

COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN

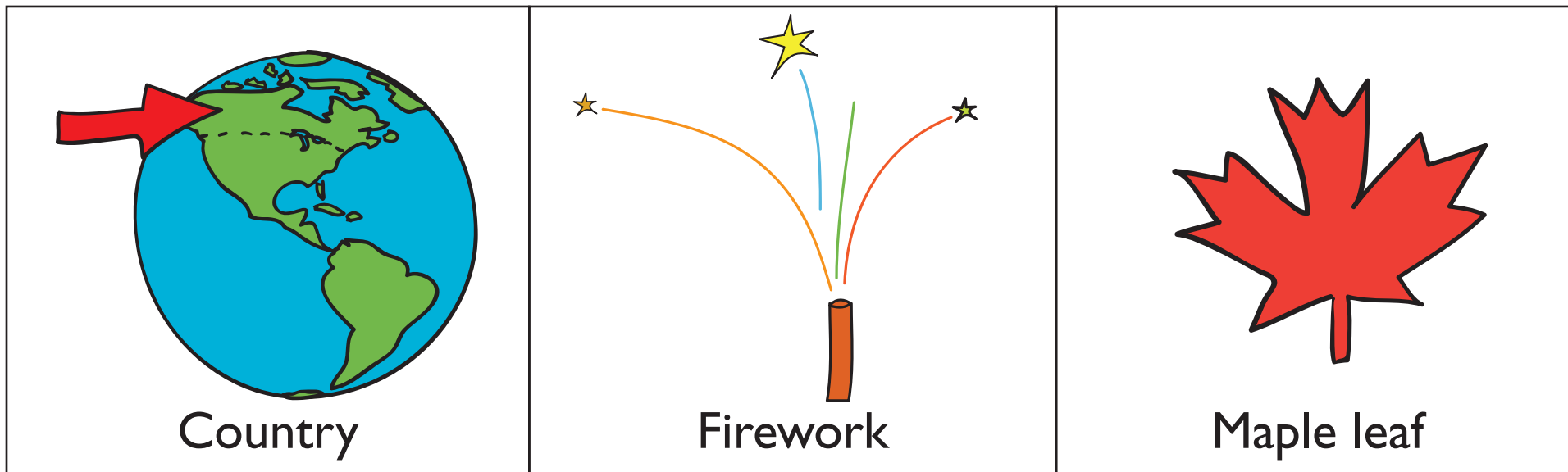
Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Find a picture of a Canada flag or go for a walk to see one.</p> <p>Encourage your child to draw a picture of the Canada flag.</p> <p>Attach a straw to one end and wave it around. Fly your flag up high, down low, or in the middle. Play “Simon Says” with your flag.</p> 	<p>RED & WHITE DAY</p> <p>Dress up in red and white.</p> <p>Drink red and white juice, eat red and white food.</p> <p>Bake a cake together. Sing “Happy Birthday” to Canada.</p> <p>Ask your child to guess how old Canada is.</p>	<p>Sing “O Canada” together. Try humming it together.</p> <p>Have your child hum really loud and soft. Ask them if their lips feel tingly when they hum loudly.</p> <p>Try humming through a paper towel roll. Does it sound different?</p>	<p>Get out the pots and pans. March outside while playing your ‘drums’.</p> <p>Put on some music and have a parade (march around your house).</p>  <p>Celebrate Canada’s birthday with a song.</p>	<p>Look at a map of Canada.</p> <p>Talk about the things on the map.</p> <p>Have your child draw a map</p> <p>Point out on the map where you live.</p> 	<p>Look at some Canadian money, and have your child name the animals and pictures. Talk about where these animals live and where the other picture come from.</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Take a walk outside and help your child find maple trees. Collect some of the leaves.</p> 

KEY WORDS

COUNTRY, FIREWORK, MAPLE LEAF

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.



For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: [Communicating for Fun](#)