#### Maui slowed the sun

## **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY LESSON PLAN: Computational Thinking**

# Progress Outcome 1 (Level 1)

- 1. Break down (decomposition) a familiar process into a set of precise and unambiguous instructions.
- 2. Create a precise, unambiguous, step-by-step process (algorithmic thinking).
- 3. Test process
- 4. Identify mistakes and fix the process (debugging).
- 5. Use a code to represent these instructions in a process.

## Progress Outcome 2 (Level 3)

- Break down a problem (decomposition) and create a coded process to solve it (output).
- 2. Give, follow, and fix (debug) step-by-step coded processes (algorithms).
- 3. Recognise step-by-step processes must be in a specific order (sequencing).

#### **Progress Outcome 3 (L4)**

- 1. Break down a problem and create a process to solve it (algorithms with outputs).
- 2. Use logical thinking to predict what the process will do.
- Understand that there can be more than one process to solve the same problem.
- 4. Look for patterns in the process where looping (iteration) can be applied.
- 5. Coded processes to include information given (inputs), an end result (outputs), sequence (in order), and iteration (using a loop to repeat part of the algorithm).
- 6. Understand binary digits.

Lesson Name: Maui and The Sun Link: Algorithm grid Class: Junior

#### Students will be able to:

- Translate an algorithm into a program
- Decode and run a program created by someone else
- Identify and address bugs or errors in sequenced instructions
- ☐ Learning Skills: Communicate Collaborate Create Critical Think

Unplugged/ Device: IPad (scratch and seesaw)



## Pre learning: Read How Maui slowed the Sun (classroom teacher)

### Lesson Sequence:

• Discuss how we use arrows to show directions.

Talk about making instructions clear and easy to follow. Give example of making toast- how would you explain this to a robot?

- Go outside and use grid get the children to view the steps to take while students give verbal directions. Getting children to role play using masks of maui/sun and green cones as flax, ask children which is the best way for Maui to get to the sun collecting the flax along the way.
- They can only use 3 directions. L<R<F. Show on mini whiteboards. Discuss repetition (loops) and debugging (fixing mistakes)

#### Plugged:

• Complete grid on seesaw and record instructions to show the language they used for the direction. <u>Activity grid</u>

Teacher follow up activity: Creating code on a device

• ScratchJR: Students create a story using scratch jnr. Retell the main parts using dialogue, written language and images.

### Other digital ideas:

- Create an ebook or video retelling story by drawing the background images and speaking the parts
- Create a puppet pal to retell the story

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