

Canada's Extreme Weather — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- Canada experiences extreme weather, especially cold.
- Blizzards bring heavy snow and strong winds in winter.
- Some areas face ice storms that coat everything in ice.
- Summers can bring heat and thunderstorms.

Key vocabulary

- Blizzard — a severe snowstorm.
- Ice storm — freezing rain that coats surfaces in ice.
- Wind chill — how much colder wind makes it feel.
- Forecast — a prediction of the weather.

Preparing for winter

Canadians prepare for harsh winters with warm clothing, snow tyres, and clearing roads and paths of snow and ice.

Staying safe

Watching weather forecasts and warnings helps people stay safe during blizzards and storms.