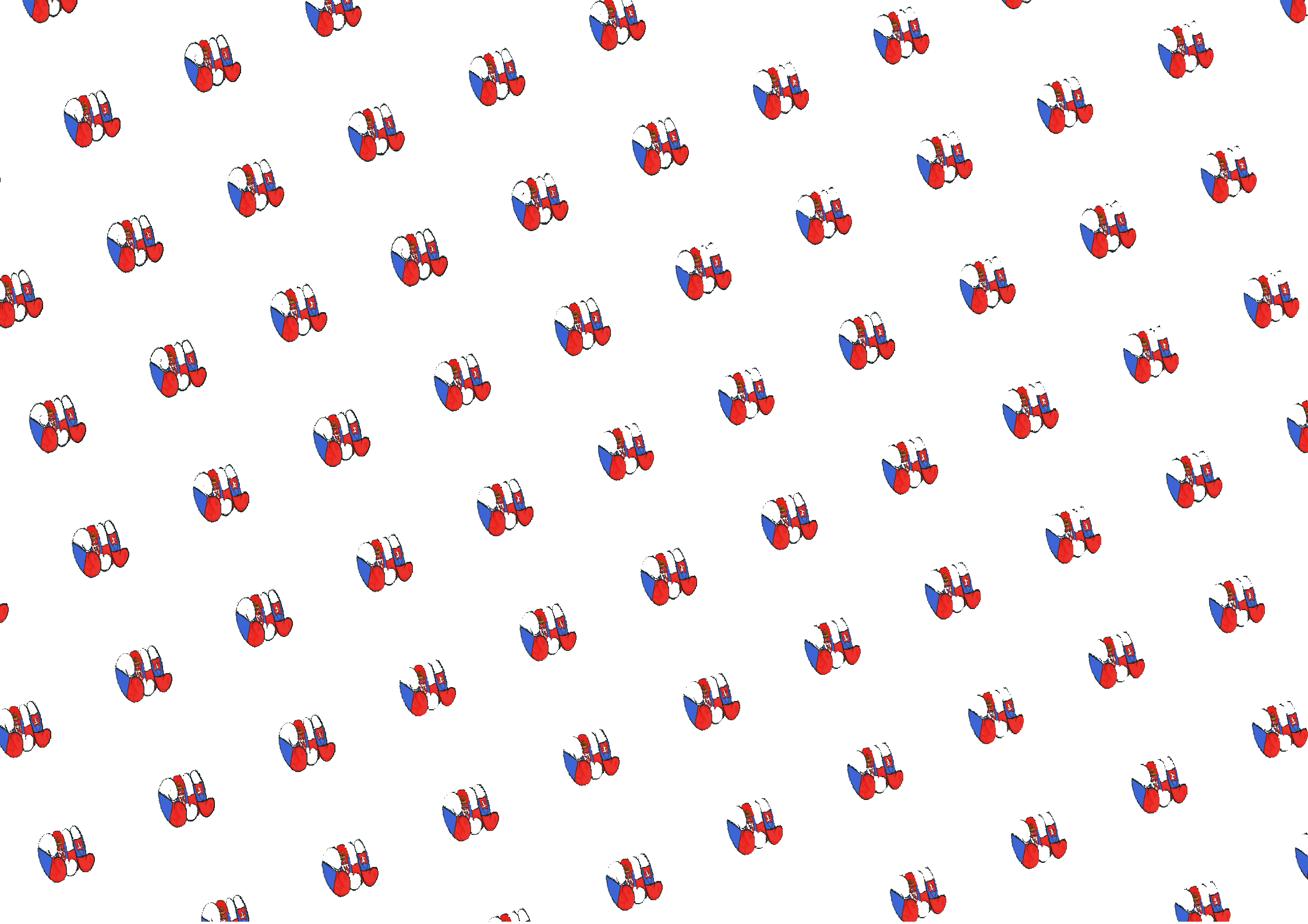
*Diana castle is situated in Diana in Rozvadov. It is hunting castle. It is owned by the noble Kolowrat family.*




