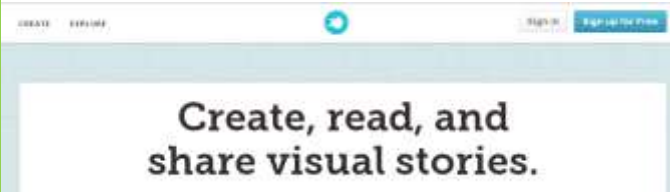


<b>DURATION</b>	30 minutes
<b>AGE RECOMMENDATION</b>	6–10
<b>KEY WORDS</b>	storytelling, writing skills, creativity, online
<b>LANGUAGES OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE</b>	English. But this activity can be used in any language.
<b>MATERIALS NEEDED</b>	computer, Internet access, Storybird website
<b>AIM OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	The aims of this activity is to improve children’s writing, reading and IT skills, as well as improve their creativity.
<b>PREPARATION FOR THE ACTIVITY</b>	A computer and Internet connection are required.
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the Storybird website. Tip   It is best for the parent to register on the site so that the children’s work can be saved.</li> <li>Click “Create” (in the upper-left corner of the screen).</li> <li>Let your child choose the artwork they like the best.</li> <li>Let them start adding text and creating a story.</li> </ol> 
<b>SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	This activity helps develop the children’s writing, reading and IT skills, as well as improving their creativity.
<b>SOURCE OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	Pop A., Gómez M.S., <i>Engaging Learners through Digital Storytelling. Rationale, Guide, and Tips for Using Storybird</i> , Rate Issues, 2011:39–43. available at: <a href="http://www.rate.org.ro/filemanager/newsletter7.html#5">HTTP://WWW.RATE.ORG.RO/FILEMANAGER/NEWSLETTER7.HTML#5</a> . . Storybird, Create, read, and share visual stories, <a href="http://storybird.com/">HTTP://STORYBIRD.COM/</a>