

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and summarizing skills - to enable sts use the Internet to gather information 	READING COMPREHENSION 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.	http://eslcorner.settlement.org/tag/reading-comprehension	20 min
WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE	-to learn listen to and learn the Canada's national anthem	LISTENING Sts are told they are going to listen to Canada's National Anthem. It will appear on the screen with the lyrics.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRPGPAnPN8	5 min

SOURCES:

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

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