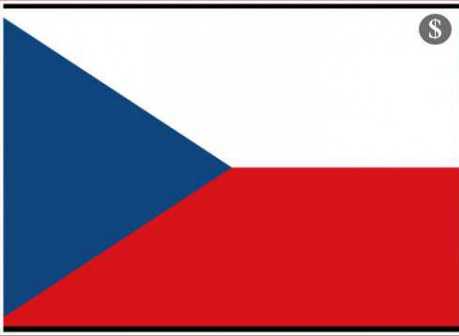

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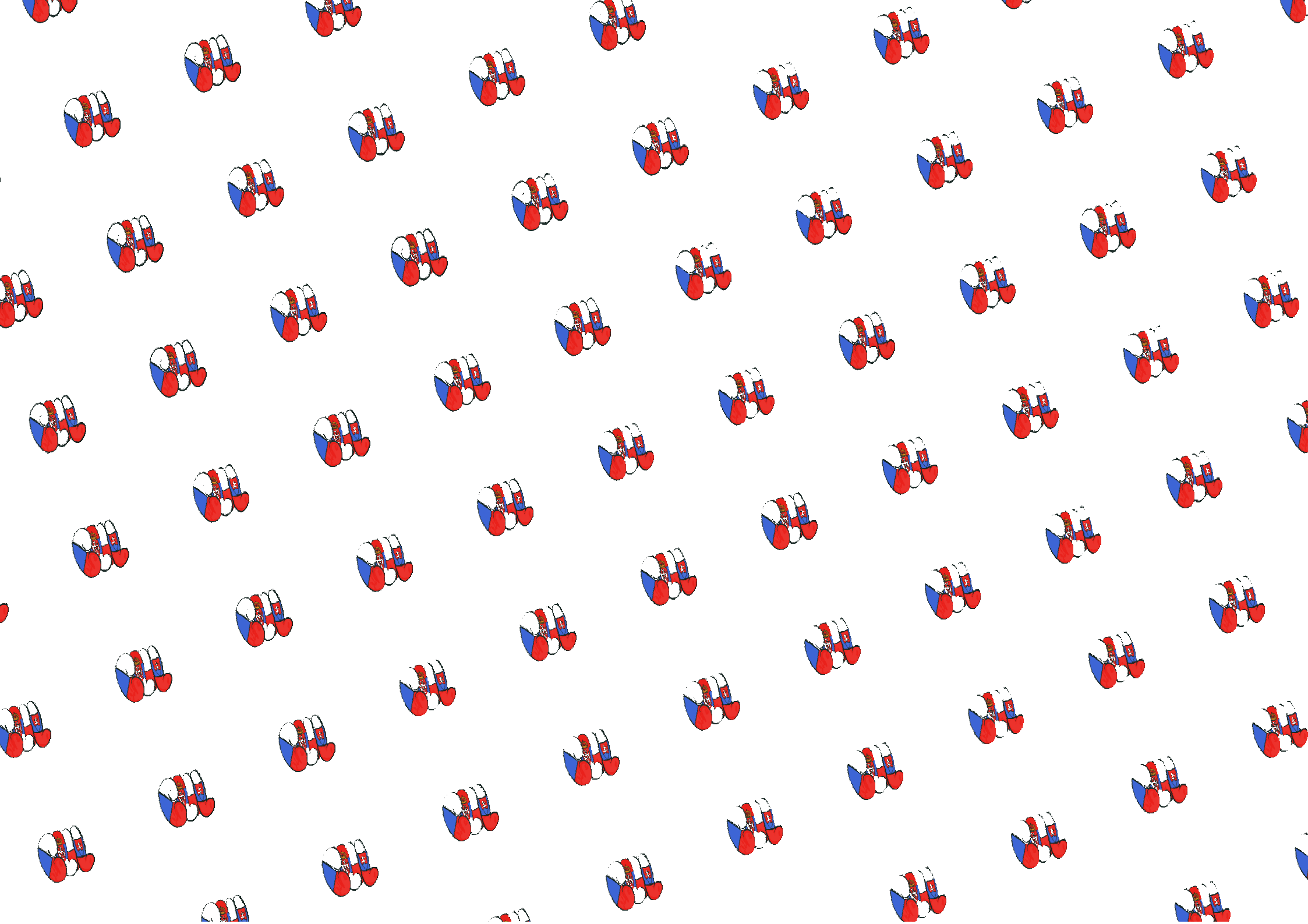






