

# **Canadian Geography**

Developed by teachers, **Canadian Geography** introduces students to the main physical and political features of the Canadian landscape. The program teaches Canada's provinces, capitals, cities, bodies of water, regions and landmarks. These concepts are presented over 9 units and more than 60 detailed activities. Helpful clues and examples, along with exciting audio-visual content, ensure that students of all learning styles can use the software on their own. Students choose units that interest them most, enhancing motivation to learn and providing a sense of independence. **Canadian Geography** is an effective and engaging way to introduce young minds to the physical and political features of Canada's geography.

### **Targeted Skills**

- Provinces and Territories
- Provincial and Territorial Capitals
- Other Major Cities
- Bodies of Water
- Physical Regions
- Biomes
- Time Zones
- Natural Landmarks
- Human Landmarks

### Marks Manager

The Marks Manager tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

# **Program Outline**

The program is broken down into 9 main units, which can all be accessed from the main menu. On the following pages, each of these different units are broken down. The main menu units are:

Provinces and Territories - 9 activities
Provincial and Territorial Capitals - 8 activities
Other Major Cities - 9 activities
Bodies of Water - 7 activities
Physical Regions - 4 activities
Biomes - 4 activities
Time Zones - 7 activities

- 8. Natural Landmarks 7 activities
- 9. Human Landmarks 7 activities

#### 1 - Provinces and Territories

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

	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Provinces and Territories	Listen to the name of the province or territory that is colored in yellow and try to remember where it is. Then read the province or territory's nickname and look at its population. Click on the arrow to move to the next province or territory. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all the province or territories memorized.	
Copy the Name	Look at the province or territory highlighted in yellow. Its name appears below. Type the name of the province or territory correctly and then press enter.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the province or territory highlighted in yellow. The letters of the province or territory's name appear below, but they are out of order. Use each letter to type the name of the province or territory correctly, then press enter.	Understand the names and locations of Canada's
Spell the Province or Territory	Look at the province or territory highlighted in yellow. Type its name correctly then press enter.	provinces and territories.
Which Province or Territory is Highlighted?	Which province or territory is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Spell the Highlighted Province or Territory	Look at the province or territory highlighted in yellow. Type its name correctly then press enter.	
Click the Province or Territory	Listen to the province or territory name that you hear, then click on that province or territory.	
Which Province or Territory Am I? I	Various multiple choice questions about	
Which Province or Territory Am I? II	provinces and territories.	

2 - Provincial and Territorial Capitals Victoria, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Quebec City, Charlottetown, Fredericton, St. John's, Halifax, Whitehorse, Yellowknife, Iqaluit

	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Provincial and Territorial Capitals	Look at the map and listen to the provincial or territorial capital name that you hear. Click on the arrow to move to the next capital. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the capitals memorized.	
Type the Capital Name	Look at the provincial or territorial capital highlighted on the map. Type the name of the capital correctly and then press enter.	
Match Provinces and Territories to Capitals	Match the provinces and territories with their capitals.	Understand the names and locations of Canada's provincial and territorial capitals.
Pick the Capital	Answer these questions about provincial and territorial capitals.	
Pick the Province or Territory	Answer these questions about provincial and territorial capitals.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the provincial or territorial capital that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the capital correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Click the Capital	Listen to the capital name that you hear, then click on that capital.	
Type the Highlighted Capital	Look at the provincial or territorial capital that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the capital correctly and press enter when you are done.	

#### 3 - Other Major Cities

Calgary, Dawson, Fort Mcmurray, Hamilton, Kelowna, Kingston, London, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Red Deer, Regina, Saint John, Sudbury, Sydney, Thunder Bay, Trois-Rivieres, Vancouver, Windsor

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Major Cities	Look at the map and listen to the major city name that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the major cities memorized.	
Type the City Name	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Type the name of the city correctly and then press enter.	
Match Provinces or Territories to Cities	Match the city names with the province or territory they are in.	Understand the names and locations of Canada's
Pick the City	Which city is in a given state? Click on the correct answer.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the city correctly. Press enter when you are done.	major cities.
Click the City	Listen to the city name that you hear, then click on that city.	
Type the Highlighted City	Look at the major city that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the city correctly and press enter when you are done.	
City Trivia I	Various multiple choice questions about major Canadian cities.	
City Trivia II		

#### 4 - Bodies of Water

Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Labrador Sea, Hudson Bay, James Bay. Georgian Bay, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario, Great Bear Lake, Great Slave Lake, Fraser River, Mackenzie River, Nelson River, Ottawa River, Saskatchewan River, Saint Lawrence River, Gulf Of Saint Lawrence

	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Bodies of Water	Look at the map and listen to the name of the body of water that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next body of water. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the bodies of water memorized.	
Type the Body of Water	Look at the body of water highlighted on the map. Type the name of the body of water correctly and then press enter.	Understand the names and locations of Canada's important bodies of water.
Which Body of Water	Which body of water is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the body of water that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the body of water correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Click the Body of Water	Listen to the name of the body of water that you hear, then click on that body of water.	
Type the Highlighted Body of Water	Look at the body of water that is highlighted on the map. Then type the name of the body of water correctly and press enter when you are done.	
Bodies of Water Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about Canadian bodies of water.	

