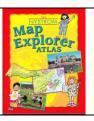
Illustrated recommendations of Non-Fiction books/maps/magazines/videos for an Elementary Canada Unit

Geography of Canada

Maps/Atlases



Nystrom Atlas of Canada and the World

www.nystromnet.com 8.5 " x 11" ISBN: 0782510701. \$10.00 Order No. 9AME "Map Explorer" cartoon characters help students master map-reading concepts and skills. Students apply their skills to a study of Canada's provinces and territories.



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This 3-hole punched double-sided color map includes various Canadian geographical symbols and factual information and is laminated for durability. \$4.95 Other products include maps and workbooks. http://onestoplearning.ca



Wall maps of Canada – various sizes, lamination optional Variety of maps from several publishers. \$15-\$40 www.maptown.com/canadawall.html



Canada Map Books

Workbooks to teach map skills by using Canadian content. Covers physical and cultural geography, map reading, activities to interpret, analyze and compare. Developed by a Canadian education consultant who teaches at multiple levels. \$13.95-\$14.95 info@applepressbooks.com; (905) 853-7979

My First Map Book (K-2)

Canada Map Book 1 (Gr. 2-3) Basic map and globe skills

Canada Map Book 2 (Gr. 4) Map scale. French edition available.

Canada Map Book 3 (Gr. 5) Shape, symbols, direction, scale, lat/long, elevation. Fr edition avail **Canada Map Book 4** (Gr. 6) Distortion, contours, cross sections, symbols; thematic maps help students understand Canada's diverse geography

Canada Map Book 5 (Gr. 7) Exploring Canada's Geography; physical and cultural geography **Canada Map Book 6** (Gr. 8) Exploring Canada's History; maps of Canada's exploration and settlement, migrations, growth

Let's Explore Canada (Gr.3-5) Second Edition. Comprehensive intro to natural and cultural features as well as an overview of provinces/territories

Province by Province

Nunavut



Workbooks for each province/territory. Reproducible books to help students explore Canada's provinces and territories. Factual and up-to-date information, activities, maps. \$14.00, http://onestoplearning.ca (search "canada")



Big Book of Canada Exploring the Provinces and Territories

Christopher Moore; ills. Bill Slavin

Tundra Books www.tundrabooks.com / ISBN:0-88776-457-6 / 2002 / \$39.95

Each province and territory is explored and defined not only by its physical features, but also by its history, the people that make up its population, the industry, and culture.



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All About Series—a collection of visual, accurate, nonfiction books arranged in topics such as people, communities, citizenship, symbols, animals, places, and activities of Canada. Designed for English as second language students or reluctant readers.

www.nelson.com/nelson/school/elementary/socialstudies/allabout.html Seven to fourteen books in each topic. Topics include: Canadian Communities (9 books); Capital Cities of Canada (14 books); Canadian Geographical Regions (7 books); Canadian Sports (9 books); Canadian Symbols (13 books); Canadian Attractions (14 books); Provinces and Territories of Canada (13 books); Canadian Animals (14 books); Famous Canadians (13 books)

General Overview



Discovering Canada Using the Five Themes of Geography by Ted Henson Text/workbook. Cultures of Canada presented in the context of the 5 themes of geography. Student activity sheets and extension activities. ISBN: 0-7647-0015-4 Avail: www.teachersparadise.com/ (search "Canada") Item # FS-10191



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Canadian Geographic Magazine / www.canadiangeographic.ca 6 issues a year.



Faces Magazine - www.cobblestonepub.com/ Each about \$6.00 Canadian issues include: U.S. and Canada; Cordillera Region of Canada; Prairie Provinces of Canada; Ontario; U.S. Foreign Relations; Nunavut; Maritime Provinces; French Canadians; Newfoundland & Labrador; British Columbia; Sieru de la Salle; Underground Railroad and Abolitionist Movement.



Canada - the land (revised) by Bobbie Kalman

Topics include: provinces and territories, natural resources and conservation, industry, business, and agriculture, Native peoples, multiculturalism, Canadian cities, trains, boats, and snowmobiles, national parks and wildlife. Crabtree Publishing www.crabtreebooks.com / ISBN: 0-7787-9726-0



Kids Book of Canada by Barbara Greenwood

Introduces kids to our nation with maps, timelines, fact boxes and information about each province and territory — including regional landscapes, wildlife, profiles of famous Canadians, important events. www.kidscanpress.ca

ISBN: 1-55074-315-5



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Colour illustrations and brief histories for each province and territory along with maps, statistics, coats of arms, mottos, flags, and other symbols. All the symbols are included in a large, folded poster insert. Includes activities for teachers.

Avail: http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/364625/publication.html



Question and Answer Encyclopedia Canada by Brian Busby. Young readers will find a vast amount of information in this book, made engrossing and accessible by the question and answer format and the lavish use of realistic illustration.

