

Teacher's Guide



Write Your Own Children's Book

Climate change can be **complicated** to explain to young students. It is especially difficult to tackle without portraying a sense of "doom and gloom". This is why ClimateScience created "<u>Saving Planet Earthly</u>", a children's book which **simplifies** the **causes**, **consequences** and **solutions** to climate change. It ends on an encouraging note to leave readers feeling **inspired** and **empowered**.



Instructions

This activity is for your students to practise their **creative writing skills**. The students should **first** read one of our children's books which can be found at (https://climatescience.org/children/). You can read the book out loud yourself whilst the students listen or they can take turns reading each page. Once done, the task is for your students to come up with **their own story** and **make a book** for someone else **their age**.

The story should focus on an **environmental problem** and use the student's **imagination** to figure out how to **fix** said problem. Some **common** environmental issues could be pollution, animal poaching, deforestation; or linked to climate change, such as extreme weather and rising sea levels etc. Depending on the content already covered in class, you may like to introduce one of these topics in more **detail**. You can learn more about these topics through our <u>courses</u>!

They should write around **2-3 sentences** per page and should be encouraged to draw accompanying **illustrations**. They could even include our character, **Earthly!**

The goal is to teach students to think **creatively** about **solutions** to environmental problems.

We welcome feedback and would be delighted to hear your thoughts on this activity. Feel free to send an email to schools@climatescience.org and we'll be sure to get back to you soon:)