SAND: Additional Activities and Links

Connects to Blocks and Building on page 253

Children can visit <u>http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv/show/caves.html</u> to watch an episode of Dragonfly TV where two girls explore a cave, its structure, and the creatures that live there.

Connects to Exploring a Site In-Role on page 260

A series of video podcasts about dinosaur digs and the dinosaur skeletons in The Royal Ontario Museum can be found at <u>http://www.rom.on.ca/en/collections-research/rom-channel/digging-dinosaurs-searching-canadas-badlands</u>.

Additional videos about dinosaur digs can be found at <u>http://videos.howstuffworks.com/discovery/30850-discovery-dinosaurs-how-to-dig-for-dinos-video.htm</u>.

Connects to What Comes Next? on page 260

There are numerous online patterning games available. The one at <u>http://funschool.kaboose.com/preschool/learn-</u> <u>abcs/games/game_crazy_pattern_machine_the.html</u> has five levels of difficulty and

offers opportunities to continue patterns of shapes, colours, letters, and numbers.

Connects to Sand as a Canvas on page 263

Photographs of the work of Andy Goldsworthy can be found on these websites: <u>http://www.goldsworthy.cc.gla.ac.uk</u>

http://www.morning-earth.org/ARTISTNATURALISTS/AN_Goldsworthy.html

Connects to Which Holds More? Which Holds Less? on page 269

Place the children's names in a column along the side of your interactive whiteboard. Put photographs of the two containers under consideration on a sorting mat on the board, and then have each child drag his or her name to the container they believe holds more.