

**Unit: Canada and Canadian Culture
Canada and the Provinces**

Objective

Ps will learn to identify the Canadian provinces and the names of their capital cities.
Ps will practice asking and answering questions about which province they are from and which city they live in.

Materials

- **Map of Canada**
- **Mini matching picture flashcards**
- **Worksheet 1 - Map of Canada**
- **Worksheet 2 – The Provinces - Abbreviations**
- **Worksheet 3 – The Provinces – Full names**

Step 1 Warm Up (15 minutes)

Introduction to Canada:

- If you have a **map of Canada** put it up on the board with tape and ask, “What is this?” If you don’t have a map walk about holding **Worksheet 1 – Map of Canada** and ask them, “what is this?”
- Ask the following questions: Is Canada in the east or west? Is it in the north or south? What are the two national languages in Canada? Is Canada a big or small country? How many people live in Canada? What province are we in? What city?
- Write the answers down as they answer them or if they don’t have the correct answer what the correct answer is.
- Tell them your topic for that day is Canada.

Step 2 Work out (60 minutes)

Canada:

- Put the following words on the board. Ask the Ps to repeat after you.

	map	Canada	province	territory	capital
city	North	South	East	West	country

- Hand out the **map of Canada worksheet 1** and have them take a few minutes to look it over. Together name the provinces and territories, discuss east/west/north/south. Where is MB? Do they know where Winnipeg is located in MB?
- Hand out **Worksheet 2** and discuss the abbreviations of Canadian Provinces. Fill in the sheet together as a class.
- Hand out the **mini matching picture flashcards** and, in groups, see if they can match the city with the correct province. When they are done go through them on the board and let them correct any they were wrong about.

- Have Ps "Look, Point, and Say" the words with you. Hold up one of the mini flashcard pictures, for example, "**Where is Winnipeg? It is in Manitoba.**" and ask the whole group to say: "**Where is Winnipeg?**" so that they will reply "**It is in Manitoba**" Continue with the other pictures. Alternate between asking the whole group and individual Ps.

Step 3 Cool Down (15 minutes)

Recap:

- Hand out worksheet 3 and have them fill it in.
- Ask them the names of the capital city of each province.