

Our Country and Our Flag



If someone asked you to draw a picture of something that means "Canada", what would you choose? You might draw a map of Canada, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer, or even a beaver or hockey player. The easiest thing of all to draw is the Canadian flag. Try it.

Make the flag twice as long as it is high. Divide it into three parts, making the middle part a square. Leave the middle part white and draw a red maple leaf in it. Colour the other two parts red.

When you've drawn your Canadian flag, show it to Akela, your six, your leaders and your pack.



The maple leaf flag was first flown in February 1965. It's a beautiful flag, and many people like to fly it in front of their homes or offices. In some cities and towns, it seems that every building has a flag. Sometime when you see a lot of flags, try to count them to find out how many there are in one place.

You may get a chance to carry the Canadian flag or the Wolf Cub flag in a parade some day. If you do, treat the flag with care and respect and listen carefully to the person who tells you how to carry it.



See if you can find a map of Canada's territory. Try the library, or a travel agency. In the space below, draw a map of Canada, and show where you live. Your leaders, parents and teachers will likely be able to help you.

