

# *Happy Easter*

## *Mino Baakwang Giizhgad*



**ANISHINABEK**  
EDUCATION SYSTEM

A language resource  
booklet developed by the  
Kinooaadziwin Education  
Body for Participating First  
Nations

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# Aaniin! Hè! Hello!

In preparation of the upcoming Easter celebration, the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body (KEB) is pleased to share this Anishinaabe language resource with all Participating First Nations of the Anishinabek Education System.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support communities in language revitalization, the KEB will continue to develop resources and tools that may be used by the Participating First Nations at your convenience.

In the following pages, you will find several activities and word lists that may be used to support students in creating messages related to Easter through games, activities, and artwork, etc.

Teachers are welcome to use the resource for in-class lessons or extra-curricular activities. For in-class lessons, we recommend beginning by working through the words as a group and sounding them out together to practice speaking Anishinaabemowin.

Students may then move into working with the words to create their own arts and crafts related to Easter. These can be for themselves, or they can create something for their classmates, friends, and family.

Included in this resource package you will find several activities that may be used at your convenience in the days leading up to Easter. The resources include:

- 1 list of common Easter sayings
- 1 Easter fortune teller activity
- 1 blank fortune teller activity
- 1 colouring page
- 1 Easter maze challenge
- 1 Easter "I Spy" activity
- 1 Easter picture word match accompanied with an answer key

To encourage the use of oral language, students can say the words they find in the pages out loud, while doing the activities. This may help them to practice speaking Anishinaabemowin.

The activities enclosed in the following pages were developed using the Nbisiing dialect of Anishinaabemowin. They are geared to support students in grades JK to 6, but they can be used and enjoyed by language learners of all ages!

As the KEB continues to develop language resources for Participating First Nations, we welcome your feedback on ways to enhance products to meet your needs. If you are interested in translating the following resources to another dialect of Anishinaabemowin, or to Lenape, please connect with Zachary Beaudette at the contact information below.

**Miigwech! Anushiik! Thank you!**

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# Easter Sayings

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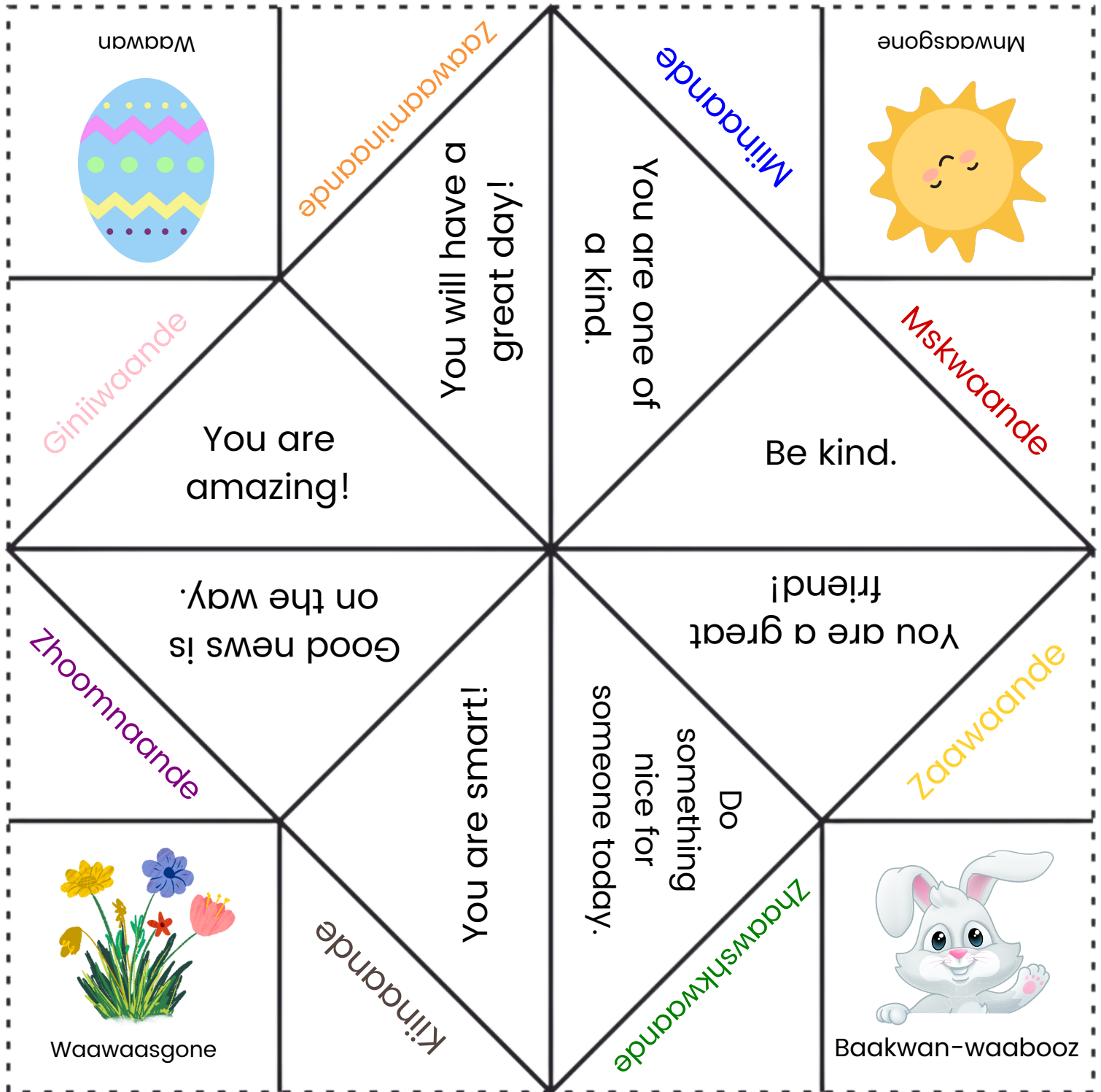


