

## THE OUTDOORS: Additional Activities and Links

Connects to **Adopt a Tree** on page 149

Children can take digital photographs of their adopted tree. Connect online with a class in another part of the country or world and ask that class to adopt a tree in its region. Have the children exchange photographs via email or Skype to compare the changes they see in the trees over time.

Connects to **Bug Patrol** on page 150

*Canadian Geographic Kids! Animal fact sheets – Insects*

<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/kids/animal-facts/animals.asp?species=insects>

*British Council – LearnEnglish Kids: Insect world*

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-with-english/insect-world>

Connects to **How Water Changes** on page 153

Children can use software on the interactive whiteboard to explore and demonstrate ways to melt ice.

Connects to **Playground Birds** on page 161

Search online for live webcams of birds so that children can observe birds in their natural habitats in their local area, around the country, or around the world.

Connects to **Chalk Drawing** on page 164

With the children, examine chalk art websites such as

<http://www.rense.com/general67/street.htm>. Students can create and photograph their own chalk art, and help to create a post for the classroom blog to share their chalk work.