### 5 - Physical Regions

Appalachian Mountains, Canadian Shield, Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Lowlands, Hudson Bay Lowlands, Interior Plains, Cordillera, Arctic

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Physical Regions	Look at the map and listen to the name of the physical region. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the physical regions memorized.	Understand the names,
Which Region is Highlighted?	Look at the map you see. Which physical region is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	locations and characteristics of Canada's physical regions.
Click the Region	Look at the map of the physical regions that you see. Then click on the region name that you hear.	
Region Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about Canadian physical regions.	

#### 6 - Biomes

Arctic, Taiga, Hudson Plain, Boreal, Prairies, Montane Cordillera, Pacific Maritime, Mixed Wood Plains, Atlantic Maritime

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Biomes	Look at the map and listen to the name of the biome. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the biomes memorized.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of
Which Biome is Highlighted?	Look at the map you see. Which biome is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Biome	Look at the map of the biomes that you see. Then click on the biome that you hear.	Canada's biomes.
Biome Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about Canadian biomes.	

## 7 - Time Zones

Pacific Standard Time, Mountain Standard Time, Central Standard Time, Eastern Standard Time, Atlantic Standard Time, Newfoundland Standard Time

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Time Zones	Look at the map and listen to the time zone that you hear. Be sure to also look at the example time and read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the time zones memorized.	
Which Time Zone is Highlighted?	Which time zone is highlighted on the map? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Time Zone	Look at the map of the time zones. Then click on the time zone that you hear.	Understand the names, locations and
Time Zones and Areas	Look at the provinces and territories listed below. Which time zone covers all of or parts of these provinces or territories? Click on the correct answer.	characteristics of Canada's time zones.
Where and When	If it is a given time in a certain time zone, which time zone has another given time?	
Time Zone Cities	If it is a given time in a certain city, what time is it in another city?	
What Time is It?	If it is a given time in a certain time zone, what time is it in another time zone?	

#### 8 - Natural Landmarks

Dinosaur Provincial Park, Bay Of Fundy, Gros Morne National Park, Kluane National Park And Reserve, Magnetic Hill, Nahanni National Park Reserve, Niagara Falls, Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks, Sleeping Giant, Tar Sands

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Natural Landmarks	Look at the map and listen to the natural landmark that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the natural landmarks memorized.	
Type the Landmark Name	Look at the natural landmark highlighted on the map. Type the name of the landmark correctly and then press enter.	
Match Landmarks to Locations	Match the natural landmarks with their locations.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of Canada's natural landmarks.
Which Landmark is Highlighted?	Which natural landmark is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Landmark	Listen to the natural landmark name that you hear, then click on the location of that landmark.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the natural landmark that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the landmark correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Natural Landmark Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about Canadian natural landmarks.	

#### 9 - Human Landmarks

CN Tower, Parliament Hill, Plains Of Abraham, Old Quebec, L'Anse aux Meadows, Gwaii Haanas, Pier 21, Rideau Canal, Confederation Bridge, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

ACTIVITY NAME	INSTRUCTION	REQUIRED SKILLS
Learn the Human Landmarks	Look at the map and listen to the human landmark that you hear. Be sure to also read the important information below. Click on the arrow to move to the next page. Do this exercise again and again until you think you have all of the human landmarks memorized.	
Type the Landmark Name	Look at the human landmark highlighted on the map. Type the name of the landmark correctly and then press enter.	
Match Landmarks to Locations	Match the human landmarks with their locations.	Understand the names, locations and characteristics of Canada's human landmarks.
Which Landmark is Highlighted?	Which human landmark is highlighted? Click on the correct answer.	
Click the Landmark	Listen to the human landmark name that you hear, then click on the location of that landmark.	
Scrambled Letters	Look at the human landmark that is highlighted on the map. Then unscramble the letters below to type the name of the landmark correctly. Press enter when you are done.	
Natural Landmark Trivia	Various multiple choice questions about Canadian human landmarks.	