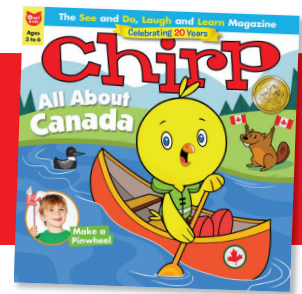


Chirp June 2017 Teacher/Parent Resources



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Look and Learn Oh, Canada

Read June Chirp's "Oh, Canada" Look and Learn feature. Then fill in a K-W-L chart as a class. This chart explores what the class knows about Canada, wants to learn, and has learned. It gives an opportunity to use the magazine feature as a starting point of inquiry and then follow up with some class research.

What We Know	What We Want to Learn	What We Learned





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Follow-up Activities:

- Work together as a class to discover where Canada is on a world map. Then point to your city or town.
- Look closely at the map in Chirp and ask readers if they can spot icons of mountains, boats, icebergs, etc. Talk about the different landscapes you can find in Canada. What animals live in Canada? Can students think of others that aren't on the map?
- Make a class poster with the word CANADA in the middle. Have students write words and draw pictures of things they associate with Canada. Put it up in your classroom or take a picture and post it on your school's social media feed.

Classroom Connections: language arts, media literacy, geography, social studies





Let's Read A Party for Canada

Read the story or listen to it as a class at owlkids.com/audio. Identify some of the main ideas and themes in the text. Then answer the following questions in response to the story. These question prompts will springboard into a parent or class discussion to assess comprehension or critical thinking.

Questions:

1. Why are the kids in the story having a party?
2. How old is Canada?
3. What do the kids bring to the party? Give some examples from the story.
4. One boy dresses up in his favourite hockey shirt for the party. Do you have special clothes that you like to wear?
5. What games do they play? Have you played any of these games?
6. What special foods does your family have at parties?

Tip: Ask questions that encourage text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections to make meaning from the story.

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The beaver is Canada's national animal. Learn more fun facts about beavers in the June issue of *Chirp*.

Beaver Fun Facts

- Beavers live in rivers, ponds, and lakes.
- They eat bark, leaves, and underwater plants.
- A beaver is about as big as a medium-sized dog.

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beaver.

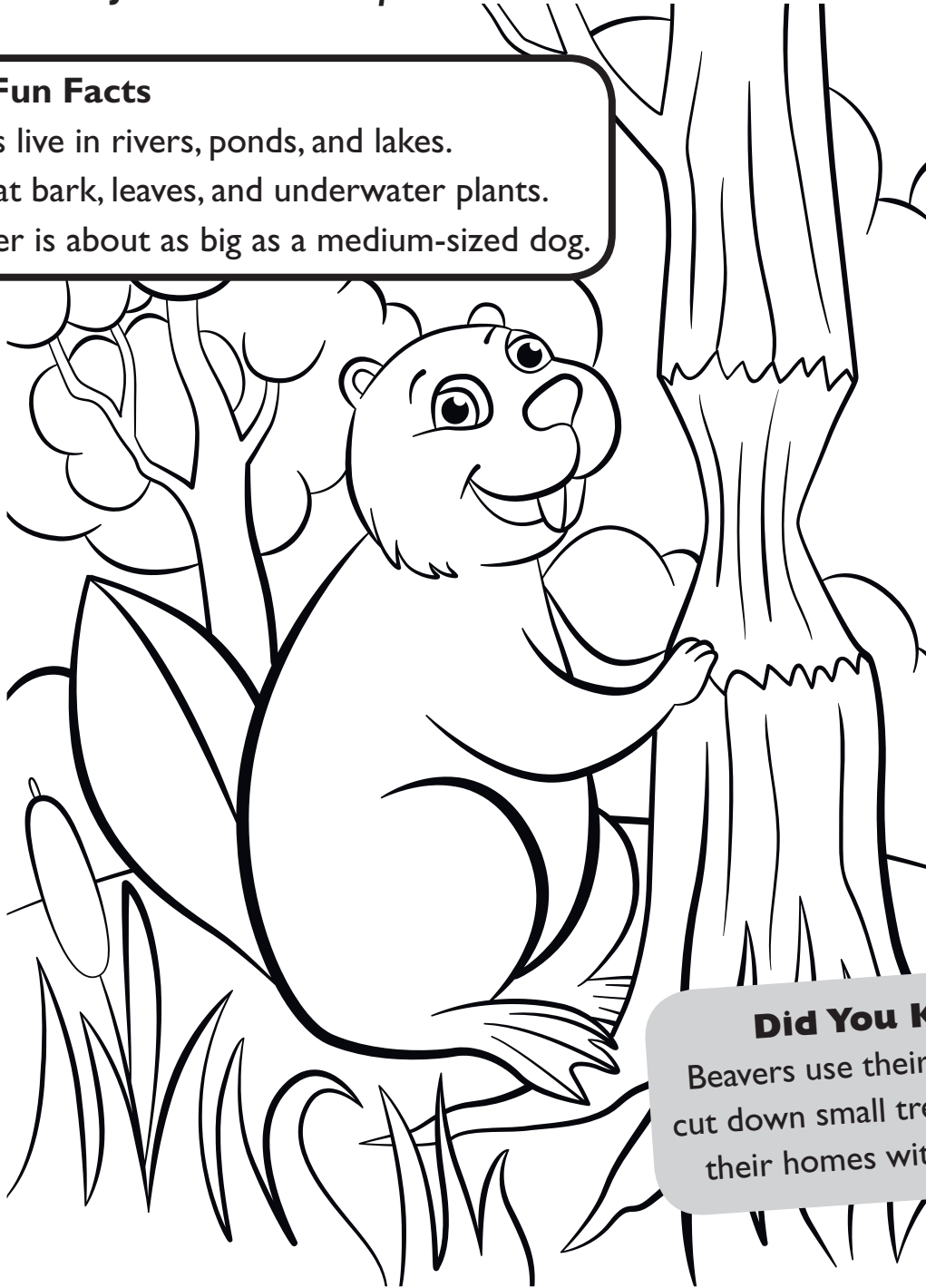


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Did You Know?

Beavers use their big teeth to cut down small trees. They build their homes with the wood.

Classroom Connections: math, science, art, geography, language arts, media literacy