

WORDS, NUMBERS, AND PICTURES: Additional Activities and Links

Connects to **What information do we get from signs and symbols?** on page 51
For activities related to signs and symbols that will be of particular interest to ELLs, go to <http://www.esolcourses.com> and input "signs-symbols-picture-quiz" in the search box at the top.

Connects to **What do images and symbols tell about where we live?**
on page 57

Information about our national, provincial, and territorial symbols can be found by going to <http://www.pch.gc.ca> and looking under "Canadian Identity."

To create their own designs, children could use software such as Tux Paint or Kid Pix, or an online application such Glogster (<http://www.glogster.com>). As well, some children may enjoy adding their name in hieroglyphics using the "hierogenerator" to be found at <http://kids.discovery.com> (go to "games/just-for-fun/hierogenerator").

Connects to **How do packages communicate information and ideas?**
on page 59

Children can design cereal boxes using either their own pictures or stock images provided by going to <http://www.mrbreakfast.com> and selecting "Make Custom Cereal Boxes" at the bottom.

An interactive game that helps to explain food marketing techniques is at <http://mediasmarts.ca>. Select "Educational Games" at the bottom, then "Co-Co's AdverSmarts: An Interactive Unit on Food Marketing on the Web."

Connects to **How do artists use images and design to convey ideas?**
on page 60

The work of many Aboriginal artists from Canada and elsewhere, including Kananginak Pootoogook and Kenojuak Ashevak, can be found at <http://www.spiritwrestler.com>.

Other sites with artwork that you may want to share with children include the following. Please preview all sites before sharing with your class:

<http://www.haringkids.com>

<http://la2graffitiartist.com> (select "POP ART")

Connects to **How do artists and photographers create stories?** on page 62
Some applications you might make available to children who are developing narratives include Storybird (<http://storybird.com/>), Little Bird Tales (<https://littlebirdtales.com>), and My Story (<http://mystoryapp.org>).

Connects to **What do images tell about life long ago?** on page 64
A video showing many of the Lascaux cave paintings, as well as photo galleries and videos of other rock art sites around the world, can be found at:
<http://www.bradshawfoundation.com>.