



Mapping Skills & Physical Geography



Day	Lesson	Expectations	Activities	Resources
1	What is Geography?	•	Introduction to Geography Quiz, Mind Map, Definitions	
2-3	Geographer's Toolkit	•	Parts of a Map, Types of Maps, Canada Political Map, Canada Drainage Map	
4	Geography & Technology	•	Basics of GIS and GPS	
5-6	Careers in Geography	•	Career Profile	Internet access
7	Planet Earth	•	Geologic History, Plate Tectonics, Earth's Interior, Rock Cycle	
8-11	Physical Geography	•	Landforms, Climate, Plants & Soil	
12	National Parks	•	Background, A Park for Every Ecozone	
13-15	Mapping & Physical Geography Culminating Activity	•	Comparing Ecozones <i>or</i> A New National Park <i>or</i> Provincial Profiles	Library research periods
16-17	<i>Grey Owl</i>	•	Movie	<i>Grey Owl</i> (Alternative: <i>Sacred Spaces</i>)
18	Mapping & Physical Geography Unit Test	•	Unit Test	
19-20	Geographic Information Systems	•		Computer lab