

Our Canada: Chapter 2
Important Explorers to Know

Explorer Name	Country of Origin	Date(s) of exploration	Important Facts and Details
Giovanni Caboto	Britain	1497	--Sailed with a commission (granting of powers) from England's king. --Had full authority to "conquer, occupy and possess" lands "newly found" for England. --First met up with the Mi'kmaq people off the east coast of Canada.
Jacques Cartier			
Samuel De Champlain			
Martin Frobisher			

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Henry Hudson			
René Robert Cavelier de La Salle			
Pierre Gaultier de La Veréndrye			
Matonabee and Samuel Hearne			

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Alexander Mackenzie			
David Thompson			
John Franklin			