

3rd Grade Unit 2 – Pollution & Conservation

Websites

S3L2. Students will recognize the effects of pollution and humans on the environment.

- a. Explain the effects of pollution (such as littering) to the habitats of plants and animals.
- b. Identify ways to protect the environment.
 - Conservation of resources
 - Recycling of materials

Conservation

<http://www.brainpopjr.com/science/conservation/naturalresources/grownups.weml>

From Brain Pop: Lesson on natural resources; includes information for students and teachers

<http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/index.php>

From Water Use It Wisely (with multiple state sponsors across the US): Provides a list of 100 ways to conserve water, tips for home and outdoor use and a daily water-saving widget to your website

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids_index

From Energy Star: Site for students (with a separate teacher/parent page) showing how to conserve energy.

General Environmental Information

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/>

From National Geographic: Their home page on all things related to the environment, including facts, current articles, videos, photos, quizzes and a cartoon, Green Kids.

<http://www.epa.gov/>

From the Environmental Protection Agency: This site has information on the science and technology behind the EPA, federal laws and regulations, as well as a US map with links