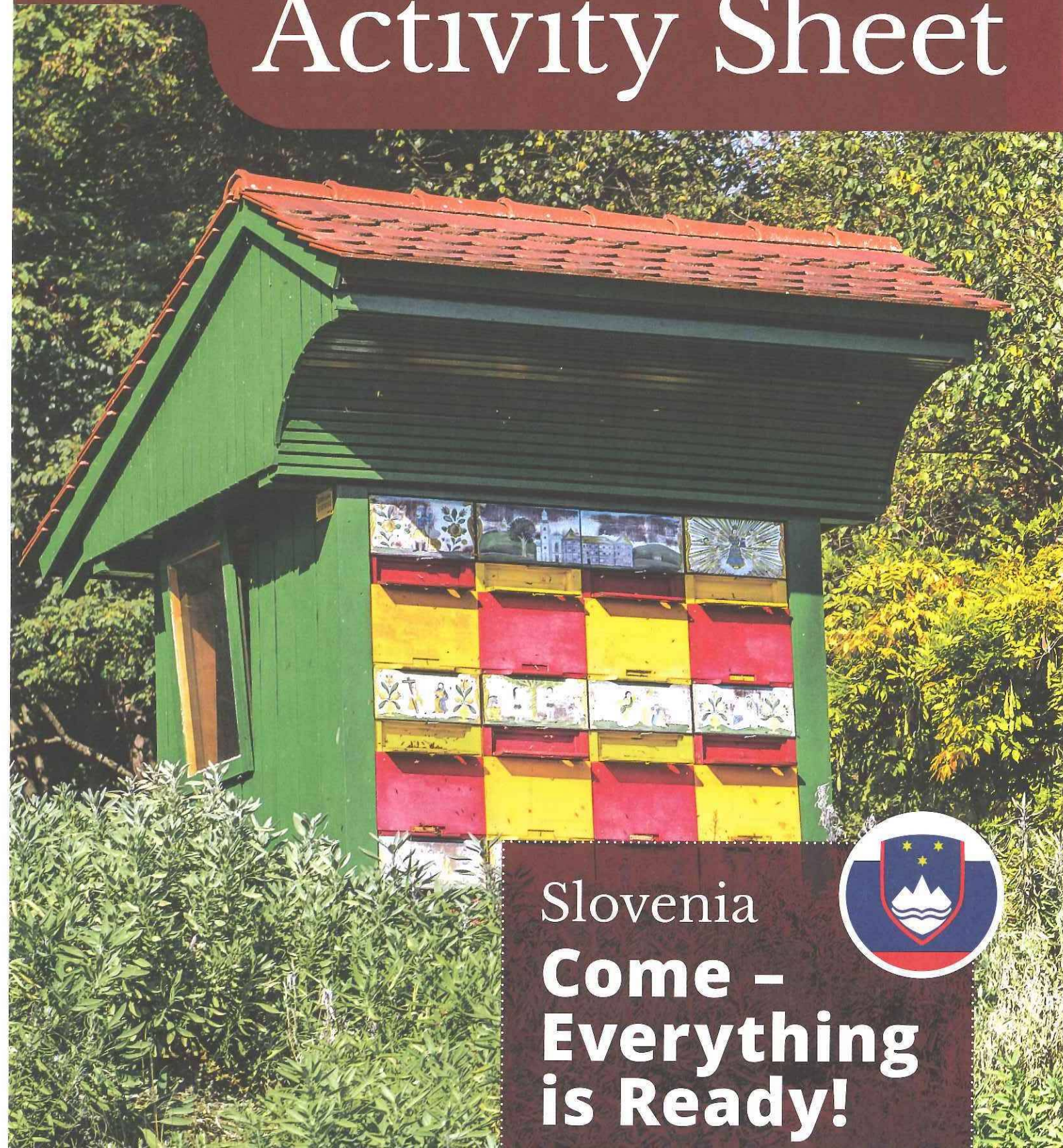




# Children's Activity Sheet



Slovenia  
**Come –  
Everything  
is Ready!**





## Where is Slovenia?

Slovenia is a beautiful country in Southern Central Europe. It is bordered by Austria to the north, Italy to the west, Hungary to the northeast, and Croatia to the southeast.

It is warm on the coast, but colder up in the mountains. These are called the Julian Alps. The highest mountain is Mount Triglav, and there is a picture of this on the flag. The wavy blue lines on the flag represent the Adriatic Sea. The capital city is Ljubljana (L-yoo-blee-yana) The Slovenian Language is quite similar to Russian.

