



## Parent and Educator Guide

### At-Home Adventures through Asia: Indonesia

Welcome to Indonesia! We're so excited your young learners are joining us for this Adventure!

In our At-Home Adventures through Asia, we'll be learning:

- To make connections between our lives and ideas in various societies
- To create new understandings about cultures
- To identify the significance of various cultural celebrations
- To explain the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature

Please use the notes below to help guide young learners through their introduction to Indonesia. Download the accompanying presentation and we'll walk you through each step! Based on the needs of your child, take breaks between the content or spread it out over a few days. Older children can go through on their own, while younger children may need more support. You can stop to search online for pictures and videos.

#### Slides 1-2:

Tell your children how excited you are to travel to your next stop in Asia- Indonesia! Ask them to write down everything they know about Indonesia in the "k" column, and then create questions of what they want to learn.

If they've already completed the At-Home Adventure through other countries, help them create some questions of comparison. Is food similar or different? What about clothing? What about the color patterns on the first slide look similar or different to other countries?

#### Slides 3-6:

Look at the map on slide 3. What is unique about Indonesia compared to the other countries you've visited? Who are Indonesia's neighbors?

Move to slide 4 and learn a new geography term, an archipelago! What is an archipelago? Add your new knowledge to the "L" column on the KWL chart.

Go on our Drone tour of Indonesia on slide 6. Spend time during the tour or looking for more images of the volcanoes, beaches, cities and forests. Where would you most like to visit, and why?

#### Slides 7-9:

Read through the history and watch the videos. Why was Indonesia a major trading hub? Which countries ruled Indonesia? Which religions are practiced in Indonesia? Add all your new information to your KWL chart.



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#### Slides 9-10:

Practice your Indonesian! Following the video to learn how to greet someone and introduce yourself. Teach fellow family members and spend the day practicing your new skills!

#### Break

#### Slide 12-13:

Yum- time to eat! Watch the food video. What foods would you like to try? Which foods are similar to what you eat?

Indonesian food has been influenced by many different cultures. What cultures influence your favorite foods?

Rice is also a big part of Indonesian food. Search for some pictures and recipes. How is Indonesian rice similar and different from the other countries you visited? From how you prepare rice at home?

#### Slides 14-15:

Look at the picture of traditional Indonesian dress on slides 14 and 15. What colors are featured? How does traditional Indonesian clothing look similar or different to other countries we've visited?

We're going to make Indonesian Batik fans to explore some Indonesian art forms and patterns. Make sure to make note or research some patterns and colors you like.

#### Slides 16-17:

What are some of the Holidays celebrated in Indonesia? How do they reflect the different religions practiced in Indonesia?

Indonesians celebrate Independence Day on August 17. Watch our video about last year's celebration in Indonesia. What are the main elements of the Independence Day celebration? How is it similar or different to other countries? What are the connections between fashion, culture, and history?

#### Slide 18:

Go back to the KWL chart and add in new learnings. Ask questions that compare learnings from other Adventures.