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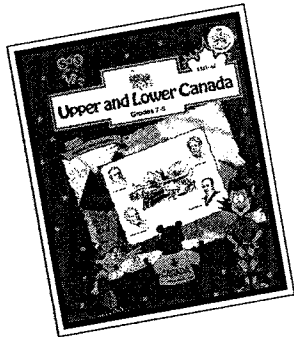
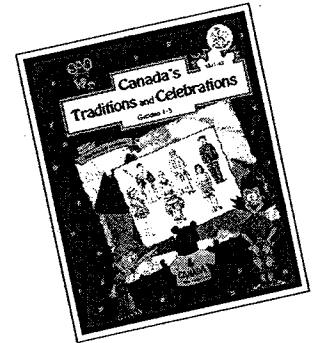
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# ALL ABOUT CANADA



## Learning Objectives

1. To have the students participate in a study of the country of Canada.
2. To introduce the concept of a map and a globe and to show how to use them to locate Canada.
3. To make students aware that Canada is divided into ten provinces and three territories.
4. To develop an awareness and recognition of the symbols that pertain to Canada.
5. To show students and make them aware that Canadian customs and lifestyles vary across Canada.
6. To arouse a patriotic spirit in young Canadian students for their own country.
7. To show students that Canada is a mosaic of different cultures.

## Vocabulary For Canada

The following vocabulary has been classified into various groups. Each group of words may be printed on an individual chart that bears the correct title, or the charts may bear headings and the students would brainstorm for words that pertain to Canada. The teacher may classify the words on the correct charts.

The words on the charts may be numbered and a picture may be drawn beside each word, or a picture may be pasted beside it. Reproduce the picture cards in this unit and use them whenever you can on the vocabulary charts. This method enables students to locate words that they need to complete writing exercises and activities quickly and independently.

Many phonetic skills may be taught or reinforced using the charts.

- e.g.
- Initial and Final Consonants
  - Blends
  - Digraphs
  - Compound Words
  - Syllabication
  - Rhyming
  - Long and Short Vowels
  - Alphabetical Order

### Canadian Words:

neighbourhood, community, country, province, territory, town, city, village, farm, ranch, lake, river, stream, mountains, waterfalls, flag, maple leaf, maple syrup, Canadian, French, English, multicultural, people, Prime Minister, Premier

### Canadian Money:

cent, penny, nickel, dime, quarter, fifty cent piece, half dollar, one dollar coin (nicknamed the loonie), two dollar coin, paper money, dollars, coins

### Canadian People:

English, French, Native People, Chinese, Japanese, West Indian, East Indian, Black, Pakistanian, Scottish, Irish, Korean, Viet Nameese, Jamaican, Trinidadian, Spanish, German, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian, Swedish, Hungarian, Czechoslovakian, Italian, African, Inuit



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## Provinces and Territories:

Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Québec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut

## Capital Cities:

St. John's (Newfoundland and Labrador); Halifax (Nova Scotia); Fredericton (New Brunswick); Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island); Québec City (Québec); Toronto (Ontario); Winnipeg (Manitoba); Regina (Saskatchewan); Edmonton (Alberta); Victoria (British Columbia); Yellowknife (Northwest Territories); Whitehorse (Yukon); Iqaluit (Nunavut); Ottawa (Canada).

## Canadian Animals:

beaver, polar bear, black bear, grizzly bear, moose, deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep, wolf, chipmunk, fox, skunk, raccoon, woodchuck, porcupine, wolf, prairie dog, rabbit, caribou, musk ox, Arctic fox, Arctic wolf, opossum, lynx, mountain lion, weasel, brown bear, muskrat, seal, walrus, whale

## Canadian Birds:

Canada goose, snowy owl, Arctic tern, bluejay, robin, crow, owl, chickadee, eagle, loon, duck, prairie grouse, crane, wren, sparrow, starling, heron, seagull, swan, hawk, gyrfalcon, hummingbird, junco, nuthatch

## Canadian Fish:

salmon, trout, pike, pickerel, bass, herring, cod, mackerel, whitefish, halibut, flounder

## Canadian Symbols:

flag, maple leaf, red colour, white colour, coat of arms, provincial flowers, provincial flags, provincial birds, provincial crests, beaver, moose, the Bluenose schooner, Bonhomme, polar bear, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (R.C.M.P.), maple syrup, Canadian money, Inuit art, totem poles

## Canadian Sports:

hockey, baseball, football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, swimming, ice skating, tennis, golf, lacrosse, ringette, bowling, biking, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, sculling, skiing, gymnastics, curling

