



**ANISHINABEK
EDUCATION SYSTEM**

**LEARNING
ANISHINAABEMOWIN
AND
LUNAAPEEW**

**Words and translations
Learning Tool**

LAND-BASED LEARNING EDITION

SUMMARY

The land is our greatest teacher.

Teachings from the land have been transmitted in Anishinaabemowin through many generations.

We must acknowledge the importance of Anishinaabemowin and Shkagamik Kwe as fundamental to student confidence and success.

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body continues to support communities in language revitalization by developing resources and tools that may be used by the Participating First Nations of the Anishinabek Education System.

In the following pages you will find the Anishinaabemowin and Lunaapeew translations for words and sentences related to land and land-based learning.

We encourage everyone to seek out Language Speakers, Knowledge Teachers, and Elders in your community to enrich your learning journey.

The word lists enclosed in the following pages were developed using Nbisiing dialect of Anishinaabemowin and the Munsee-Delaware dialect of Lunaapeew.

MIIGWECH! ANUSHIIK! THANK YOU!

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ANISHINAABEMOWIN

NATURE

Rain	Gmiwan	Land	Aki
Snow	Zookpo	Air	Noodin
Puddle	Nbiikaa	Breath of life	Nesewin
Stream	Ziibiinhs	Water	Nbii
Mud	Wiinjiishkagaa	Fire	Shkode
Flower	Waawaaskonenh	Bud	Skanjiinh
Leaf	Niibiish	Bark	Nagek
Roots	Jiibkan	Sap	Mtigwaaboo
Tree	Mtig	Acorn	Mtigmin
Stump	Jikenh	Pine cone	Zhashkwedoonh
Stick	Mtigoonhs	Wild Rice	Manoomin
		Cattails	Pakweyashkook

TREES

Cedar	Giizhkaandag	White Oak	Miizhmizh
Maple	Ninaatig	Red Oak	Mitigmizh
Pine	Zhingwaak	Birch	Wiigwaas-mitig

BUGS

Bugs	Mnidoonhsak
Fly	Oojiinhs
Horse fly	Mzizaak
Mosquito	Zgime
Black fly	Mooshenhs
Butterfly	Memengwaanh
Dragonfly	Boodashkwaanishiinh
Wasp	Zhmaagni-wesiinh
Bee	Aamoo
Ant	Enigoonhs
Spider	Sabkenhshii
Caterpillar	Moose
Worm	Shignaawish
Web	Ngwaagan
Hive	Aamoowgamig
Fly	Bijbide
Sting	Bdakwaa
Crawl	Bibaamoode
Bite	Dkonjige

ANIMALS

Chipmunk	Gwiingos
Squirrel	Jidmoo
Rabbit	Waaboo / Waboozoo
Snake	Gnebik
Frog	Makii / Magikii
Salamander	Dawgomek
Chickadee	Chigijigaaneshiinh
Robin	Pichi
Crow	Aandeg
Blue jay	Tende'si
Animal tracks	Wiisiinhkowe
Nest	Saswaan
Den	Waanzh
Tunnel	Zhiibaawaa
Burrow	Waan'ke
Lodge	Gbeshiiwgamig

MEDICINES


Sweetgrass	Wiingashk
Cedar	Giizhkaandag / Giizhik
Tobacco	Semaa
Sage	Mashkodewashk

BERRIES

Strawberry	Odemin
Blueberries	Miinan
Raspberry	Mskomin
Chokecherry	Zaswemin
Fruit	Maanwang

SENSES


Listen	Bzindwaa
Look	Shke
Smell	Bijmaamaa
Touch	Daangnaan



**Put on your:
Biiskan:**

Boots	Bootsanan
Jacket	Biiskwaagan
Hat	Wiikwaan
Mittens	Mjikaawanak
Snow pants	Biboon-nakabeshaagan
Scarf	Giizhoogweyaan
Rain coat	Gmiwanbiiskwaagan
Rubber boots	Gmiwanbootsanan
Toque	Biboon-wiikwaan

ACTIONS



Walk	Paamse / Mose
Run	Miptoo
Hike / go up hill	Gidaakiwe
Climb	Kwaandwe
Over	Baashkdaakwii
Under	Negoode

PHRASES

Give thanks.

Miigwechiwin.

Put down tobacco.

Pkidnaa semaa.

Let's go outside!

Maajaadaa gwajjiing!

It is a beautiful day!

Mno-Giizhgad!

It is very quiet/still out.

Gegeti bangan.

What do you see?

Waagnen e-waabmaayan?

Who do you hear?

Waanen e-noodwaayan?

What is happening?

Waagnen e-zhichige?

Where is the river?

Aandi-teg ziibii?

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LUNAAPEEW

NATURE

Rain	Sookulaan	Land	Ahkuy
Snow	Koon	Air	Kshaxun
Puddle	Amangpeekiixun	Water	Mbuy
Stream	Shiipooshush	Fire	Tundeew
Mud	Asiiskuw		
Flower	Pehpaxkwuleesh	Stick	Mihtkwus
Leaf	Waniipakw	Bark	Hwakees
Roots	Wchapihkkxakw	Sap	Shookulapuw
Tree	Mihtukw	Acorn	Pakahkiim
Stump	Wihkwanahkw	Gum	Pkuw

TREES

Cedar	Shundakw
Maple	Asunaamiinzhuy
Pine	Machepakwakw
White Oak	Pakahkiimiinshuy
Red Oak	Wiikwayiimiinzhuy
Poplar	Paawsuwahkw

BUGS

Bugs	Axkooksak
Fly	Oocheew
Mosquito	Sakiimeew
Butterfly	Kaakaapush
Dragonfly	Wchupaliikw
Bee	Aamweew
Ant	Eelihkwus
Spider	Meexalapootiis
Caterpillar	Wiixuwaxkookus
Worm	Weechiis
Hive	Oosiixay
Sting	Saaphaat
Crawl	Eelikwsiit
Bite	Seekamaat

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Frog Chkwal

Salamander Chewehkwus

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Robin Chiiskohkoosh

Crow Aahaas

Blue jay Tiitiis

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BERRIES

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Raspberry Lehlookiihlaash

SENSES

Listen Keelsutang

Look Peenawaat

Smell Meelaang

Touch Eelunung

PHRASES

Give thanks .

Miilaan anushiik.

Put down tobacco.

Chiixunum kwshahteew.

Let's go outside!

Haaw ha kwachumung!

It is a beautiful day!

Wulahkameew!

It is very quiet/still out.

Kulamapiit.

What do you see?

Kweek ha kii kuneemun?

Who do you hear?

Kii ha kpundawa?

What is happening?

Kweek leew?

Where is the river?

Ta wa siipuw?

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Boots	Bootsal
Jacket	Chekut
Hat	Aakongweepuy
Mittens	Wandak
Snow pants	Koonal-pulook
Scarf	Wehwahkweeluniing
Raincoat	Sookulaan-koot
Rubber boots	Pihtawabootsal
Toque	Koonal-aakongweepuy

ACTIONS

Walk	Peemsiit
Run	Peetaamehlaat
Hike / go up hill	Kwtakwteew
Climb	Eelakoosiit
Over	Pihtawii
Under	Eekwii

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