Monday 11th May & Tuesday 12th May Year 2

Facts about Canada

Use the information below to fill in/create your own factsheet to help you with your writing task

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Facts about Canada	
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Other facts about Canada	

In 2012 the population of Canada was around 35 million.

The capital city of **Canada** is Ottawa.

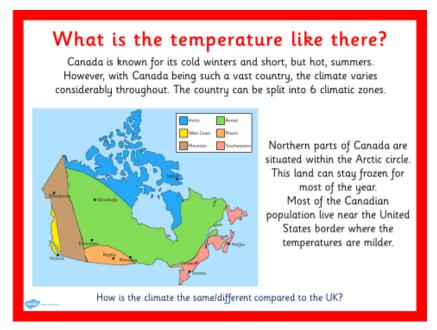
Major cities include Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

The 2 main languages spoken in Canada are English and French.

Canada is the second largest country in the world by total area (Russia is the largest).

The current population of Canada is 37,693,737 as of Saturday, May 9, 2020

Canada is widely **known for** its hockey, maple syrup, and brutally cold winters.



· Official languages - English and French



- Currency Canadian dollar
- National symbol The maple leaf which also appears on the Canadian flag.
- · In 1931 Canada became an official independent nation.

More Canadian Geography

- Canada has the longest coastline in the world and shares the largest land border with the United States.
- Canada has over 30,000 lakes.
- The major rivers are St. Lawrence and Mackenzie.
- The most major mountain ranges are Rockies, Coast and Laurentian.

Food

The cuisine depends on the region but poutine, maple syrup and butter tarts are all thought of as national foods.

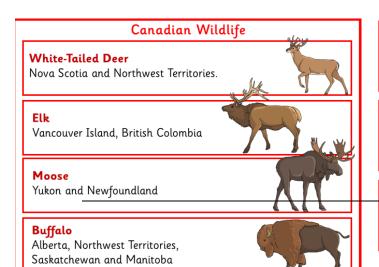
Poutine - a popular Canadian dish, originally from Québec. It is made with French fries and topped with gravy and cheese curds.

Maple syrup - made from the sap of certain species of maple trees. It is often eaten with waffles, pancakes, French toast, oatmeal or porridge.

Butter tarts - made of butter, sugar, eggs, syrup, raisins and sometimes walnuts or pecans.







Black Bear

Patrolling forests everywhere except Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan



Grizzly Bear

British Colombia, Alberta and Yukon.



Polar Bear

Manitoba.



Sports

Canada hosted the winter Olympics in Calgary (1988) and Vancouver (2010).

Ice and cold weather sports such as ice hockey and ice skating are very popular.

Lacrosse is another very popular sport in Canada.



Some famous Canadians







What is the famous monument in Canada?

With a rich history and vibrant cities, **Canadian landmarks** such as CN Tower and **Canadian** Museum For Human Rights have become instantly recognisable too. How many landmarks are there in Canada? 5 Major **Landmarks** in **Canada**. Home to some of the world's most beautiful lakes, waterfalls and mountains, **Canada** is surrounded by three major oceans including the Pacific, Artic and Atlantic.6 Apr 2016

Top sights Based on traveler visits and local insights



Stanley Park
4.8 ***** (30,842)
Sprawling urban park with scenic seawall



Banff National Park Of
Canada
4.8 ***** (27,283)
Mountain recreation & glacial lakes



CN Tower

4.6 **** (44,037)

Iconic tower with a revolving restaurant



Niagara Falls
4.8 ***** (90,973)
Iconic, monumental group of waterfalls

Celebrations and Festivals in Canada

There are many celebrations and festivals to experience in Canada! Here are just a few of the most popular:

Canada Day Celebrations - July 1st and held throughout the country.

A day to feel proud to be a Canadian. People dress in red and white, there are fireworks, parties, food and drink.

Vancouver Symphony of Fire – largest fireworks competition in the world.

The Calgary Stampede – celebrating Canadian cowboy culture with bucking broncos, wagon racing and bull riding.

Edmonton Folk Festival — one of the world's premier folk festivals.

Toronto International Film Festival — many films are previewed here before they hit the cinemas. Look out for Hollywood super stars!

Québec winter carnival — the biggest winter carnival in the world.



Capilano Suspension Bridge 4.5 ***** (18,623) Landmark bridge perched in the treetops



Horseshoe Falls
4.9 ***** (5,256)
Iconic, monumental waterfall