

Canada

TOPIC : geography, national parks, wildlife, wilderness, territories, culture

LEVEL : intermediate

Time : 45 minutes

Objectives:

- to learn or revise vocabulary connected with geography and culture of Canada
- to learn about Canada
- to develop reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills
- to enable students use the Internet to gather specific information

Language functions:

- to exchange ideas about Canadian way of life
- to understand listening material and a written text
- to communicate in English

CLIL: Biology, Geography, IT Technology

MATERIALS: worksheets, web sites

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
WARM UP	-to get students interested in the topic -to encourage them to work in pairs	PAIR WORK Speaking work in pairs. They are given a handout (worksheet 1) with some questions on Canada. They take turns and ask each other questions. They are encouraged to ask follow up questions to get more details.	Worksheet 1	5 min
MAIN PART OF THE LESSON	-to develop listening and reading skills -to learn basic facts about Canada	LISTENING Sts are given worksheet 2 with a short listening exercise related to Canada titled Introduction to Canada . While watching they are asked to complete the gaps. After completing the task, sts are asked to share their answers with the rest of the class.	Worksheet 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQrTIC7T-mw	5 min
	-to revise vocabulary - to revise basic knowledge on Canada	ONLINE QUIZ Sts are asked to go to the following website: http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/road-trips/canada-quiz/ and complete a quiz on Canada. After completing the task, they are asked to share their score with the rest of the class.	http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/road-trips/canada-quiz/	10 min

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	<p>- to develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and summarizing skills</p> <p>- to enable sts use the Internet to gather information</p>	<p>READING COMPREHENSION</p> <p>Sts are asked to go to the following website: http://eslcorner.settlement.org/tag/reading-comprehension where they will find two texts on Canada which they have to read online: Canada Day and Gordon Lightfoot. After completing the task, they have to answer some reading comprehension questions which just below the reading texts.</p>	<p>http://eslcorner.settlement.org/tag/reading-comprehension</p>	<p>20 min</p>
<p>WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE</p>	<p>-to learn listen to and learn the Canada's national anthem</p>	<p>LISTENING</p> <p>Sts are told they are going to listen to Canada's National Anthem. It will appear on the screen with the lyrics.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRPGPAnPNa8</p>	<p>5 min</p>

SOURCES:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQrTIC7T-mw>

<http://www.esldiscussions.com/c/canada.html>