

Mapping Canada: Skills — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- Maps use symbols, a key and compass directions.
- On a map of Canada you can find provinces, territories, cities and lakes.
- Compass directions are north, south, east and west.
- Canada is the second-largest country in the world by area.

Key vocabulary

- Compass — shows directions.
- Key / legend — explains a map's symbols.
- Scale — relates map distance to real distance.
- Border — the line between regions or countries.

Reading a map

Using the key and compass, you can describe where places are — for example, 'Vancouver is on the west coast'.

Try it

Use a map of Canada to find the provinces and say which direction each is from Ottawa.