2D The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape

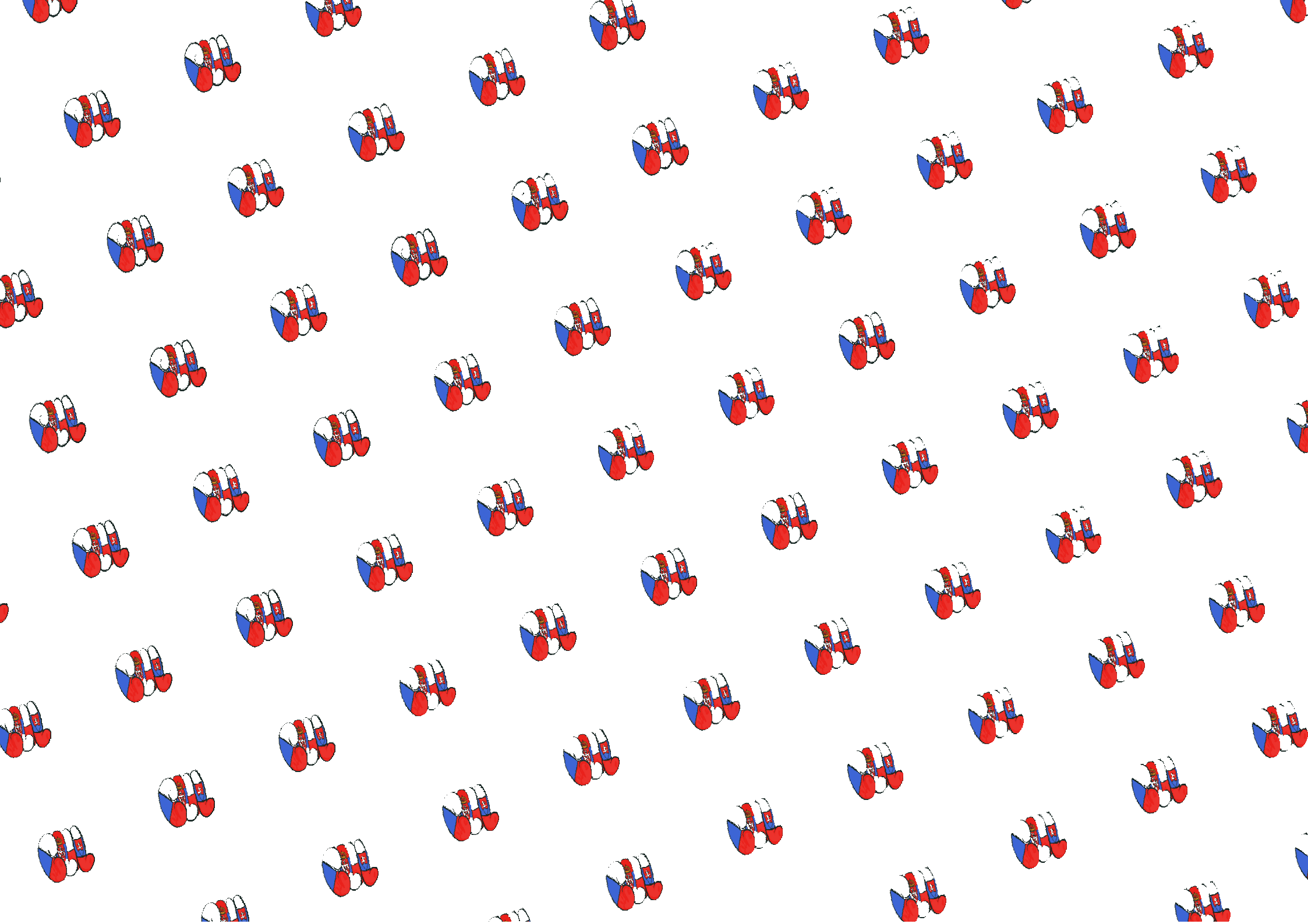
*The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape is situated in South Moravian Region. It belongs to the World Heritage Sites of UNESCO.*



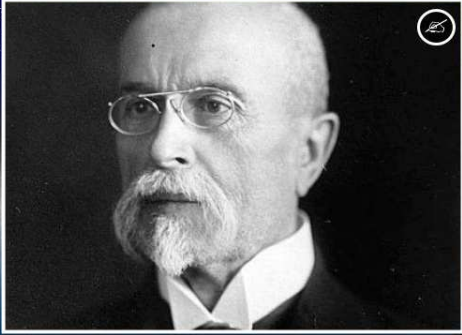







<p>Symbols</p>  <p>3A Czech koruna</p> <p><i>The official name is koruna česká (Czech crown). There are coins (1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 CZK) and banknotes (100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000 CZK)</i></p>	<p>Symbols</p>  <p>3B Coat of arms of the Czech Republic</p> <p><i>The coat of arms of the Czech Republic represent the three historical regions (Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia). Bohemia is represented by a silver double-tailed lion on a red background, Moravia by a red-and-silver eagle on a blue background and Silesia by a black eagle on the golden background.</i></p>	<p>Symbols</p>  <p>3C Czech president</p> <p><i>Miloš Zeman is a Czech politician serving as the third President of the Czech Republic. He is the first directly elected president in Czech history.</i></p>	<p>Symbols</p>  <p>3D Flag of the Czech Republic</p> <p><i>The national flag of the Czech Republic is the same as the flag of former Czechoslovakia. It has three colors : white, red, blue.</i></p>
<p>Plants</p>  <p>4A Common daisy</p> <p><i>It blooms in spring. It grows in meadows, gardens,... It is a medical plant. It helps by cough.</i></p>	<p>Plants</p>  <p>4B Small-leaved lime</p> <p><i>It is a national tree of our country and it is also a symbol of Slavs. The leaves have a shape like a heart. It is a medical plants. It helps by cold.</i></p>	<p>Plants</p>  <p>4C European silver fir</p> <p><i>It is a large evergreen coniferous tree. This pine-scented oil is used in perfumes, bath products,... European silver fir is used as a Christmas tree.</i></p>	<p>Plants</p>  <p>4D Marsh-marigold</p> <p><i>It is a small perennial plant that flowers between April and August. This flower grows on the wet places.</i></p>



