

# French Canada & Quebec — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- French explorers and settlers founded New France in the 1600s, including Quebec City and Montreal.
- Quebec is Canada's largest province by area and the heart of French-speaking Canada.
- French is the main language of Quebec, and Canada is officially bilingual.
- Quebec City's old town has walls and buildings hundreds of years old.

## Key vocabulary

- New France — the French colony in early Canada.
- Settler — a person who makes a home in a new land.
- Bilingual — using two languages.
- Heritage — traditions and history passed down.

## A distinct culture

Quebec has its own language, food, festivals and traditions, giving Canada a rich French-speaking culture alongside its English-speaking one. This French heritage is a key part of what makes Canada unique.