# Come - Everything is Ready!

## LUKE CHAPTER 14

Jesus told this story about a rich man who planned a great party, to explain how much God loves people.

The first people who were invited made many excuses not to come. Can you remember what they were?

So the man sent his servants out into the street to bring in the poor, disabled, neglected people. They all came and the house was filled with love, joy and laughter.

Who are the people who are forgotten today? Who would you like to invite to a party, to share in the food and the fun?

Do we sometimes make excuses when we are invited to things? Why?

How can we make a difference to the lives of the people who are often forgotten by the rest of the world?



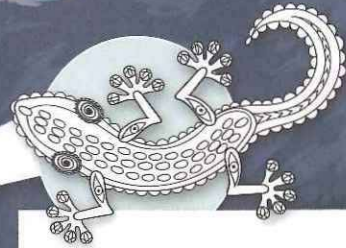
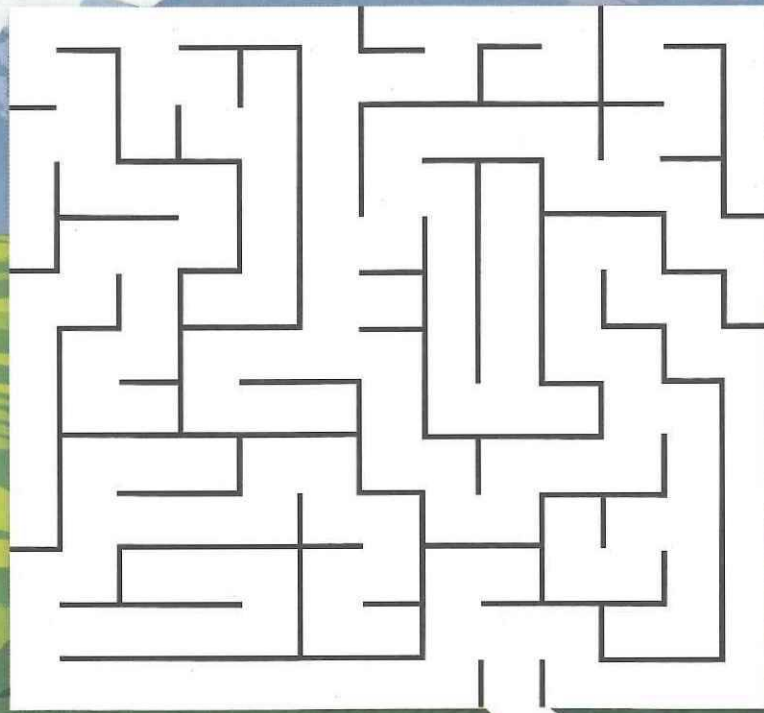
## Food scramble

Food in Slovenia is made from the produce which they can grow on their farms. Many people keep bees and chickens - so eggs and honey are common ingredients. They drink **mleko** (milk) and, in the cold winter months, enjoy hot **juha** (soup) and sweet **cmoki** (dumplings). They are also fond of **potica** - a traditional Slovenian bread, baked in a ring, and containing walnuts, and **torta** (cake) often sweetened with honey.

## Can you unscramble the food words?

Write your answers here

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2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

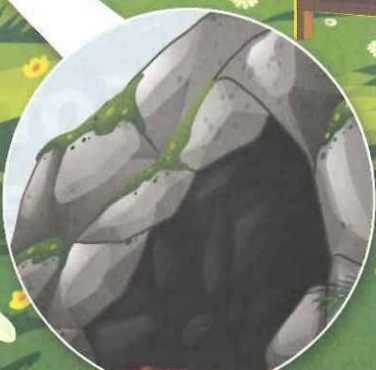


## Which way is home?

This is a salamander - sometimes called proteus, or 'human fish'. Can you help him find his way home to his deep, dark, damp cave in the mountains?



Some people think the map of Slovenia looks like a chicken? Do you agree?



## Activities

- Card games
- Puzzles & colouring
- Cat & mouse game
- Puppet show

## Things to Make

- Butara bundles
- Scarecrow puppets
- Playing cards
- Play dough feast

# Complete the Alpine Ibex picture and colour it in

The Alpine ibex lives high in the mountain. It is a sort of goat. In summer its coat is grey with flashes of red, but in winter it turns yellowy grey. Can you guess why?

They live in herds and rest during the daytime, but in the evening come out to search for food. They eat grasses, hay, woody plants and leaves.

Can you complete the picture on the right, by copying the one on the left?

Then colour one ibex in winter colours, the other in summer colours.

