

Geography Unit



Geography is so much more than memorizing names and places. Our societies, cultures, and identities are shaped by the places we live in. Understanding the importance of *place* is important to understanding our world, as well as ourselves. This unit will examine how Canada's diverse landscape has been shaped, what its physical characteristics are, and how this influences our culture and identity.

Outline:

- Over Canada* video (watch + complete notes sheet & paragraph)
- Web/mapping notes on 5 Themes of Geography
- Geographic Skills Stations
 - Complete all station activities to review and practice your geography skills
- Unit Project
 - Canadian Roadtrip OR Come Live Here

Learning Outcomes:

- I can describe the physiographic features of Canada
- I can use absolute location and relative location
- I can describe the physical and human/cultural characteristics of a place
- I can explain and describe human-environment interaction
- I can explain and describe regions in Canada
- I can create and interpret graphs, tables, scales, and legends.
- I can interpret grids and various types of maps.