<p>Nature</p> 	<p>Nature</p> 	<p>Nature</p> 	<p>Nature</p> 
<p>5A SOOS</p> <p><i>It is a natural reserve situated in Karlovarský region. It is a peat bog. It is famous thanks to mofetas. The name of the reserve is derived from German (it means bog).</i></p>	<p>5B Nature reserve Diana</p> <p><i>Diana is the nature reserve situated in Pilsen region, in the Bohemian Forest. Diana reserve is protected because of the beech old growth trees. It is the oldest nature reserve in district Tachov, it was found in 1933.</i></p>	<p>5C Černé jezero (Black lake)</p> <p><i>Černé jezero (Black lake) nature reserve is situated in Šumava. It was founded in 1933. It is the largest and deepest natural lake in the Czech Republic. It has glacial origin.</i></p>	<p>5D Rožmberk pond</p> <p><i>Rožmberk is a larg pond in the South Bohemian Region. It is the largest pond of Central Europe. Its area is 4.89 square kilometres. It was built by Jakoub Krčín in the sixteenth century.</i></p>
<p>Castles</p>  <p>6A Prague Castle</p> <p><i>Prague Castle is a castle complex in Prague that was built in the 9th century. It was the seat of dukes and kings of Bohemia, the presidents of Czechoslovakia and it is the seat of presidents of Czech Republic. The Czech name is Hradčany.</i></p>	<p>Castles</p>  <p>6B Karlštejn</p> <p><i>Karlštejn Castle is a large Gothic castle founded in 1348 by Charles IV. The castle was built to keep safe the Bohemian crown jewels.</i></p>	<p>Castle</p>  <p>6C Pímda castle</p> <p><i>Pímda castle is the second oldest castle in the Czech Republic. The Pímda castle has the oldest toilet in the Czech Republic. It is culture historical sight. It was found in 1121.</i></p>	<p>Castle</p>  <p>6D Křivoklát</p> <p><i>Křivoklát was founded in the 12th century. Křivoklát is one of the oldest and most important medieval castles in the Czech Republic.</i></p>



<p>Personalities</p> 	<p>Personalities</p> 	<p>Personalities</p> 	<p>Personalities</p> 
<p>7A J. A. Komenský (Comenius)</p> <p><i>John Amos Comenius was a Czech philosopher, pedagogue and theologian. He is called Teacher of Nations. His work: Orbis Pictus, Didactica, Labyrinth of the World and Paradise of the heart,...</i></p>	<p>7B Karel IV. (Charles IV.)</p> <p><i>He was the King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor. He was a member of the House of Luxembourg. He founded: Karlštejn Castle, Charles Bridge, Charles University,...</i></p>	<p>7C Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk</p> <p><i>He was the founder and the first president of Czechoslovakia. He is called "President Liberator". He was sociologist and philosopher too. He was elected as a president 4 times. He died in 1937.</i></p>	<p>7D Václav Havel</p> <p><i>He was last president of the Czechoslovakia and the first president of the Czech Republic. He was also writer and dissident. He played a major role in the Velvet Revolution (1989).</i></p>
<p>Římda</p> 	<p>Římda</p> 	<p>Římda</p> 	<p>Římda</p> 
<p>8A Church of Saint George</p> <p><i>The church of Saint George is situated on the square in Přimda. The first mention of this church was in the religious books in the 1369 century. It has Gothic origin.</i></p>	<p>8B Protected Landscape Area Bohemian Forest</p> <p><i>Přimda is located at the edge of the Protected Landscape Area Bohemian Forest that was found in 2005. The Headquarters of this are is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the Primary school Přimda.</i></p>	<p>8C St John of Nepomuk Statue</p> <p><i>John of Nepomuk lived in the 14th century and he was tortured to death by the Bohemian King Wenceslaus IV in 1393. He was canonised in the 18th century and became a saint of the baroque period in Bohemia.</i></p>	<p>8D Conciliation crosses</p> <p><i>In the Middle Ages, these crosses were made by the murderer as a symbol of conciliation with the family of his victim. There are three conciliation crosses in Přimda - they are situated under the Gallows Hill.</i></p>