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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mino-Baakwand giizh gad    | Happy Easter                 |
| Biidaabin / Mnwaasge       | Sunshine                     |
| Baakwan-waabooz            | Easter Bunny                 |
| Gdoo-zaagin                | I love you                   |
| Shki-maa jtaa              | New Beginnings               |
| Tisge                      | Paintings                    |
| Nwiichkiwenh               | My friend                    |
| Baakwan waawan-kokbinaagan | Easter Basket                |
| Waaskonesan / Waawaasgone  | Flower/bloom                 |
| Mnookmi / Ziigwan          | Spring                       |
| Waabooz / Gchi-waabooz     | Bunny / rabbit               |
| Nawemaaganag               | Family (relatives)           |
| Gchi-name-giizh gad        | Easter                       |
| Zaagidwin                  | Love                         |
| Ndoo-waamdaanin waawnoon   | Egg hunt / Easter egg hunt   |
| Ziisbaaktoonhs             | Candy                        |
| Enji-shangeng              | Feast (where people are fed) |
| Zegaachge                  | Decorating                   |
| Nmebin Giizis              | Sucker moon (April)          |
| Memingwaa                  | Butterfly                    |

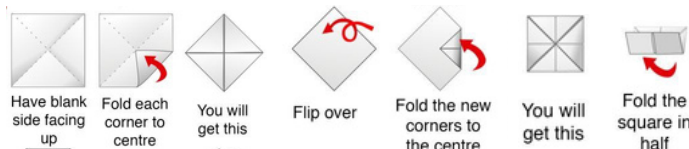
# Fortune Teller



Cut along the dotted lines to make your own fortune teller. Practice speaking in Anishinaabemowin to reach your fortune!



