

DRAMATIC PLAY: Additional Activities and Links

Connects to **Language** on page 191

Consider a virtual tour of a dairy farm or milk-processing plant—if possible, before or after a class visit to a farm. For example, see http://www.agclassroom.org/kids/tours_modern.htm. For further follow-up, hold a Skype call with the farmer. The farmer can update the children on any changes that have occurred since the class visited, and the children can ask questions that arose from their trip.

Connects to **Story Boxes** on page 198

An authentic audience is a motivator for many performers. Consider taking photographs of the children at play with story box materials, and then display the photographs for the class on a tablet, document camera, or interactive whiteboard while the children involved retell their story live.

Connects to **Acting Out Songs and Rhymes** on page 199

Load a variety of familiar songs and rhymes (possibly including some versions performed by the class) on a digital media player or other audio player. Leave the player in the dramatic play area so children can easily access the material.

Connects to **Preparing a Snack** on page 200

Have children think of their favourite healthy snack. Film them explaining why they like that snack and why it is healthy. The class film could be shared at a monthly school assembly to inspire healthy eating across the grades.

Connects to **Who Would Buy This?** on page 208

Have children bring in empty cereal boxes from home. Together, discuss what the packaging looks like, what they like about it, and what they don't like about it. Then, as a class, explore the site <http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/advertisingtricks/cerealbox.html>. Interested children can create their own cereal boxes with art supplies or digitally.

Connects to **Shopping Spree** on page 209

An interactive game where children find Canadian coins and then learn more about them can be found here: <http://www.tvokids.com/games/coinspot>
Alternatively, children interested in counting up coins may enjoy playing Coin Combo: <http://www.tvokids.com/games/coincombo>.