## Famous Canadian Tourist and Historical Attractions:

### Newfoundland and Labrador:

Cape Spear National Historic Park (St. John's); Captain James Cook Monument (Corner Brook); Castle Hill National Park (Placentia); Gros Morne National Park (Western Seacoast); Heart's Content Cable Station (Trinity Bay); L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site (tip of Great Northern Peninsula); Port au Choix National Historic Site (Great Northern Peninsula); Red Bay (Southern Coast of Labrador); Signal Hill National Historic Site and Cabot Tower (St. John's Harbour); Terra Nova National Park (Bonavista Bay); Trinity; Bell Island; Cape St. Mary's, Freshwater Resource Centre (St. John's); Grenfell House (St. Anthony); Marble Mountain Ski Area (Near Corner Brook); Port aux Basques Museum; the South Coast; Table Point Ecological Reserve (North of Gros Morne National Park); Wittondale Pioneer Village (Bonne Bay)



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## Prince Edward Island:

Ardgowan (Charlottetown); Basin Head Fisheries Museum (East of Souris); Beaconsfield (Charlottetown); Confederation Centre of the Arts (Charlottetown); Elmira Railway Museum (East of Souris); Eptek National Exhibition Centre (Summerside); Fort Amherst - Port La Joye National Historic Park (Near Charlottetown); Green Gables House (Cavendish); Green Park Shipbuilding Museum (Near Tyne Valley); Orwell Corner Historic Village (Near Charlottetown); Province House National Historic Site (Charlottetown); Acadian Museum of P.E.I. (Miscouche); Alberton Museum (Near Alberton); Dalton Centre (Tignish); Eilerslie Shellfish Museum (Bideford); Farmer's Bank Museum (South Rustico); Garden of the Gulf Museum (Montagne); International Fox Hall of Fame and Museum (Summerside); The Kier Memorial Museum (Malpeque Village); Lucy Maud Montgomery's Birthplace (New London); Micmac Indian Village (Rocky Point); Museum of Religious Art (Mont Carmel); Northumberland Mill and Museum (Near Murray River); O'Leary Centennial Museum (O'Leary); Veteran's Memorial Military Museum (Kensington); West Point Lighthouse Museum (Southwest tip of the Island)

## New Brunswick:

Acadian Historical Village (Caraquet); Acadian Odyssey National Historic Site (Saint Joseph de Memramcook); Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site (Aulac); Kings Landing Historical Settlement (Fredericton); Kouchibouguac National Park (Acadian Coast); New Brunswick Legislative Assembly Building (Fredericton); New Brunswick Museum (Saint John); Beaverbrook Art Gallery (Fredericton); Grand Falls Gorge (Grand Falls); Hopewell Rocks (Hopewell Cape); Huntsman Marine Laboratory Museum and Aquarium (St. Andrews); Irving Nature Park (Saint John); Magnetic Hill (Moncton); Miramichi Atlantic Salmon Museum (Doaktown); Popes Museum (Grande - Anse); Sackville Waterfowl Park (Sackville)

## Nova Scotia:

Fort Edward (Windsor); Grand Pré, Evangeline Statue; Fort Anne (Annapolis Royal); Port Royal (Annapolis Basin); Kejimikujik National Park (Southwestern Nova Scotia); Halifax Waterfront Buildings (Halifax); Bluenose II (Halifax); Halifax Citadel (Halifax); Louisbourg; Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park at Baddeck (Cape Breton); St. Peter's Canal (St. Peter's); Cape Breton Highlands National Park (Cape Breton); Cabot Trail (Cape Breton); Marconi National Historic Site (Glace bay); Museum Headquarters (Halifax); Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (Halifax); Ross Farm Museum (New Ross); The Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic (Lunenburg); The Wile Carding Mill (Bridgewater); The Perkins House; The Ross - Thomson House (Shelburne); The Barrington Woolen Mill (Barrington); The Firefighters Museum (Yarmouth); North Hills Museum (Granville Ferry); The Haliburton House (Windsor); Uniacke House (Mount Uniacke); Lawrence House (Maitland); Balmoral Grist Mill (Tatamagouche); The Sutherland Steam Mill (Denmark); Fisherman's Life Museum (Jeddore - Oyster Pond); Sherbrooke Village (Sherbrooke); Cossit House (Sydney)

## Québec:

Battle of Châteauguay National Historic Park (Châteauguay River); Château Montebello (Montebello); Cistercian Abbey (Oka); The Citadel (Québec City); Les Forges de Saint Maurice National Historic Park (Near Trois-Rivières); Fort Lennox National Historic Park (Ile - aux - Noix); The Fort Museum (Québec City); Lachine Canal (West of Museum); Laurier's House (Arthabaska); The National Historic Park (Pointe - à - la - Croix); Native Museum of Pointe - Bleue (Pointe - Bleue); Patriots' Museum (Saint - Denis); Place d'Armes (Montréal); The Walls of Québec (Québec); Basilica of Sainte - Anne - de - Beaupré (Beaupré); Bonaventure Island (Gulf of St. Lawrence); The Botanical Garden (Montréal); Cap - Tourmente National Wildlife Area (East of Beaupré); Fortillon National park (Gaspé Peninsula); Gatineau Park (Laurentian Mountains); Iles - du - Bic (St. Lawrence near Rimouski); Les Jardins de Métis (Matane); Manic - Outardes Complex (Baie - Comeau); Matane Wildlife Reserve (Chic Choc Mountains); Montmorency Falls (Near Québec City); Olympic Park (Montréal); St. Joseph's Oratory (Montréal); Tadoussac (Mouth of Saguenay River); Wendake Indian Reserve (Near Québec City)



