LANGUAGE LESSON PLAN

Communicating and Understanding

COMMUNICATING

· Engaging with imaginative experiences by participating in, responding to and creating a range of texts, such as stories, songs, drama and music

· Moving between languages and cultures orally and in writing

· Obtaining, processing, interpreting and conveying information through texts

UNDERSTANDING

· Understanding language as a system, including sound, writing, grammatical and textural conventions

IN THIS LESSON students will learn, practice and apply learning to the translation of Indonesian to English words and phrases.
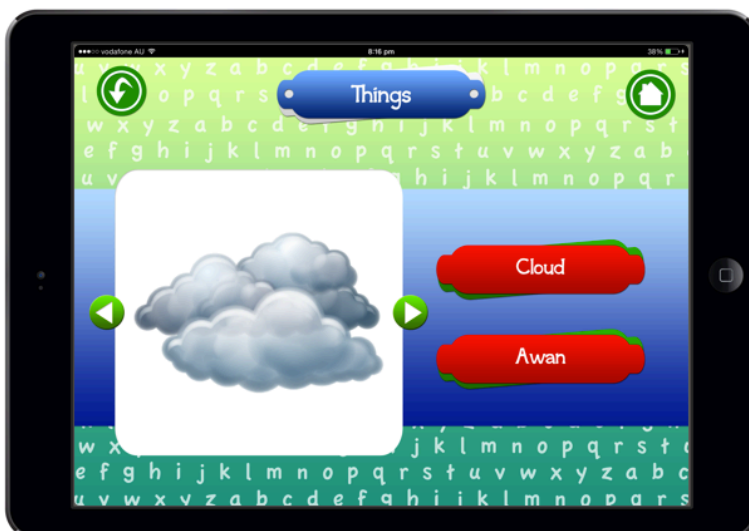
APPS USED

Minecraft: Pocket Edition

Indonesian – English Language for Kids

Explain Everything

Introduce the Topic

We start with a whole class exploration of the Indonesian language. An app like Learn Indonesian with Babbel provides some simple visual prompts for common phrases. Using the Indoesian – English Language for Kids app, students note objects

that they will be able to find in Minecraft, such as physical landforms and house objects.

Build Understanding

Now in Minecraft, when students find one of the objects for which they have just explored the Indonesian translation, they speak it in the game and take a screenshot.

Apply Learning

Using Explain Everything, students can combine their Minecraft screenshot with a screenshot from the Indonesian – English Language for Kids app to show a visual translation. Students can also record themselves narrating the translations, creating their own interactive tutorial for teaching others the translated word and object links.