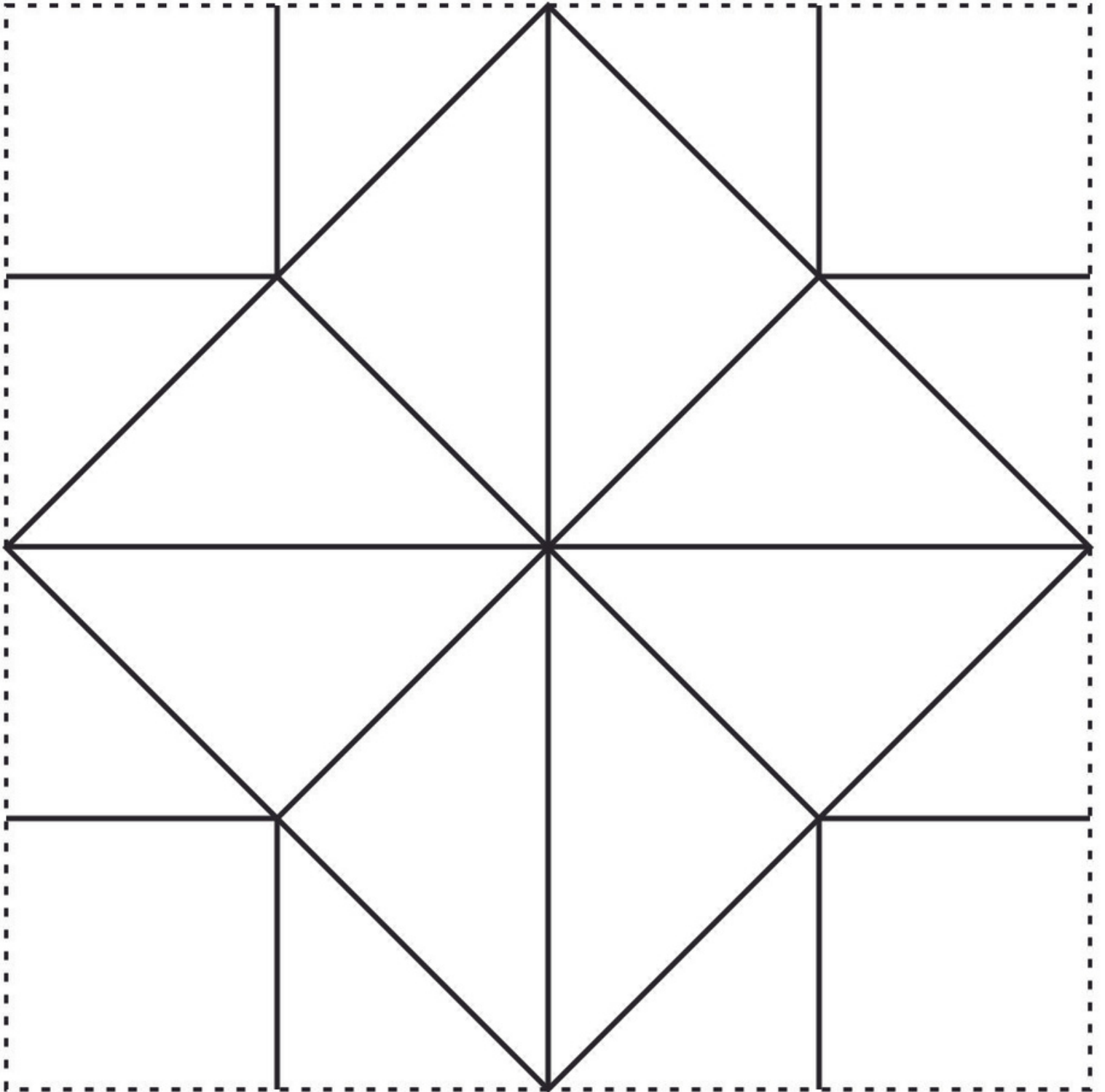
Follow these steps to fold your fortune teller!



