

Peoples Canada

Cluster 2 Early European Colonization (1600 to 1763)



Students will...

5.2.1 Early European Exploration and Colonization

- 5-KH-025** Relate stories of European explorers and traders in their search for new lands or the Northwest Passage.
Examples: Leif Eriksson, Giovanni Caboto, Henry Hudson, Jacques Cartier, Martin Frobisher, David Thompson...
- 5-KG-043** Identify European countries that established colonial empires and locate on a world map their areas of colonization.
Include: Portugal, Spain, France, England, Holland.
- 5-KL-018** Locate on a map of Canada places of historical significance during early European colonization.
Include: L'Anse aux Meadows, L'Acadie, La Nouvelle-France.
- 5-KP-047** Identify reasons why Europeans expanded their territories to include North America.
Examples: international competition, resources, religion, trade...

5.2.2 Nouvelle-France

- 5-KI-008** Describe the organization and daily life of Nouvelle-France.
Examples: seigneurial system, agriculture, religion, les Filles du Roi...
- 5-KH-033** Describe contributions of individuals in the settlement of Nouvelle-France.
Include: Samuel de Champlain, Jean Talon, Louis de Buade, comte de Frontenac, Marguerite Bourgeoys.
- 5-KL-018** Locate on a map of Canada places of historical significance during early European colonization.
Include: L'Anse aux Meadows, L'Acadie, La Nouvelle-France.
- 5-KL-019** Identify factors that influenced the movement and settlement of Europeans in early Canada.
Include: natural environment, fur trade, military posts.
- 5-KP-048** Describe the organization of the royal government in Nouvelle-France.

5.2.3 Cultural Interaction in Early Canada

- 5-KH-026** Give examples of the impact of interactions between First Peoples and European explorers, colonists, and missionaries.
Examples: shared technologies, trade, spread of disease...
- 5-KE-051** Compare First Peoples' and European approaches to natural resource use in early Canada.
Examples: hunting and fishing, agriculture, trade, landholding and ownership...
- 5-VH-009** Appreciate the contributions of First Peoples to the development of Canada.
- 5-VE-015** Be willing to consider diverse approaches to resource and land use.

5.2.4 French–British Colonial Rivalry

- 5-KI-007** Describe daily life in early French and British settlements in Atlantic Canada.
- 5-KH-027** Describe the impact of European wars on First Peoples and French and British colonies in early Canada.
Include: First Peoples alliances.
- 5-KH-028** Describe the reasons for and the impact of the Acadian deportation.
- 5-KH-029** Describe the major events and impact of the British conquest of Nouvelle-France.
Include: Battle of the Plains of Abraham (1759), Treaty of Paris (1763); impact on First Peoples.
- 5-VH-011** Appreciate the Aboriginal, French, and British heritage of Canada.
- 5-VH-012** Demonstrate empathy for the struggles of the peoples of early Canada.