

專文標題	舌尖上的不同文化-簡易練習食材英文
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APP 名稱	Fruits and Vegetables for Kids
APP 在市集平台之連結網址	http://appgo.ntct.edu.tw/ApiContent.aspx?id=1953
適用領域	學習領域：英文、其它
適用年級	適用年段：一、二、三、四、五、六年級
使用載具	適用載具：手機、平板
APP 介紹及特點說明	<p>作業系統：Android</p> <p>“Fruits and Vegetables for Kids” is a free educational game for children between 1 and 4 years of age. This is a shortened version of the “Nature for Tots” app.</p> <p>Together with your child, you can watch wonderful images of fruits and vegetables, all while learning their names! After the child has looked through all the flashcards, he or she can take a fun quiz to see how many of the words he or she knows. Regardless of the number of correct answers given, and of stars earned, the child's developing skills will be fostered by enthusiastic applause and floating balloons!</p> <p>This educational application contains full set of “Fruits” and “Vegetables” flashcards from the “Nature for Kids” application. In addition, it includes the clipped demo sets of the following groups of educational cards: “Berries”, “Flowers”, “Mushrooms”, “Nature” (sea, island, forest, river, mountain, etc.), “Seasons”, “Natural phenomena” (rain, rainbow, lightning, etc.).</p> <p>Does the youngster have an older brother or sister in grade school? They can also use this educational game! Besides English, this app also supports the German, Russian and Ukrainian languages.</p> <p>While playing with flashcards in a foreign language, a</p>

school-age child can effortlessly learn many new words with which to surprise their foreign language teachers and classmates. An A+ is sure to follow!

In order to use this educational app, the youngster does not need to be able to read. The simple interface and spoken clues allow even the youngest of children to play and learn independently!

Experience has shown that children love to look through a series of colorful pictures with sounds, and they will ask to see them again and again. According to Glenn Doman, an American physical therapist and the founder of The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential, participating in these kinds of educational activities (for 5-10 minutes a day) stimulates the development of various regions in the brain. As a result, the child's photographic memory takes shape, the child develops much faster than his or her peers, and, beginning at infancy, the child gains access to a world of encyclopedic knowledge.

The main point, in which Doman is undoubtedly correct, is that the younger a child, the more easily he or she can absorb new knowledge. It's important to make use of this ability while it's available!

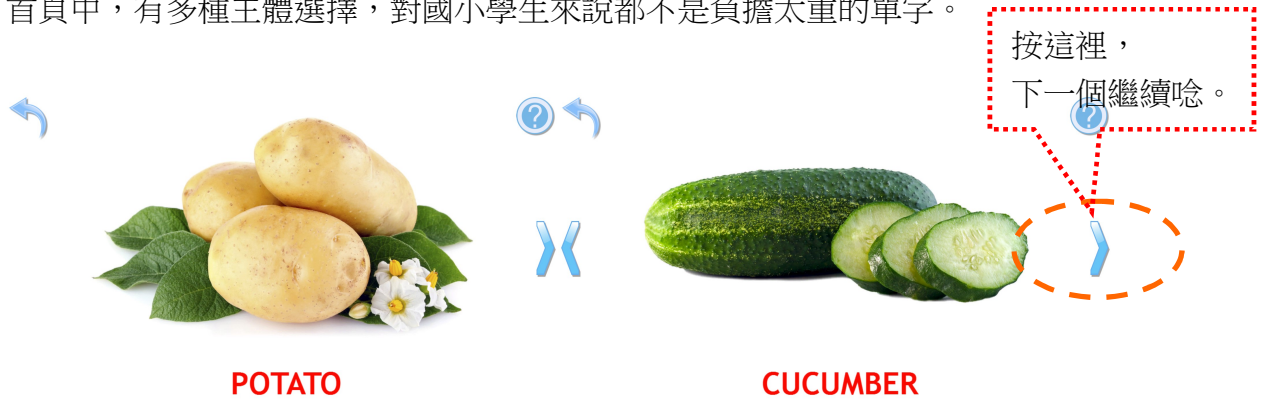
教學應用之 步驟及作法

筆者使用本軟體進行蔬菜及水果的食材英文簡介，並透過 APP 可以重複練習聽和選擇的方便性，使學生熟練食材的英文，進而進行英文食譜解讀及練習。

軟體設定中可以有四種語言的選擇，不過這次我們要學是英語，對其他語言有興趣的孩子，也可以多加嘗試，食物圖卡的設計，加上相當標準的單字發音，很容易就可以上手。



首頁中，有多種主體選擇，對國小學生來說都不是負擔太重的單字。



POTATO

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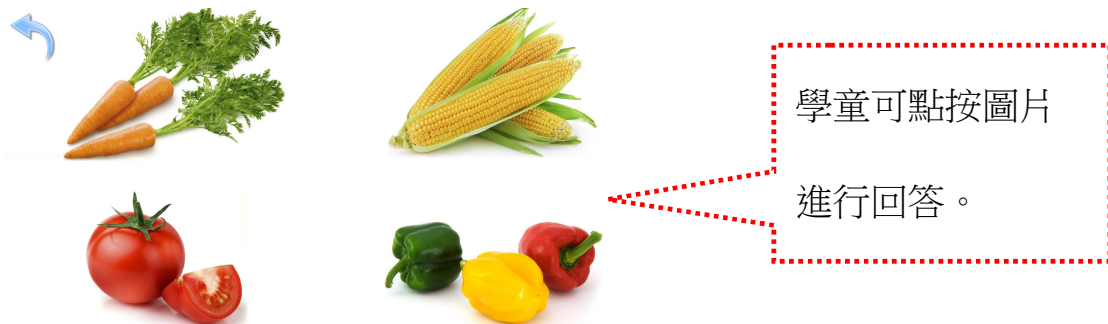
圖案卡片相當清楚，而且又是實物，會比英文單字對中文文字上轉換的理解更為直接方便。



TOMATO

約莫進行十張卡片的練習以後就會有一個小小的測試，一次呈現四種水果，並問：

Where is the “_____”？ 學童可點按圖片進行回答。



學童可點按圖片進行回答。



全部回答完畢之後，會出現星星評分，



還有飄上來的氣球，作為獎勵，學童也可以點擊氣球，玩戳破氣球的獎勵。



另外，也有其他大自然的單字可供學習。一樣是精美的實物圖片。

不過小小缺點是，一個程式只有二到五種可以練習，如果要學習其他主題的單字，就必須安裝另一個程式，其他的主題還有動物、汽車等類別。

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教學應用上 之心得或省思

筆者使用此軟體作為英文食材的預先練習，在學童熟練了基本的食材英文之後，解讀英文的食譜就更為容易，學童也可以依照已經學過的食譜，上網搜尋自己有興趣的不同國家菜餚，以英文的食譜作為基礎，一方面學習語言的應用，適應語言的未知，以自己熟練的單字去猜猜看進而理解。

電腦軟體的使用在幫助學生能夠更加熟練，對於教師而言，更是一大助手，學生可以無限制次數的盡情練習，不用擔心老師或沒有人可以指導練習。

而在熟練之後，已經建立的信心更有助於加深加廣的學習歷程。