

Canada's Three Oceans — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- Canada touches three oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic.
- It has the longest coastline of any country in the world.
- Fishing has long been important on both the east and west coasts.
- Coastal cities include Vancouver, Halifax and St. John's.

Key vocabulary

- Coastline — the edge where land meets sea.
- Ocean — a very large area of sea.
- Harbour — a sheltered place for ships.
- Fishery — a place where fish are caught.

Three oceans

Few countries touch three oceans — Canada's huge size means the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic all wash its shores.

Living by the sea

Coastal communities have long depended on the ocean for fishing, trade and travel.