

# Geography • Our World : Lakes *Lake Ontario*

**Key Learning Question:** Why is Toronto such a popular city to live in?



## Crucial Knowledge

We are getting better at investigating places:

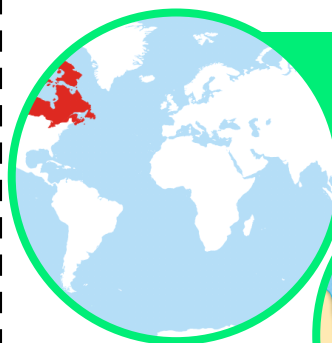
- Lake Ontario is one of the Great Lakes.
- There are 5 great lakes that border Canada and The USA
- The lakes are made from melted glaciers and began to form about 14,000 years ago.
- Toronto is the capital of the province of Ontario in Canada.
- Toronto is on Lake Ontario's Shoreline (North East).
- Ontario is one of Canada's 7 provinces.
- The border between America and Canada runs through Lake Ontario.
- Toronto is the largest city in Canada— 2.9 million people live in the main city, 6 million live in the Greater Toronto Area.
- Niagara Falls is one of Lake Ontario's major attractions— around 12 million people visit each year.
- The CN Tower in Toronto is the tallest free standing structure in the Western Hemisphere

We are getting better at investigating patterns:

**Big Ideas:** Continents • Oceans • Similarities & differences • Physical geographical features • Human geographical features • World's countries



## Location Maps



Map of Canada



Lake Ontario



Toronto Skyline



## Key Vocabulary

We are getting better at communicating geographically

**Glacier:** a large mass of ice formed in cold regions from compacted snow and moving slowly down a slope or across land.

**Commuters:** people who use public transport to get to work.

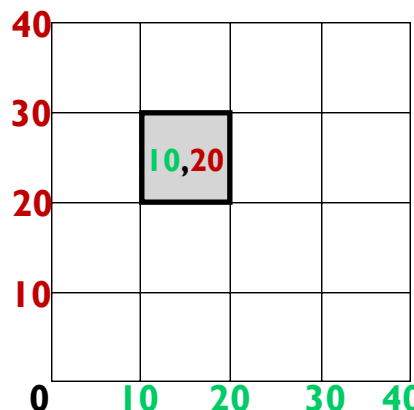
**Multi-cultural:** including people from many cultures.

**Inhabitants:** a person or animal that lives in a place.

**Population:** all the inhabitants of a particular place.

**Suburb:** relating to outlying parts of a town / city.

**Province:** Sections of a country divided with borders.



**4 Figure Grid Reference:**

The square's grid reference of 10,20.

The first two numbers are the horizontal value.

The second two numbers are the vertical value.

**This will help when we learn about**

- Our World – Volcanoes :The Galapagos (Y6)

**We Are Building Our Knowledge From**

- Our World - Rainforests : The Amazon (Y3)
- Our World - Mountains : The Alps (Y4)