

Canada Coast to Coast: Canadian Water Geography

Canada is surrounded by water. There are three surrounding oceans (the Arctic, the Atlantic and the Pacific), the Great Lakes system and thousands of inland lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands.

Use the following facts to begin a group discussion:

- Canada is divided into 10 provinces and three territories
- Canada's population is about 38 million people
- Canada is the second largest country in the world after Russia (by land mass)
- Canada has a variety of landscapes including forests, ice, mountains, and flat plains
- Almost 10% of Canada is covered in freshwater

Mapping Activity

As a class, review the following map of Canada and work together to locate the following:

1. Atlantic Ocean
2. Arctic Ocean
3. Beaufort Sea
4. Baffin Bay
5. Davis Strait
6. Great Bear Lake
7. Great Slave Lake
8. Gulf of St. Lawrence
9. Hudson Bay
10. James Bay
11. Labrador Sea
12. Lake Erie
13. Lake Huron
14. Lake Michigan
15. Lake Ontario
16. Lake Simcoe
17. Lake Superior
18. Lake Winnipeg
19. Mackenzie River
20. Pacific Ocean
21. St. Lawrence River