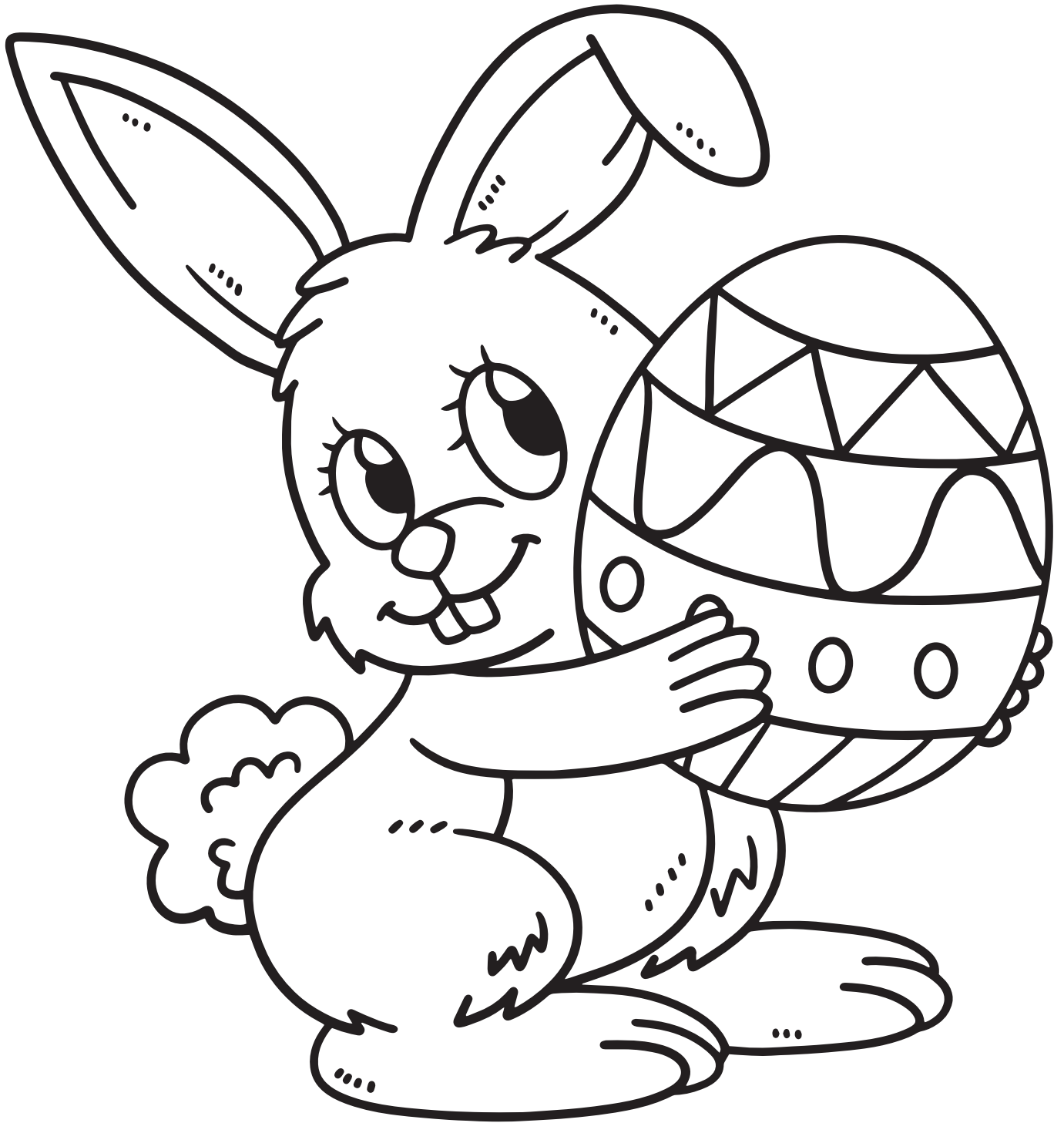
# Fortune Teller



Cut along the dotted lines to make your own fortune teller.