The encyclopedia explores the many facets of Canada -- the land, its people, their history and their achievements. A wealth of fascinating facts, figures, stories and legends. www.amazon.com

Geography and Art



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Canadian Culture

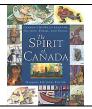
General Overviews of Canada

The Spirit of Canada- Canada's Story in Legends, Fiction, Poems, and Songs

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That's Very Canadian! An Exceptionally Interesting Report About All Things Canadian, by Rachel. Maple Tree Press, 2004 ISBN: 978-1-897066-05-8 Rachel's fantastic school project on Canadian symbols illuminates a unique national identity! From maple syrup to the Mounties, *That's Very Canadian!* is a witty, informative, and entertaining look at the nation—and a celebration of what makes Canadians so...Canadian. Explores the symbols and icons—both official and unofficial—of this unique country and its culture. www.mapletreepress.com



Meet Canadian Authors and Illustrators by Allison Gertridge

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Let's Celebrate by Caroline Parry

Describes 250 holidays and special days, including origins and significance and how it is celebrated. Related activities include games, crafts, science experiments, recipes, riddles, and songs. Also included are holidays that were once celebrated in Canada but have gone into decline. www.quakerbooks.org



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Original, funny and distinctly Canadian collection of 37 rhymes, chants and poems. From lobsters and maple syrup to skating on the Rideau Canal and grinding prairie wheat, images of Canada fill every page. Written by a primary teacher, this collection invites kids to have fun and get actively involved in poetry. www.kidscanpress.ca



Canada for Children - 3 videos or 3 DVDs Series. Join a group of Canadian students on their exploration of Canada's history, geography and culture. 23 min each. *The Culture of Canada*, *The Geography of Canada*, *The History of Canada* Avail: www.libraryvideo.com. \$29.95 ea.



Eh? To Zed: A Canadian ABeCeDarium by Kevin Major. Each page represents one letter with a collage of amusing objects. Using a blend of historical artifacts, people and images, with modern and contemporary objects, the illustrations take us on a voyage of our country, from sea to shining sea. ISBN 0-88995-222-1



Canada from A to Z by Bobbie Kalman

"M" is for multiculturalism, which Canadians celebrate in hundreds of festivals each year. Special sections that feature famous Canadians and inventions as well as Canadian "firsts" help showcase this diverse country and its people.

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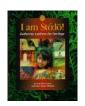
Mi'kmag

Mi'kmaq of the East Coast by Robert Leavitt.



Describes Mi'kmaq customs and beliefs past and present, and shows that, despite all the many changes, the Mi'kmaq have never forgotten their roots. Mi'kma'kik will always be home for the Mi'kmaq. www.fitzhenry.ca

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The Inuit: A True Book by Andrew Santella

Early reader illustrated reference book of 47 pages. Contents includes Inuit origins, life in the Arctic, hunting, living today. ISBN: 0-516-22217-1 www.amazon.com



Arctic Alphabet Exploring the North from A to Z by Wayne Lynch

Using a plant, an animal or a phenomenon of the far North for each letter of the alphabet, wildlife photographer and science writer Wayne Lynch describes the unique ways of life in the Arctic. He shows that the Arctic is more than a frozen landscape. www.amazon.com

Ethnic Groups



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Elementary and Middle Level illustrated reference describing in 2-3 pages, immigration experience from First Nations to most recent Kosovo and Somali refugees.



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The Kids Book of Canada's Railway . The Kids Book of Canadian Exploration



The Kids Book of Canadian Firsts . The Kids Book of Canadian History . The Kids Book of Canadian Prime Ministers . The Kids Book of Great Canadians . The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada

These books combine illustrations, quotations, photographs, maps, timelines, glossaries and much more. www.kidscanpress.ca



Canada Invents by Susan Hughes

A richly illustrated celebration of Canadian ingenuity What do the Ballard fuel cell, a wind-up Walkman, and a programmable hand have in common? How about Java, a conductive concrete and basketball? Give up? They were all invented by Canadians. www.amazon.com



Sing a Song of Canada By Kim Soleski Ward. A complete curriculum unit for K-6 includes a CD with both accompaniment and performance tracks. The book contains 21 original songs by an elementary music teacher. Each song has related musical activities which reinforce musical skills while at the same time teaching facts about Canada. www.lesliemusicsupply.com

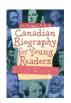


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Teaching about Canada and Mexico edited by William W. Joyce and John F. Bratzel. *NCSS Bulletin 104, 141 pp., 2006.* Provides educators with in-depth information, and suggestions for class activities. Content covers Canada's history, government, society, cultural life, and status of Quebec. It includes Mexico's pre and post-Hispanic history, political system, culture, and NAFTA. ISBN-13: 978-0879860981. Price \$22.00. www.socialstudies.org/publications/books/

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O Canada by George Sherman. Textbook available for K-12 educators and students in the United States. Now in its 2nd edition, O Canada takes a comprehensive approach to the study of Canada. Chapters focus on a wide range of topics. Richly illustrated. Available from the publisher: Suitable for middle level students. http://www.plattsburgh.edu/offices/academic/cesca/publications.php



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Scholastic Canada

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