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## **Ontario:**

Casa Loma (Toronto); Gibson House (Toronto); Huron County Pioneer Museum (Goderich); Muskoka Pioneer Museum (Huntsville); Nancy Island Historic Site (Nancy Island, Wasaga Beach); Old Fort Erie (Fort Erie); Old Fort Henry (Kingston); Old Fort William (Near Thunder Bay); The Parliament Buildings (Ottawa); Sainte - Marie Among the Hurons (Midland); Upper Canada Village (Morrisburg); Amherstburg (Southern Ontario); Fort Malden; Bowmanville Museum (Bowmanville); Brantford; Joseph Brant Museum (Burlington); Blackcreek Pioneer Village (Toronto); Canada's Wonderland (Toronto); Ontario Place (Toronto); Dundurn Castle (Hamilton); Elliot Lake Mining and Nuclear Museum (Elliot Lake); Martyrs' Shrine (Midland); Moose Factory Island (Near Moosonee); CN Tower (Toronto); Parkwood (Oshawa); Pump House Steam Museum (Kingston); Serpent Mounds Provincial Park (Rice Lake); Niagara Falls; The Ukrainian Historical and Cultural Museum (Timmins)

## **Manitoba:**

Canada's National Ukrainian Festival Inc. (Dauphin); Dugald Costume Museum and Pioneer Home (Dugald); Eskimo Museum (Churchill); The Forks National Historic Site (Junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers); Fort Dauphin Museum (Dauphin); Fort la Reine Museum; (Portage la Prairie); Grant's Old Mill (Winnipeg); Helca Village (East Side of Helca Island); Lower Fort Garry National Historic Park (Fort Garry); Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame (Brandon); Manitoba Agricultural Museum (Austin); Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature (Winnipeg); Margaret Laurence House (Neepawa); Mennonite Heritage Village (Steinbach); Morden District Museum (Morden); Pembina Threshermen's Museum (Winkler); Prairie Dog Central Steam Train (Winnipeg); Riel House, National Historic Park (Winnipeg); Seven Oaks House (Winnipeg); St. Andrew's Church (On - the - Red); St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Park (North of Winnipeg); St. Boniface Basilica (St. Boniface); Western Canada Aviation Museum (International Airport); Assiniboine Park (Winnipeg); Clearwater Provincial Forestry Nursery (Northeast of The Pas); Delta Marsh (Northeast of Portage la Prairie); Fort Whyte Centre for Environmental Education; International Peace Garden (South of Boissevan); Souris; Souris Agate Pit (Souris)

## **Saskatchewan:**

Batache National Historic Park (Batoche); Battleford National Historic Park (Battleford); Cannington Manor Historic Park (Southeast Moose Mountain); Cumberland House Historic Park (Cumberland House); Fort Pitt Provincial Historic Park; Fort Walsh National Historic Park (Cypress Hills); Government House Historic Property (Regina); Last Mountain House Provincial Historic Park (Near Craven); Motherwell Homestead National Historic Park (Abernethy); St. Victor's Petroglyphs Provincial Historic Park; Stanley Mission Provincial Historic Site (North of La Ronge); Wood Mountain Post Provincial Historic Park (Close to the U.S. Border); Allen Sapp Gallery (North Battleford); John G. Diefenbaker Centre (University of Saskatchewan); The Legislative Building (Regina); Manitou Beach; National Doukhobor Heritage Village (Veregin); Pelican Narrows (Northwest of Flin Flon); Prince Albert National Park; R.C.M.P. Centennial Museum and Chapel (Regina); Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History (Regina); Wanskewin Heritage Park (North of Saskatoon)

## **Alberta:**

Mormon Church (Cardston); Head - Smashed - In Buffalo Jump; Twelve - Foot Davis's Grave (Peace River); Banff Springs Hotel; Heritage Park (Calgary); Legislative Buildings (Edmonton); Fort Macleod; Fort Calgary (Calgary); John Ware's Cabin (Near Dinosaur Provincial Park); Fort Whoop - up; Stephan Stephansson's Home (Near Red Deer); George Burnet Farm (Rich Valley); Hoodoos (The Badlands) Columbia Ice Fields (Between Banff and Jasper); Frank Slide (Turtle Mountain); Oil Sands (Fort McMurray); Rocky Mountains; West Edmonton Mall (Edmonton); Calaway Park (Calgary); Spruce Meadows (Calgary); Jasper; Banff; Lake Louise; Lesser Slave Lake; Japanese Gardens (Lethbridge) Royal Tyrrell Museum (Drumheller); Giant Pysanka (Vegreville); Calgary Stampede (Calgary)