

1) Grade level/ Audience: 3rd

2) Curriculum topic Reading/Writing

3) Tools (be specific) Storybird (<https://storybird.com/about/>), iPads

4) Synopsis of what you are doing including how you are using the tools: Today students will learn about the harmful effects humans have on the environment through things such as wasting water, throwing away paper and plastic, chopping down trees, and even through the oil in their cars. After this, we will go outside with iPads and take pictures of harmful things we see around us such as littering and find examples on google images as well. We will come back in, talk about these things as a class discussion, and learn about solutions to them through reusing, reducing, and recycling. Using Storybird, students will afterwards create a picture book about one example of a way that humans can harm the environment around them and provide a solution. This part will be done individually. Books will be printed out and displayed around the school.