# Colouring Page



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

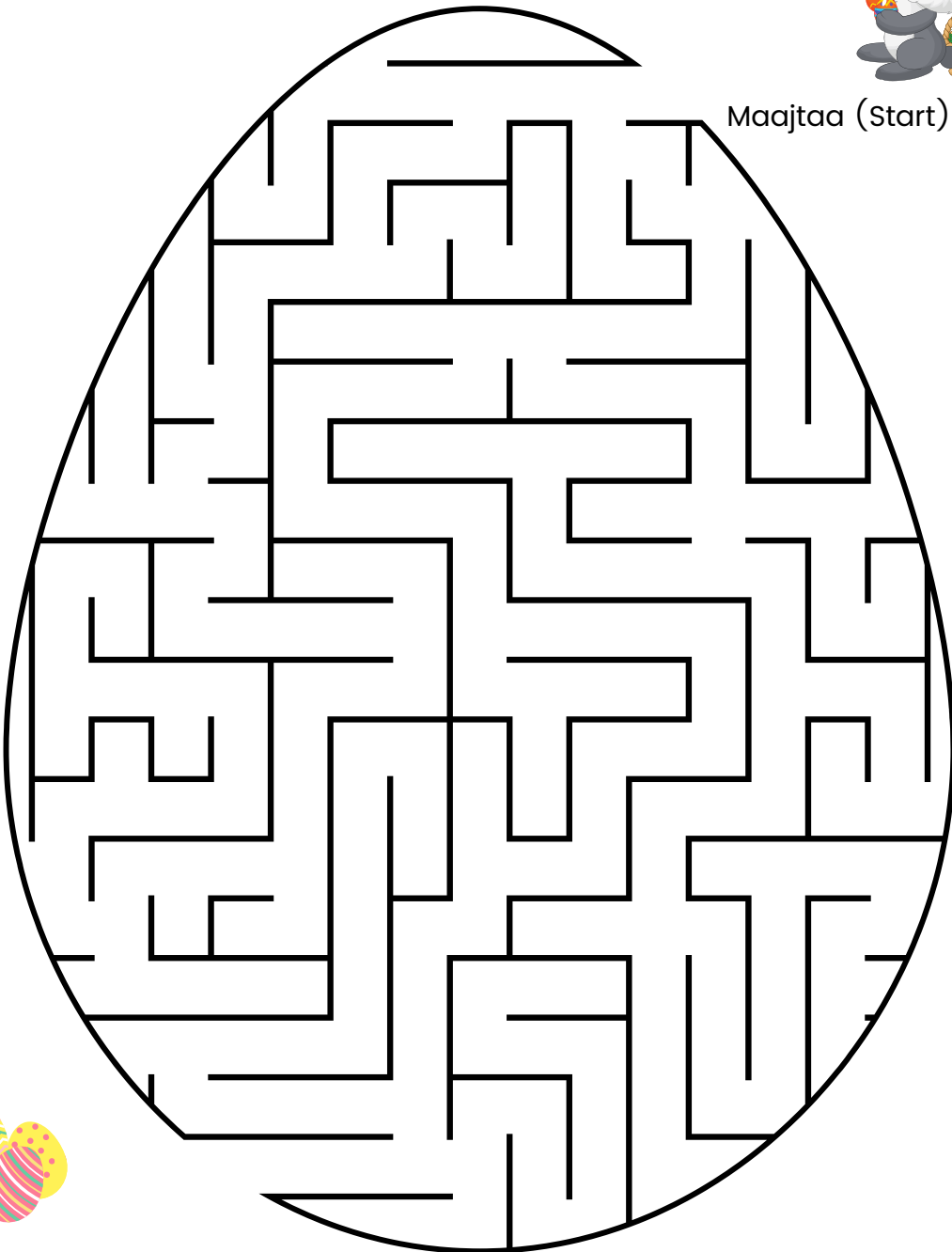
# Maze Challenge



Help the Baakwan-waabooz (Easter bunny) find their way through the maze to the Waawnoon (eggs)!



Maajtaa (Start)



Giizhiitaa (Finish)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



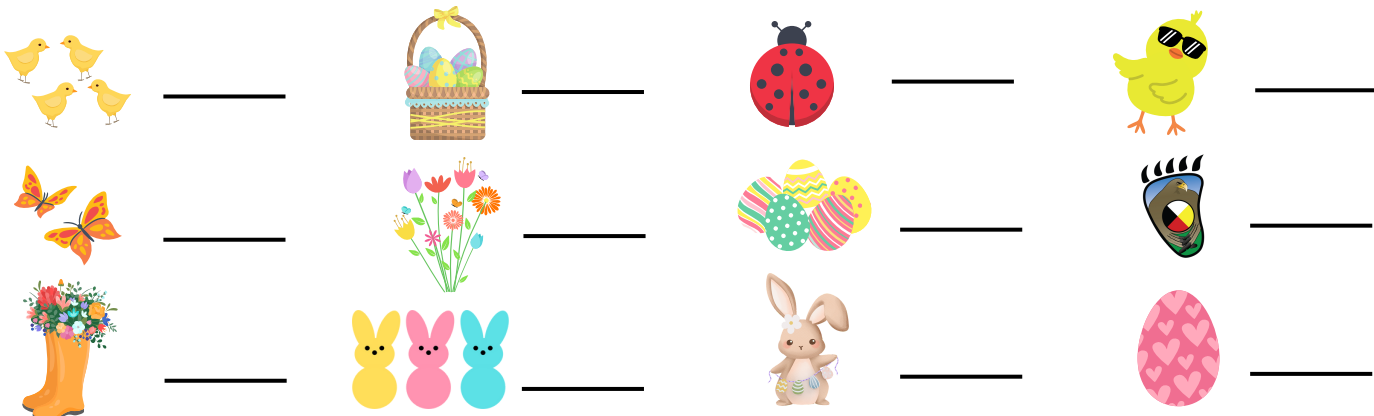
# I Spy



Search for each item below and write down the number you find for each item. Then practice counting in Anishinaabemowin!



- 1 Bezbig
- 2 Niizh
- 3 Nswi
- 4 Newin
- 5 Naanan
- 6 Ngodwaaswi
- 7 Niizhwaaswi
- 8 Nshwaaswi
- 9 Zhaangswi
- 10 Mtaaswi



# Picture Match



Match each image with the correct name in Anishinaabemowin.



Waabooz



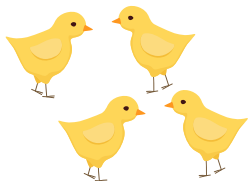
Bakaakwaans



Memengwaa



Waawaasgone



Baakwang waawan-kokbinaagan

# Picture Match

## Answer Key

