January 23, 2018 IDRC Design Crit - Storytelling Tool

Mockups:
https://files.inclusivedesign.ca/s/e7zRf7lY21KQ5Z6

- Will the keyboard language change depending on the language of the interface?
    - May be OS dependent, not sure
- Can blocks be merged? What would be advantage?
    - Can move blocks around, can cut and paste from one block into another, perhaps no advantage to merging
- How about the option for a global delete? And deleting multiple blocks?
    - The delete button on corner of the block is easy to accidentally hit
    - Probably better to hide delete in another menu, provide ability to select all or multi-select and then delete
- Encourage alt-content adding right at the point of adding blocks/entering content
    - Don't want to surprise users at the end with the need to go back and add a bunch of content
    - Perhaps once they select something outside of the current block?
    - The critical moment for adding alt content is when author publishes the story, but we don't want to wait until then to flag it
    - We can gate it at the point of publishing, but provide encouragement/highlight it at the point of authoring
    - Also, don't necessarily want to edit your story in a linear way - add some content here, move on, go back and add other content etc. - so we want to allow the author to move around in this way, not restrict it
- Change "Done" to something more relevant - something that indicates what will come next - Continue? Other?
- "Next" could be changed to Preview
- Make the flow non-linear in general - allow author to bounce around between
    - content/authoring
    - Metadata (title, author, keywords etc)
    - Preview
    - Then Publish page (tells you/summarizes what you need to do/complete before publishing)
- Transcribing recorder -
    - How to choose language?
    - Just transcribe automatically and then allow edit or delete
    - Takes you to a whole new interface?
    - Less modal and sequenced
    - Transcript created as soon as stop button is selected?
    - Need a "done" button or record/pause/end options
- Audio story blocks - should show description and transcript fields right away
- Is there a way we can clarify the story structure non-visually? Using headings? Or label each block?
    - We can label what each block is (this will likely be the case in the markup anyway, i.e. "text block", "image block" etc)
    - Should we provide ability to add more descriptive headers - to each block? Or to group a whole section together? And to make (non-visual) navigation easier?
    - Is our goal to provide support for navigation during authoring, or during viewing (or both)
- Minimum viable should prioritize the ability to go back and edit or remove a story
    - What if there are typos, or someone wants to remove a story for various reasons?
    - The learning reflections site will be used in co-design sessions and will be more guided and therefore manageable
- Also without account management there is no way to see all of my stories at once, because I can't retrieve them
- Could it be based on state ownership of the device?
    - What about situations where one device is being shared/passed around?
- What are the "lowest-cost" options to allowing post-authoring editing?
    - In the short-term we could use cookies to identify - we could publish the cookie on the screen
    - Could possibly also use a token